

The pupil can:

- read age-appropriate¹ books with confidence and fluency (including whole novels)
- read aloud with intonation that shows understanding
- work out the meaning of words from context, checking that the text makes sense
- predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- summarise main ideas identifying key details
- retrieve information from non-fiction
- explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, drawing inferences and justifying these with evidence
- make comparisons between the book they are reading and other books they have read
- evaluate how authors use language, beginning to consider the impact on the reader

¹Teachers should refer to Herts for Learning Additional Guidance on Assessing with Age-Related Texts to guide appropriate challenge for each year group's statements.