

# **Euler – Reading Curriculum and Skills Progression**



|               | Readi   | ing widely - Overarching skills t   | to be driven when reading acros   | ss the curriculum and day   |   |
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|               | Explorers/Pre Key Stage   | Y1  | Y2  | Y3 and Y4   | Y5 and Y6   |
|               | Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary   | Pupils should be taught to:<br>develop pleasure in reading,<br>motivation to read, vocabulary<br>and understanding by | Pupils should be taught to:<br>develop pleasure in reading,<br>motivation to read, vocabulary<br>and understanding by | Pupils should be taught to:<br>develop positive attitudes to<br>reading and understanding of<br>what they read by | Pupils should be taught to:<br>develop positive attitudes to<br>reading and understanding of<br>what they read by                 |
|               | Engage in story times. (communication and language) Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures. | listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level                                 | listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and                                  | listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks  | continuing to read and discuss<br>an increasingly wide range of<br>fiction, poetry, plays, non-<br>fiction and reference books or |
| ng to reading | (communication and language)  Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. (communication and language-reception) | beyond that at which they can read independently  | classic poetry, stories and<br>non-fiction at a level beyond<br>that at which they can read<br>independently          | reference books of textbooks  | textbooks   |
| Listening to  | Learn rhymes, poems and songs. (communication and language - reception)  Engage in non-fiction books.   |   |   |   |   |
|               | (communication and language – reception  Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-             |   |   |   |   |
|               | fiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. (ELG)   |   |   |   |   |

| Discussion | Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary  Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. (communication | Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say | Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say | Participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. | Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously |
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|            | and language)   |   |   |   |  |

|                                | Daily 1:1 reading to an adult   |   |   |   |   |  |
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|                                | Explorers/Pre Key Stage   | Y1  | Y2  | Y3 and Y4   | Y5 and Y6   |  |
| Checking the text makes sense  |   | Pupils should be taught to: understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:  checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading | understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:  checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading   | understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:  checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context | understand what they read by:  checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context |  |
| Clarification<br>Unknown words | Learn new vocabulary (communication and language)  Use new vocabulary in different contexts. (communication and language)  Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. (communication and language - reception)  Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. (communication and language - reception | Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known   | Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary  Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:  drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher | Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read                  |   |  |

| Clarification<br>Language | Pupils should be taught to: understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:  drawing on what they alrea know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher | develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry  discussing their favourite | Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:  discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination | Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader |
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|                           |   | words and phrases   |  |  |

|                  | Weekly Guided Reading – Lesson Sequence     |   |  |  |  |   |
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|                  |   | Explorers/Pre Key<br>Stage  | Y1   | Y2   | Y3 and Y4  | Y5 and Y6   |
| text             | Noting the text<br>Structure                | Children will be learning to understand the 5 key concepts about print: -print has meaning -print can have different purposes -we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom | Pupils should be taught to: understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by: discussing the significance of the title and events | Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related | Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:  reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes | Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:  reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes |
| Working with the | Noting the text<br>structure<br>Non-fiction | -the names of the different<br>parts of a book<br>-page sequencing  |  | Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  being introduced to non- fiction books that are structured in different ways        | Retrieve and record information from non-fiction   | Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction  Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion   |
|                  | Noting the text Language Structure          |   |  |  | Identifying how language,<br>structure, and presentation<br>contribute to meaning  | Understand what they read by:  Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning   |

| Session 1<br>Prediction | Working with the text skills (above) to inform prediction. | Pupils should be taught to understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:  predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far | that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:  predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far                  | Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by  predicting what might happen from details stated and implied   | Understand what they read by:  predicting what might happen from details stated and implied  |
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| Session 1<br>Inference  | Working with the text skills (above) to inform inference.  | Pupils should be taught to: understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:  making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done         | Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:  making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done | Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:  drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence | Understand what they read by:  drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence |

| Session 1<br>Retelling and Summarising | Working with the text skills (above) to inform retelling/summarising | Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. (communication and language)  Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. (Communication and language – Reception)  Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary; (ELG)  Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories; (ELG) | Retelling Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics  Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by: recognising and joining in with predictable phrases | Retelling Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:  becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales | Retelling Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:  increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally  Summarising Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these | Retelling Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:  increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions  Summarising Understand what they read by:  summarising the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details that support the main ideas |
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| Session 2 | ocabulary (clarification |
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Learn new vocabulary (communication and language)

