	A Picture of a Reader – Weeke Reading progression							
	EYFS	YR1	YR2	YR3& YR4	YR5 & YR6			
DECODE	Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs  Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending  Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words  (Literacy - Word Reading ELG)	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words  Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes for all phonemes.  Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.  Read common exception words.  Read words containing taught GPCs and —s, —es, —ing, —ed, —er and —est endings.  Read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs.  Read words with contractions, and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s).  Reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.  Correct inaccurate reading.	Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent  Read accurately by blending sounds in words that contain graphemes taught so far, recognising alternative sounds for graphemes  Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain taught phonemes  Read words containing common suffixes  Read further common exception words  Read most words quickly and accurately, without sounding and blending  Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge  Reread these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading					

RETRIEVE	Retell stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary  (Literacy – Comprehension ELG)	Retell key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.  Check the text makes sense to them.	Discuss the sequence of events in books  Discuss how non-fiction items are related  Experience non-fiction books structured in different ways  Recognise simple, recurring language in stories and poetry  Answer questions	Identify the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph  Summarise the main ideas  Discussing their understanding of the text  Retrieve and record information from non-fiction  Use contents page and index to find information	Summarising main ideas from more than one paragraph, identifying key details, which support the main ideas.  Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.  Check that the book makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context.  Distinguish between statements of fact and opinion.
INTERPRET	Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate;  (C & L – Speaking ELG)  Anticipate – where appropriate – key events in stories  (Literacy – Comprehension ELG)	Link what they read and hear to their own experiences.  Discuss word meanings.  Link new word meanings to those already known.  Draw on what they know and background information to understand.  Make inferences based on what is being said and done  Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them  Predict what might happen based on what has been read so far	Discuss and clarify the meaning of words  Draw on background information to understand a text  Check that a text makes sense as you read  Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done  Predict what might happen  Ask questions  Explain their understanding of what they've read	Ask questions to ensure understanding of the text  Explain the meaning of words in context  Draw inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions  Justify inferences with evidence  Predict what might happen from details stated and implied  Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words read	Ask questions to improve their understanding.  Draw inferences such as characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.  Justify inferences with evidence.  Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.  Make comparisons within and across books.

REVIEW	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to  (C & L – Listening, Attention and Understanding ELG)	Listen to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction.  Discuss the significance of the title and events.  Identify characteristics of key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales  Participate in discussions about what is read to them	Listen to, discuss and express views about a range of genre, including texts beyond their understanding  Discuss their favourite words and phrases  Discuss books, poems and other texts with other children	Discuss books read independently and in a group.  Take turns and listening to what others say.	Discuss books read independently and in a group.  Recommend 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 challenge views courteously.
PERFORM	Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems and during role-play. (Literacy – Comprehension ELG)  Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others (Expressive Art and Design – Being Imaginative and Expressive ELG	Recognise and join in with predictable words and phrases.  Recite some verses and poems by heart.  Read books aloud which are in line with their phonic knowledge.	Retell stories, fairy stories and traditional tales  Learn poems by heart and reciting these with appropriate intonation	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.  Retell stories from a wide range of books orally.	Prepare poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.  Learn a wider range of poetry by heart.
VIEWPOINT				Identify themes in a wide range of books.	Identify themes in a wide range of books.  Provide reasoned justifications for their views.

CHOICE	Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.	Identify how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.
	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.	Discuss and evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader.
	Recognise some different forms of poetry.	Read books that are structured
	Read books that are structured in different ways and reading	in different ways and reading for a range of purposes.
	for a range of purposes.	Identify conventions in a wide range of books.
	Identify conventions in a wide range of books.	

Fluency	EYFS	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6
	Join in with	Read aloud	Read aloud	Read aloud at a	Read aloud a text	Able to read most	Read aloud a
	predictable	decodable texts	decodable texts	reasonable pace,	at a flowing pace,	words effortlessly	range of
	phrases.	word by word,	grouping a few	grouping words	pausing to attend	and to work out	moderately
		with emphasis on	words together	into meaningful	to more complex	how to pronounce	complex and
	Read CEW by sight	one-to-one	with confidence.	phrases without	sentences.	unfamiliar written	sophisticated texts
	with increased	matching.		overt sounding		words with	which include
	fluency over time			and blending.	Read with some	increasing	multisyllabic
	consistent with	Recognise and join	Take more note of		intonation and	automaticity.	words and
	taught	in with predictable	full stops,	Uses punctuation	expression in		complex sentences
	progression.	phrases.	questions marks,	cues and some	relation to the use	Read with some	with fluency and
			exclamation marks	intonation and	of the different	intonation and	appropriate
	Read HFW by sight		and bold and	expression with a	types of fronted	expression in	expression.
	with increased	Take more note of	enlarged text in	focus on speech.	adverbials and its	relation to the use	
	fluency over time	full stops and	order to support	Thinking about the	comma.	of relative clauses	Consistently and
	following	questions marks in	the use of fluency.	use of synonyms		and parenthesis	automatically
	increased	order to support		for said and the	Uses effective	with a focus on	integrates pausing,
	exposure.	the use of fluency.		punctuation inside	intonation, stress	the punctuation	intonation,
			Read with some	the speech marks,	and expression	used.	phrasing and rate.
		Read with some	intonation and	as well as the	that indicate		
	Take more note of	intonation and	expression with	narrative in	understanding.	Reads aloud a	Reads aloud a
	full stops in order	expression in	more of a focus	between.		range of	range of complex

to support the use	relation to the use	co-ordinating and	Read with some	moderately	texts with fluency
of fluency.	of co-ordinating	subordinating	intonation and	complex texts with	and phrasing,
	conjunctions.	conjunctions.	expression with	fluency and	adjusting pace,
			more of a focus on	phrasing, adjusting	volume, pitch and
	Re-read to	Re-read to	subordinating	pace, volume,	pronunciation to
	enhance phrasing	enhance phrasing	conjunctions at	pitch and	enhance meaning
	and clarify precise	and clarify precise	the start and the	pronunciation to	and expression
	meaning	meaning	middle of a	enhance meaning	and according to
			sentence.	and expression	purpose and
	Show fluency and	Show fluency and		and according to	audience.
	confidence whilst	confidence whilst		purpose and	
	re-reading familiar	re-reading familiar		audience.	
	texts	texts			