

Reading Curriculum Cycle – Emerald Class (Years 5 & 6) – Cycle B



Emerald Class Cycle B	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Themes & curricular focus	Being Me in My World English and PSHEe National Poetry Day	What does the census tell us about our local area? History	What is life like in the Alps? Geography	What did the Greeks ever do for us? English and History	Unheard Histories History	Why does population change? Geography
Fiction Non-fiction Poetry & Rhyme	Nowhere Emporium	Tiger Heart	SURVIVORS EXTRAORDINARY TALES PROM THE WILD AND BEYOND WHITTON BY DAVID LONG BLEVILLE BY KERRY HYNDMAN	PERCY JACKSON AND HAVE LIGHT NING THIEF RICK RICK RICK RICK RICK RICK RICK RIC	FREEDOM	Back CCoss +
	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie	Tiger Heart by Penny Chimes	Survivors by David Long	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan	Freedom: 1783 by Catherine Johnson	The Boy in the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf
Supporting Texts	Happy Here: Story Collection	Cogheart by Peter Bunzl	Secrets of the Mountain by Libby Walden & Richard Jones	Mission to Marathon by Geoffrey Trease	The Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephania	The Silence Seeker by Ben Morley
 Children Maintain positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by: continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, 	Onjali Rauf	Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge The Bluest of Blues by Fiona Robinson	The Mountain Rescue Dog by Juliette Forrest World Feature Focus: Mountains by Rebecca Kahn	Leo and the Gorgon's Curse by Joe Todd Stanton Greek Myths by Marcia Williams	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine and Kadir Nelson Respect by Michaela Morgan & Karen Donnelly	Who are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave their Homes? And Other Big Questions by Michael Rosen & Annemarie Young
poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks; - reading books that are structured	The Rain Player by David Wisniewski – History Link The Chocolate Tree by Linda	What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning & Brita Granstrom Queen Victoria by V&A	Majestic Mountains: Discover Earth's Mighty Peaks by Mia Cassany & Marcos Navarro	Greek Adventure by Julia Golding	The Place For Me: Stories About the Windrush Generation	The Journey by Francesca Sanna
in different ways and reading for a range of purposes; - increasing their familiarity with a	Lowery & Janice Lee Porter – History Link	Another Twist in the Tale by Catherine Bruton	Highest Mountain, Deepest Ocean by Kate Baker	So You Think You've Got it Bad? by Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea	Coming to England by Floella Benjamin and Diane Ewen	King of the Sky by Nicola Davies
wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from	History in Infographics: The Mayans by Jon Richards — History Link		& Page Tsou	CEOFFREY TREASE MICCION TO CREEK MYTHS	Black and British: An Illustrated History by David Olusoga	When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest
our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions; - making comparisons within and across books; - learning a wider range of poetry by heart; - preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience. • Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and	CHOCOLATE HAPPY HERE AND	Bluest Bluest Blues What Mr farwin San	MOUNTAINS SECRETS OF THE MOUNTAIN HIGHERT PRESCUE RESCUE DOG	GREEK ADVENTURE So YOU THINK YOU'VE BAD? ANCERTY GRIERT GRIERT ANCERTY GRIERT GRIERT GRIERT ANCERTY GRIERT	Little People, Big Dreams: Harriet Tubman by Ma. Isabel Sanchez Vegara **SECTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE	On the Move by Michael Rosen
those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously.						

Class Reader	WILD BOY WILD B	GASIGHT Gaslight Eloise Williams	The Brockenspectre by Linda Newbery	Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans	The 11th Trade by Alyssa Hollingsworth	ILLEGAL EQUIN COLFER ANDREW DONKIN Illegal by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin
Decoding/Word Reading	Consolidate read a wide range of exception words (Year 3-4 list and similar)	Introduce read some of the exception words (Year 5-6 list and similar)	Practise read the exception words (Year 5-6 list and similar)	Develop read a wide range of exception words, including the Year 5-6 list	Embed read a wide range of exception words, including the Year 5-6 list and similar words which occur in texts read	Embed read a wide range of exception words, including the Year 5-6 list and similar words which occur in texts read
Literal Understanding and Retrieval Locate/identify Understand (explicit) Justify	Consolidate use the text to support an answer where necessary	Practise retrieve key details and begin to find quotations details from a whole text	Practise retrieve key details and begin to find key details from a whole text	Develop independently locate information and ask questions	Develop independently locate information and provide reasoned justification for their views	Embed provide reasoned justification for their views and ask questions to develop understanding
				Introduce learning to locate an author's viewpoint where it is explicitly stated	Develop learning to locate an author's viewpoint when it can be retrieved	Embed can locate an author's viewpoint where it is explicitly stated or when it can be retrieved
	Practise discuss and explore meaning of words in context (Destination Reader and Word Aware)	Develop locate, discuss and explore meaning of words in context	Develop understand some challenging vocabulary and its meaning within context	Embed understand some challenging vocabulary and its meaning within context using a dictionary and thesaurus		
	Consolidate skim a whole text to select which paragraph or section an answer may be located	Practise use skimming, scanning and text-marking to support answers to questions	Develop use skimming, scanning, text-marking and finding quotations to support answers to questions which require analysis		Embed use skimming, scanning, text-marking and finding quotations to support answers to questions which require analysis and to support own viewpoint and use notes when necessary	
			Practise summarising details	Practise retrieving and summarising details	Develop retrieving and summarising details to support opinions	Embed retrieving and summarising details to support opinions and predictions
		Assess independent retrieval, understanding, justifying and finding quotations (practice test)	Assess independent retrieval, understanding, justifying and finding quotations (practice test)	Assess independent retrieval, understanding, justifying and finding quotations (practice test)		

