LEYS FARM JUNIOR SCHOOL						
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	Stage 1 and 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6				
Phonics and Decoding	I can apply phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words. I can blend the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught at KS1. I can recognise alternative sounds for graphemes. I can accurately read most words of two or more syllables. I can read most words containing common suffixes.	I can use my phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (supported with longer words). I can apply my growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to begin to read these aloud. I can apply my growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including - ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read these aloud.	I can read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words. I can apply my knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read most words aloud fluently.	I can read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill. I can recognise their meaning through contextual cues. I can apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/ word endings, including -sion, -tion, -cial, -tial, -ant/-ance/-ancy, -ent/- ence/-ency, -able/-ably and -ible/ibly, to read aloud fluently.	I can read fluently with full knowledge of all Y5/ Y6 exception words, root words, prefixes, suffixes/word endings. I can decode any unfamiliar words with increasing speed and skill, recognising their meaning through contextual cues.				
Fluency	I can read aloud books (closely matched to my improving phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.	I can read aloud increasingly complex texts (closely matched to my strong phonic knowledge), sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.	I can read aloud increasingly complex texts, recognising many words automatically and without undue hesitation. I can read with increased awareness of phrasing and intonation based on sentence structure.	I can read aloud increasingly complex texts, recognising many words automatically and without undue hesitation. I can read with increased awareness of phrasing and intonation based on sentence structure, changing expression and pace as the text requires.	I can read aloud increasingly complex texts, recognising many words automatically and without undue hesitation. I can read with increased awareness of phrasing and intonation based on sentence structure, varying my pace. I can bring characters to life with expression and intonation, based upon their comprehension of personality traits made evident by authors.				
Comprehension	I can discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary. I can discuss my favourite words and phrases. I can make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done. I can predict what might happen based on what has been read so far in a text.	I can explain the meaning of words in context. I can discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect. I can ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions. I can verbally justify predictions, inferences and	I can discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination. I have developed my morphological awareness and use context clues as strategies for new vocabulary. I can draw inferences and support with evidence from the text. I can justify predictions and explanations from details stated and implied.	I can discuss vocabulary used by the author to create effect including figurative language. I can evaluate the use of authors' language and explain how it has created an impact on the reader.  I can draw inferences and make predictions based on details stated and implied,	I can analyse and evaluate the use of language, including figurative language and how it is used for effect, including: metaphors, similes, analogies and imagery.  I can draw more complex inferences and predictions based on details stated and implied, justifying them in full detail with evidence from the text.  I can consider different accounts of the same event and to discuss viewpoints (both of authors and of fictional characters). I can discuss how characters change and				

		explanations using evidence from the text.		justifying them in detail with evidence from the text.	develop through texts by drawing inferences based on indirect clues.
Breadth of Reading	I can recognise that nonfiction books are often structured in different ways. I can perform poems learned by heart.	I can retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts. I can prepare and perform poems and playscripts with an awareness of engaging my audience.	I can retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts with differing layouts. I can recognise some different forms of poetry. I can prepare and perform playscripts with appropriate performing techniques.	I have read and can recognise a wide range of text types. I continually show an awareness of audience when performing plays and poems.	I can retrieve, record and present information from non- fiction texts. I am self-motivated when using non-fiction materials for purposeful information retrieval. I can confidently perform texts using a wide range of devices to engage the audience and for effect.