

Year	Curriculum coverage for Reading
Nursery	Fiction : Nursery Rhymes, action songs, chants Stories with predictable structures
Reception	Fiction : Tradition, Nursery and Modern Rhymes, action songs, chants, simple poetry. Stories with predictable structures Non-Fiction : Simple non-fiction texts, including recounts
1	Fiction : Tradition, Nursery and Modern Rhymes; Action songs, chants; Simple poetry from a range of cultures; A variety of poems on similar themes. Stories with familiar settings; Fantasy and fairy stories; Stories from a range of cultures Non-Fiction : Signs, labels, captions, lists; Non-chronological reports; Recounts of observations, visits and events; Dictionaries
2	Fiction : Poems with familiar settings; Poems by significant children's poets; Language play : riddles, tongue twisters, Humorous verse; Poetry from a range of cultures Stories with familiar settings; traditional stories; Different stories by the same author; Extended stories / significant authors. Non-Fiction : Instructions, explanations, non-chronological reports, dictionaries, glossaries, indexes
3	Fiction : Poems based on observation and the senses; Shape poems; Oral / performance poetry; Poetry from different cultures; Humorous poetry, puns, riddles, dialogue and plays Stories with familiar settings; Myths, legends; Adventure and mystery stories; Non-Fiction : Instructions; Information texts on topics of interest; Non-chronological reports; Letters to eg. recount, explain, enquire, congratulate, complain; Dictionaries, thesauruses, encyclopaedias
4	Fiction : Playscripts Poems based on common themes; Classic and modern poetry including poetry from different cultures and times; Poetry in a range of forms eg haiku, cinquain etc Stories with historical settings, stories set in imaginary worlds, stories from other cultures, stories which raise issues / dilemmas. Non-Fiction : Newspaper reports / magazine articles; Persuasive writing :adverts, flyers; Discussion texts: debates, balanced arguments; Instructions; Information texts on similar themes; Explanations; Letters

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