Reading progression map EYFS – Year 1

Strategy	Nursery	Reception	Year 1
1 Discuss	I can develop my phonological awareness, so that I can: Spot and suggest rhymes L5 Count or clap syllables in a word L6 Recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother L7	I can say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 diagraphs. WR1	
Print concepts "I can turn pages from left to right" "I know the difference between a word and a picture" "I can use features of a non-fiction text to find out the meaning of words or find out how to locate information in the text"	I can understand the five concepts of print: Print has meaning L1 Print can have different purposes L2 We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom L3 The names of different parts of the book Page sequencing L4		I can use non-fiction texts to extract information 1d4
High Frequency words "see the word, say the word"		I can read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme. L4 Yr N/R HFW	I can read many common exception words 1a5 I can read common exception words correctly and all 40+ phonemes, whilst applying phonic knowledge to decode unfamiliar words including contractions and suffixes 1a1 I can read many words quickly and accurately without needing to sound and blends words I have seen before 1a6
Decoding (Word Reading) "I can look at the letters, make the sounds and blend the sounds together" "I can use syllable chunks"		I can read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. L1 Phase 2&3 CVC/CVCC I can blend sounds into words, so that I can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. L2 Phase 2&3 CVC/CVCC I can read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say the sounds for them L3 Phase 2&3 CVC/CVCC I can read words consistent with my phonic knowledge by sound-blending. WR2 Phase 2&3 CVC/CVCC — HFW	I can use letter sounds to work out and read new words 1a2 I can read new words of more than one syllable using sounds that I have been taught 1a3 I can read aloud books that use letters and letter groups I have been taught 1a4 I can read words made up of the letter sounds I know and which have endings –s, -es, -in, -ed, and-est 1a8 I can read unfamiliar words by applying my knowledge of alternative grapheme for phonemes 1a10 I can use a range of reading strategies to read unfamiliar words 1a11
Fluency "Where does your reading finger/stick go? Under the word" "if it doesn't make sense, then reread the sentence" "If it does not make sense, go back and re-read the sentence" "Or read the next sentence and read the two together		I can re-read books to build up my confidence in word reading, my fluency and my understanding and enjoyment <i>L6</i> I can read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known lettersound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. <i>L5</i> Phase 2&3 CVC/CVCC Yr N/R HFW	I can check the text makes sense and self-correct when reading 1b1 I can usually spot if a word has been read wrongly by following the sense of text 1c6 I can read with fluency 1b2

		I can read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with my phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. WR3 Phase 2&3/Sight words	
6 Retelling & Sequencing		I can demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to me by retelling stories and narratives using my own words and recently introduced vocabulary. C1	I can talk about the title and main events in the story 1c9 I can retell familiar stories in detail and consider the similarities and differences 1c8
7 Inference and Predicting		I can anticipate, where appropriate, key events in stories.	I can join in with words when I can guess what is coming next 1c10 I can say what might happen next in a story 1c7 I can make inference based on what is said and done and simple predictions 1d1
8 Answering 'find it' Questions "find the answer and put your finger under the word/sentence"			I can make predictions and use evidence to support them 1d2 I can explain clearly my understanding of texts which have been read 1c1
9 Identify, compare and contrasting			I can say how the characters might feel in a story I have read or heard on the basis of what is said and done 1d3 I can enjoy reading key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales because I know them well and can retell them and comment on their special features 1c3
Vocabulary and punctuation "I can use punctuation to read for meaning"	I engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. L8	I can use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussion about stories, non-fiction, rhymes, and poems, and during role-play. C3	I can read words like I'm, I'll and we'll and understand that apostrophe represents the missing letter or letters_1a7 I can explain the meaning of words that I know and I can talk about the meaning of new words, linking the meaning of new words to those I already know 1c4 I can use punctuation to read with expression and meaning 1b3
11 Making links "If it does not make sense, go back and re-read the sentence" "Or read the next sentence and read the two together"			I can explain my understanding of the book and I may link it to my own experience 1c2 I can use what I have already read or heard, or information a teacher has given me, to help me understand what I am reading 1c5