Longfields Skills Progression Reading

SOUTH WITH THE	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Decoding	•apply phonic knowledge to decode words •speedily read all 40+ letters/groups for 40+ phonemes •read accurately by blending taught GPC •read common exception words •read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed, etc.) •read multi-syllable words containing taught GPCs •read contractions and understanding use of apostrophe •read aloud phonically-decodable texts	*secure phonic decoding until reading is fluent *read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes *read multisyllable words containing these graphemes *read common suffixes *read exception words, noting unusual correspondences *read most words quickly & accurately without overt sounding and blending	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet *read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	*apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet *read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word	*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	*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

Range of	•listening to and	*listening to,	*listening to and	*listening to and	*continuing to read	*continuing to read
Reading	discussing a wide	discussing and	discussing a wide	discussing a wide	and discuss an	and discuss an
	range of poems,	expressing views	range of fiction,	range of fiction,	increasingly wide	increasingly wide
	stories and non-	about a wide range	poetry, plays, non-	poetry, plays, non-	range of fiction,	range of fiction,
	fiction at a level	of contemporary	fiction and reference	fiction and reference	poetry, plays, non-	poetry, plays, non-
	beyond that at	and classic poetry,	books or textbooks	books or textbooks	fiction and reference	fiction and reference
	which they can read	stories and non-	*reading books that	*reading books that	books or textbooks	books or textbooks
	independently	fiction at a level	are structured in	are structured in	*reading books that	*reading books that
	 being encouraged 	beyond that at	different ways and	different ways and	are structured in	are structured in
	to link what they	which they can	reading for a range	reading for a range	different ways and	different ways and
	read or hear read to	read	of purposes	of purposes	reading for a range	reading for a range of
	their own	independently			of purposes	purposes
	experiences				*making	*making comparisons
					comparisons within	within and across
					and across books	books
Familiarity	*becoming very	*becoming	*increasing their	*increasing their	*increasing their	*increasing their
with texts	familiar with key	increasingly	familiarity with a	familiarity with a	familiarity with a	familiarity with a
	stories, fairy stories	familiar with and	wide range of books,	wide range of books,	wide range of books,	wide range of books,
	and traditional tales,	retelling a wider	including fairy	including fairy	including myths,	including myths,
	retelling them and	range of stories,	stories, myths and	stories, myths and	legends and	legends and
	considering their	fairy stories and	legends, and	legends, and	traditional stories,	traditional stories,
	particular	traditional tales	retelling some of	retelling some of	modern fiction,	modern fiction,
	characteristics	*recognising	these orally	these orally	fiction from our	fiction from our
	*recognising and	simple recurring	*identifying themes	*identifying themes	literary heritage, and	literary heritage, and
	joining in with	literary language in	and conventions in a	and conventions in a	books from other	books from other
	predictable phrases	stories and poetry	wide range of books	wide range of books	cultures and	cultures and
					traditions	traditions
					*identifying and	*identifying and
			A P		discussing themes	discussing themes
			11		and conventions in	and conventions in
					and across a wide	and across a wide
					range of writing	range of writing

Poetry &	*learning to	*continuing to	*preparing poems	*preparing poems	*learning a wider	*learning a wider
Performance	appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart	build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear	and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry	and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action *recognising some different forms of poetry	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	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
Word meanings	*discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known	*discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary *discussing their favourite words and phrases	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	*using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	clear to an audience	clear to an audience
Understandin g	*drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher *checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	*discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related *drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the	*checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding of a text *identifying main	*checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding of a text *identifying main	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn	* checking that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context *asking questions to improve their understanding *summarising the main ideas drawn

		teacher *checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading	ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these	from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas	from more than one paragraph, identifying key details to support the main ideas
Inference	*discussing the significance of the title and events *making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	*making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done *answering and asking questions	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence	*drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence
Prediction	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	*predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied	*predicting what might happen from details stated and implied
Authorial Intent			*discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination *identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	*discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination *identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning	*identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning *discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the	*identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning *discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader

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Non-fiction		*being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways	*retrieve and record information from non-fiction	*retrieve and record information from non-fiction	*distinguish between statements of fact and opinion *retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction	*distinguish between statements of fact and opinion *retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction
Discussing reading	*participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say *explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	*participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them & those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say *explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they	*participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	*participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say	*recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices *participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously *explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and	*recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices *participate in discussions about books, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously *explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, including through formal presentations and debates, *provide

