

Independent Reading Targets Year 1

In independent reading and challenging texts shared at whole class level, the child is able to:							
Themes and Conventions	E	D	S	Comprehension	E	D	S
Identify features of familiar texts e.g. "There's always a baddie; "They all have happy ending"				Express personal responses, including likes and dislikes; give some reasons linked to own experiences			
Make connections between texts e.g. "This is like a traditional tale because there's an evil witch/a bad wolf"				Simple points from familiar texts are identified and discussed			
Identify factual texts e.g. "This tells you about animals/houses"				Discuss new vocabulary and link meanings to what is already known			
				Check that the text makes sense as they read e.g. self-correction			
				Discuss the significance of simple text features e.g. title, events			
Inference	E	D	S	Language for Effect	E	D	S
Link what they read or hear read to their own experiences				Recognise and join in with predictable phrases, exploring the effects of patterns of language and repeated words and phrases e.g. "Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man."			
Draw on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher e.g. "He must be going on holiday – he's packing his case," or "The mother stays by the nest to protect the eggs."				Discuss word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known e.g. "Enormous means big."			
Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far e.g. "Jack will save them because that's what he always does"; "The next part will tell you about what lions eat."				Begin to understand how written language can be structured in order e.g. to build surprise in narratives or to present facts in non-fiction			
Use role play to identify with characters and make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done e.g. "The children were scared of the dragon because they ran away."				Try out the language they have listened to e.g. through role play, retelling stories			
				Comment on obvious features of language e.g. rhymes and refrains, significant words and phrases			
Independent Reading							
Reads fluently, with concentration, and is able to discuss texts. Maintains expected reading (recorded in reading record) and consistently uses Reading Plus							