Use new vocabulary in different contexts. (communication and language)

Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. (communication and language - reception)

Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. (communication and language – reception)

#### Unknown words

Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known

# Language

Pupils should be taught to: understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:

drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

#### Unknown words

Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:

drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

# Language

Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry

discussing their favourite words and phrases

#### **Unknown words**

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using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read

#### Language

Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:

discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination

#### Language

Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader

| Session 3<br>Look (inference), Clue (questioning), Thinking (themes) |  |
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#### Look (questioing)

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:

answering and asking questions

#### Clue (inference)

Pupils should be taught to: understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:

making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done

# Thinking (clarification)

drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

# Look (questioning)

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:

answering and asking questions

# Clue (inference)

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:

making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done

# Thinking (clarification)

drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher

#### Look (questioning)

Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:

asking questions to improve their understanding of a text

## Clue (questioning)

Understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:

drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

## Thinking (themes)

Pupils should be taught to: develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:

identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books

#### Look

(questioning)Understand what they read by:

asking questions to improve their understanding

# Clue (inference)

Understand what they read by:

drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

# Thinking (themes)

Pupils should be taught to: maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:

identifying and discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing

making comparisons within and across books

|               |  |   | Storytime   |  |  |
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|               | Engage in storytimes. (communication and language)   | and understanding by  listening to and discussing a   | and understanding by  listening to, discussing and  | what they read by  listening to and discussing a   | what they read by  continuing to read and discuss  |
|               | Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures. (communication and language)                       | wide range of poems, stories<br>and non-fiction at a level<br>beyond that at which they can<br>read independently | expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond | wide range of fiction, poetry,<br>plays, non-fiction and<br>reference books or textbooks     | an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks |
| ng to reading | Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. (communication and language-reception)                              |   | that at which they can read independently   |  |  |
| Listening to  | Learn rhymes, poems and songs. (communication and language - reception)  |   |   |  |  |
|               | Engage in non-fiction books.<br>(communication and language<br>– reception   |   |   |  |  |
|               | Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. (ELG) |   |   |  |  |

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**Book corner** 

Reception and ELG Learn rhymes, poems and songs. (communication and language - reception)

Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. (ELG)

Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart Pupils should be taught to: develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:

continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear

# **Developing a love of reading**

Our book corners will include a variety of high-quality texts including:

| Early readers (Key Stage 1 or development stage) | Developing independence                    | Fluent readers                                    |
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| Nursery rhymes and number rhymes (poetry)        | Non-fiction                                | Variety of non-fiction                            |
| Sensory books                                    | Key authors                                | Longer novels                                     |
| Traditional tales                                | Alternative versions of traditional tales  | Graphic novels                                    |
| Key authors                                      | Sensory books                              | Myths and legends                                 |
| Puppets/Role play resources                      | Puppets/Role play resources                | Stories from other cultures and traditions        |
| Books related to topics for the term             | Books related to topics for the term       | Books that challenge perceptions of the world and |
| Stories from other cultures and traditions       | Stories from other cultures and traditions | beliefs   |
|  | Poetry                                     | A range of poetry (traditional and contemporary)  |
|  | ·  | Classic texts                                     |

#### Book corners

# Book corners should be about amazing books not amazing displays.

Books should be well chosen to capture your children's imagination to such an extent that they become unaware of whether they are sitting on a beanbag, an ordinary classroom chair or a bench in the book corner.

Time is better spent on selecting, displaying and promoting the books in the book corner than on decorating it.

Ideally, every book corner should be a mini-library, a place for children to browse the best books, revisit the ones that the teacher has read to them, and borrow books to read or retell at home.

Every child should be given time to spend in the book corner and encouraged to share books with others, especially if they are 'books in common' that they know their friends have heard before.

Every book in a book corner should be worth reading aloud.

The focus should always be on what would make the biggest difference to children's reading habits, including:

|         | <ul> <li>not displaying too many books at once</li> <li>refreshing the display regularly</li> <li>making the books attractive and easy for children to find</li> <li>children and staff recommendations displayed</li> <li>book collections by author or theme</li> </ul>  |
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| Library | All children should be timetabled and have opportunities to visit the school library. The children should be involved in returning books to the school library and (where appropriate) the central library, so that their book exposure is varied and engaging. Staff will arrange visits to the Hull Central Library where the children will become a member of the library and experience the books that are available in the wider community. |