

# "To give every child the skills and self-belief to succeed."



Year 6: The order of objectives is just a suggestion of how to structure your year. Generally, word reading and retrieval skills come first, followed by inference & language in the spring and work on whole text/wider themes in the summer (once a wider range of texts has been taught). Please feel free to change the order or break down larger objectives. The ORT objectives are included to give a clearer idea of what an ARE reader would look like at each stage. ORT follows the NC but offers a wider interpretation of objectives which can be really useful.

#### Word reading

apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (morphology and etymology), both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet.

## Reading Comprehension (all year)

Maintain positive attitudes to reading and an understanding of what they read.

- read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks
- read books that are structured in different ways
- read for a range of purposes
- increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths, legends and traditional stories, modern fiction, fiction from our literary heritage, and books from other cultures and traditions
- recommend books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices

#### Retrieval

- Checking that the book makes sense, discussing understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context
- Summarizing the main ideas, drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying key details, that support the main ideas
- Ask questions to improve understanding
- Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
- Making comparisons within and across books
- Distinguish between statements of facts and opinions
- Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through informal presentations and debates

#### **Deduce & Infer**

- Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
- Drawing inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
- Provide reasoned justifications for views
- Construct an opposing point of view using evidence to justify counter inferences.

#### Language for effect

Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader

#### **Themes & Conventions**

Participate in

- discussions about books, building on own and others ideas and challenging views courteously

  Identify how language, structure
  - Identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of texts.

and presentation

contribute to

meaning

#### Autumn: ORT levels 18 would be ARE

- I can read demanding fiction & non-fiction texts independently and fluently.
- I can quote from a book to support my opinions (often unprompted).
- I can work out the point of view in a story, using inference skills to identify themes and main ideas.

#### Spring: ORT levels 19 would be ARE

- I can confidently read a range of demanding texts.
- I can understand how my reaction to a text may differ to someone else's (personal preferences/style).
- I can use inference to pick out themes that may not be immediately obvious.

#### Summer: ORT levels 20 would be ARE

I can read challenging age-appropriate texts independently and fluently.

Extension Yr. 6 Autumn objectives:

The KS3 early objectives are exactly the broadening that we would suggest for children working at greater depth. Adult support to choose appropriate extension texts.

- \* Develop an appreciation and love of reading, and read increasingly challenging material independently through:
- reading a wide range of fiction and non-fiction, including in particular whole books, short stories, poems and plays with a wide coverage of genres, historical periods, forms and authors.
- The range will include high-quality works from: English literature, both pre-1914 and contemporary, including prose, poetry and drama • Shakespeare (two plays) • seminal world literature.
- \* Choosing and reading books independently for challenge, interest and



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- I can recognise that texts can be written from different points of view and explain these
- I can draw together information from different points of view, from more than one book, particularly in non-fiction.

enjoyment.
\* Re-reading books encountered earlier to increase familiarity with them and provide a basis for making comparisons.