

Reading– EYFS Progressive statements

Year Group	Word reading	Comprehension
EYFS	<p>I can understand that print carries meaning</p> <p>I can understand that in English is read from left to right and top to bottom</p> <p>I can recognise my name</p> <p>I can hear and say the initial sound in words</p> <p>I can quickly recall Set 1 & 2 Speed Sounds</p> <p>I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together</p> <p>I can recognise familiar words</p> <p>I can begin to read words and simple sentences</p>	<p>I can handle books and printed material with interest and enjoyment</p> <p>I can hold a book the correct way up and turn the pages</p> <p>I can begin to retell parts of a story and repeat words or phrases</p> <p>I can show some books I am interested in and begin to look at them independently</p> <p>I enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities</p> <p>I can listen and join in with stories and poems</p> <p>I can begin to be aware of how stories are structured</p> <p>I can listen to stories with increasing attention and recall</p> <p>I can suggest how the story might end</p> <p>I can talk about main story settings, events and main characters</p>