Inferential Understanding Understand Infer (implicit) Predict Summarise	Introduce make predictions from implied details (using key text – cover, title, opening pages)	Practise make predictions from implied details (using key text – cover, title, opening pages)		Develop make reasoned predictions from implied details (using key text – cover, title, opening pages)		Embed make reasoned predictions from implied details (using key text – cover, title, opening pages)
	Practise discuss and explore meaning of words in context (Destination Reader and Word Aware)	Practise discuss and explore meaning of words in context (Destination Reader and Word Aware)	Develop discuss and explore meaning of words in context (Destination Reader and Word Aware)	Develop discuss, explore and work out the meaning of words in context (Destination Reader and Word Aware)	Embed discuss, explore work out the meaning of words and phrases in context (Destination Reader and Word Aware)	Embed discuss, explore work out the meaning of words and phrases in context including with increasing nuance (Destination Reader and Word Aware)
		Introduce draw inferences independently		Practise draw inferences independently, justifying with textual evidence	Develop draw hidden inferences, justifying with textual evidence	Embed draw hidden inferences, justifying with textual evidence including quotations
	Consolidate identify themes across the text	Practise identify themes across a range of texts		Develop identify and discuss themes across a range of texts		Embed identify and discuss themes across a wide range of texts
	Introduce summarise the main ideas of an extract		Practise summarise the main ideas of an extract	Develop summarise the main ideas across a whole text	Embed summarise the main ideas across a whole text, noting developments	
		Practise make comparisons within texts		Develop make comparisons within and across texts using reference points	Embed make comparisons within and across texts using reference points and evaluative skills	
		Assess independent summarising, comparing, discussing and drawing inference (practice test)	Assess independent summarising, comparing, discussing and drawing inference (practice test)	Assess independent summarising, comparing, discussing and drawing inference (practice test)		
Response to Text React and comment Interpret vocabulary Describe the effect of vocabulary and phrases Form opinions	Consolidate discuss words and phrases which capture interest	Introduce identify how language, paragraph structure and layout contribute to meaning	Practise discuss and evaluate how authors use language	Develop discuss and evaluate how authors use language, considering the impact on the reader		Embed discuss and evaluate how authors use language, talking readily about the effect of words and phrases on the reader
		Practise make comparisons within and across texts		Develop explain and discuss understanding of what has been read	Develop explain and discuss understanding of what has been read expressing a point of view	Embed explain and discuss understanding of what has been read expressing a point of view with reasoned justification
		Practise with guidance, distinguish between fact and opinion	Develop distinguish between fact and opinion	Embed distinguish between fact and opinion		
	Introduce begin to understand figurative language e.g. metaphor, personification		Develop identify and talk about figurative language		Embed identify and talk about figurative language and its impact	

Fluency and Phrasing Read fluently with understanding at the point of reading Read aloud/recite Use expression	Consolidate recite whole poems with growing awareness of the listener	Practise prepare readings using appropriate intonation to show understanding (Christmas Carol Service)	Develop learn and recite a wider range of poetry		Embed learn and recite a wider range of poetry	
	Practise read aloud a wider range of age-appropriate poetry with accuracy and at a reasonable speaking pace			Develop read aloud and perform poems and plays	Embed read aloud and perform poems and plays showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume (End of Year Production)	Embed read aloud and perform poems and plays showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume (End of Year Production)
	Consolidate read words speedily by working out the pronunciation of unfamiliar printed words and recognising familiar words	Practise read most words effortlessly	Practise read most words effortlessly and work out how to pronounce unfamiliar written words	Develop read most words effortlessly and work out how to pronounce unfamiliar written words with developing automaticity	Develop read age-appropriate texts	Embed read age-appropriate texts with fluency and confidence
	Consolidate notice commas and read with expression using punctuation to support meaning	Practise notice more sophisticated punctuation when reading	Develop notice more sophisticated punctuation and use expression accordingly	Develop notice and respond to punctuation when reading aloud	Embed notice and respond to punctuation and phrasing when reading aloud	Embed notice and respond to punctuation and phrasing when reading aloud
	Assess pronunciation, automaticity, notice punctuation, maintain interest (rolling assessment)	Assess pronunciation, automaticity, notice punctuation, maintain interest (rolling assessment)	Assess pronunciation, automaticity, notice punctuation, maintain interest (rolling assessment)	Assess pronunciation, automaticity, notice punctuation, maintain interest (rolling assessment)	Assess pronunciation, automaticity, notice punctuation, maintain interest (rolling assessment)	Assess pronunciation, automaticity, notice punctuation, maintain interest (rolling assessment)