

Year 1 Reading Tracker Bowerham Primary and Nursery School

Key Learning in Reading: Year 1

Word Reading	Comprehension
As above and:	As above and:
Read aloud accurately books that	Developing pleasure in reading and motivation to read
are consistent with their developing	Listen to and discuss a range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read independently, including stories, non-fiction and poems.
phonic knowledge.	Relate texts to own experiences.
Apply phonic knowledge and skills	Recognise and join in with language patterns and repetition.
as the route to decode words.	■ Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling, e.g. fairy stories, traditional tales and stories by well-known authors.
Respond speedily with the correct	■ Orally retell familiar stories in a range of contexts e.g. small world, role play, storytelling.
sound to grapheme for the 44	■ Enjoy and recite rhymes and poems by heart.
phonemes.	■ Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices.
Recognise and use the different	
ways of pronouncing the same	Understanding books which they can read themselves and those which are read to them
grapheme; e.g. ow in snow and cow.	■Introduce and discuss key vocabulary, linking meanings of new words to those already known.
Read accurately by blending	Activate prior knowledge e.g. what do you know about minibeasts?
sounds in unfamiliar words.	■ Check that texts make sense while reading and self-correct.
Read common exception words,	Develop and demonstrate their understanding of characters and events through role play and drama, drawing on language from the text.
noting tricky parts (see below).	■ Give opinions and support with reasons e.g. I like the Little Red Hen because she
Read words containing –s, -es, -ing,	Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.
-ed, -er, -est endings.	Demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how.
Split two and three syllable words	■Identify and discuss the main events in stories.
into the separate syllables to	■ Identify and discuss the main characters in stories.
support blending for reading.	Recall specific information in fiction and non-fiction texts.
Read words with contractions e.g.	Locate parts of text that give particular information, e.g. titles, contents page and labelled diagram.
I'm, I'll, we'll and understand that	■ Discuss the title and how it relates to the events in the whole story e.g. Peace at Last by Jill Murphy.
the apostrophe represents the	■ Make basic inferences about what is being said and done.
omitted letter.	■ Make predictions based on what has been read so far.
Develop fluency, accuracy and	
confidence by re-reading books.	Participating in discussion
Read more challenging texts using	Listen to what others say.
phonics and common exception	■ Take turns.
word recognition.	



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Key Learning Indicators of Performance in Reading: Word Lists

Year 1 Common Exception Words						
the	a	do	to	today	of	
said	says	are	were	was	is	
his	i	you	your	they	be	
he	me	she	we	no	go	
so	by	my	here	there	where	
love	come	some	one	once	ask	
friend	school	put	push	pull	full	
house	our	and/or others according t	to the programme used			