# **Key Learning in Reading: Year 5**



# **Word Reading**

#### As above and:

- Read books at an age appropriate interest level.
- Use knowledge of root words to understand meanings of words.
- Use suffixes to understand meanings e.g. -ant, -ance, -ancy, ent, ence, -ency, -ible, -able, -ibly, ably.
- Read and understand words from the Year 5 list (selected from the statutory Year 5/6 word list) - see below

# Comprehension

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## Maintaining positive attitudes to reading

- Listen to and discuss a range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction which they might not choose to read themselves.
- Regularly listen to whole novels read aloud by the teacher from an increasing range of authors.
- Recommend books to their peers with reasons for choices.
- Read books and texts that are structured in different ways for a range of purposes.
- Express preferences about a wider range of books including modern fiction, traditional stories, myths and legends.
- Learn a wider range of poems by heart.
- Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action so the meaning is clear to an
  audience.

### Understanding texts they read independently and those which are read to them

- Explain the meaning of words within the context of the text.
- Use punctuation to determine intonation and expression when reading aloud to a range of audiences.
- Check that the book makes sense to them and demonstrate understanding e.g. through discussion, use of reading journals.
- Demonstrate active reading strategies e.g. generating questions to refine thinking, noting thoughts in a reading journal.
- Infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify inferences with evidence.
- Predict what might happen from information stated and implied.
- Through close reading of the text, re-read and read ahead to locate clues to support understanding.
- Explore themes within and across texts e.g. loss, heroism, friendship.
- Make comparisons within a text e.g. characters' viewpoints of same events.
- Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion within a text.
- Scan for key words and text mark to locate key information.
- Summarise main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and identify key details which support this.
- Justify opinions and elaborate by referring to the text, e.g. using the PEE prompt Point + Evidence + Explanation.
- Analyse the conventions of different types of writing e.g. use of first person in autobiographies and diaries.
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning e.g. formal letter, informal diary, persuasive speech.

#### Evaluating the impact of the author's use of language

- Explore, recognise and use the terms metaphor, simile, imagery.
- Explain the effect on the reader of the authors' choice of language.

#### Participating in discussion and debate

- 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.
- Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates.
- Prepare formal presentations individually or in groups.
- Use notes to support presentation of information.
- Respond to questions generated by a presentation.
- Participate in debates on an issue related to reading (fiction or non-fiction).