

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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Reading Standards for the National Curriculum Year 5

Year 5 Expectations: Word Reading

- Apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- Read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.
- Attempt pronunciation of unfamiliar words drawing on prior knowledge of similar looking words.
- Re-read and read ahead to check for meaning.

Year 5 Expectations: Comprehension

- Become familiar with and talk about a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories and books from other cultures and traditions and know their features.
- Read non-fiction texts and identify purpose and structures and grammatical features and evaluate how effective they are.
- Identify significant ideas, events and characters and discuss their significance.
- Learn poems by heart for example, narrative verse, haiku.
- Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.
- Use meaning-seeking strategies to explore the meaning of words in context.
- Use meaning-seeking strategies to explore the meaning of idiomatic and figurative language.
- Identify and comment on writer's use of language for effect for example, precisely chosen adjectives, similes and personification.

Year 5 Expectations: Comprehension (continued)

- Identify grammatical features used by writer –rhetorical questions, varied sentence lengths, varied sentence starters, empty words –to impact on the reader.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- Justify inferences with evidence from the text.
- Make predictions from what has been read.
- Summarise the main ideas drawn from a text.
- Identify the effect of the context on a text for example, historical or other cultures.
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to the meaning of a text.
- Express a personal point of view about a text, giving reasons.
- Make connections between other similar texts, prior knowledge and experience.
- Compare different versions of texts and talk about their differences and similarities.
- Listen to and build on others' ideas and opinions about a text.
- Present an oral overview or summary of a text.
- Present the author's viewpoint of a text.
- Present a personal point of view based on what has been read.
- Listen to others' personal point of view.
- Explain a personal point of view and give reasons.
- Know the difference between fact and opinion.
- Use knowledge of structure of text type to find key information.
- Use text marking to identify key information in a text.
- Make notes from text marking.