

Rationale

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and we have thought carefully about the progression of guided reading at Copplestone Primary School.

We know that the route to reading is through a systematic synthetic phonics programme. Phonics begins with the teaching of Phase 2 in the second week of starting school. Teachers begin the teaching of reading by using wordless books to establish book behaviours, book talk and to grow vocabulary with small groups of children. By their third week of phonics teaching, children will be able to decode and blend sounds, enabling them to begin reading their first books with words.

Children who have been identified as not meeting the expected progress will be given additional one-to-one daily support to ensure that they can begin reading as soon as possible. These children are re-assessed regularly to check that progress is being made and whether additional support needs to be in place.

At Copplestone Primary, reading practice sessions take place at least three times a week. Each reading practice session has a clear focus, so that the demands of the session do not overload the children's working memory. We know that phonic decoding skills must be practised until children become automatic and fluent reading is established. However, fluent decoding is only one component of reading. Comprehension skills need to be taught to enable children to make sense of what they read, build on what they already know and give them a desire to want to read.

Early reading practise sessions focus on three key reading skills: decoding, prosody, and comprehension. During these sessions, the same book is used to ensure children become confident and successful. Each reading practise session follows the same clear structure; revisit and review, practise and apply, and final review. Children are given new decodable books as they become secure with new GPCs they are taught.

Once children are secure in Phase 5, teachers assess their reading fluency to determine whether they are ready to move away from the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised scheme. Key factors of fluency are reading accuracy, reading rate (automaticity), and expression (prosody). Children who have sufficient fluency and secure phonic knowledge are able to move away from the fully decodable books.

Children who are fluent and have secured phonics knowledge begin reading texts that have been carefully selected for guided/practise reading in each year group. We expose children to a range of genres that are suitable for each year group's age-related expectations and ensure they have a rich reading experience. Each unit encompasses a range of fluency and vocabulary activities to improve reading comprehension and focuses on a range of questions which cover the 'content domains' set out in the National Curriculum.

Children who have not yet reached age-related expectations will use texts from our reading progression that are matched to their current level of reading.

Post reading tasks will be given to children to deepen their understanding of texts. Children may be asked to summarise passages or chapters, analyse characters, justify and evidence views, story map, evaluate parts of the text, make links to other books or knowledge, or analyse word use. Post-reading tasks are planned carefully to ensure skills of reading are embedded and at a level appropriate to each child.



Year group	Text type and title	Focus
Reception	Big Cat Little Wandle Letters and Sounds reading scheme	Fully decodable books matched to progression in Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Session 1: Decoding
		Supporting children in practice of decoding and blending Session 2: Prosody
Year 1		Teaching children to read with fluency, intonation, and expression Session 3: Comprehension Supporting children to understand the text
Year 2	Big Cat Little Wandle Letters and Sounds reading scheme	As above Supporting children who have not yet secured phonics
	Non-chronological report: - Animal groups - Insects	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text
		Review/Links: Science - Living things and their habitats
	Fiction: - The Enormous Carrot - The Macaroon Man	 Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts Make inferences from the text Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
	Non-chronological report: - Changes in mobile phones - Changes in toys	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts Review/Links: History - Technology
	Non-chronological report: - Village, Town or City? - Capital cities and countries of the UK	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information



	Review/Links: Y1 Geography - The World Y2 Geography - My local Area
Non-chronological report: - Castles through the ages - Materials	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information
	Review/Links: Science - Materials Y1 Geography - Kings, Queens and Castles
Fiction: - A Magical Christmas - The Missing Mince Pies	 Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts Make inferences from the text Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
Non-fiction - persuasive text: - Visit Mexico - Visit the Wonders of the UK	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text Review/Links: Geography - My Local Area
Non-chronological report: - The World (continents) - Look inside a castle	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text Review/Links: Geography - My Local Area Y1 History - Kings, Queens and Castles
Fiction: - The Legend of Nian - The Bird King	 Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts Make inferences from the text Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far



Poetry: - I've seen a moose bake banana bread - My dog is not the smartest dog	 Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text
Non-fiction: - Monarchs of England and Great Britain - Queen Elizabeth II	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text Review/Links: Y1 History - Kings, Queens and Castles
Poetry: - Weather - Rain	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text Review/Links: Geography - Weather and Climate
Explanation text: - Why does it rain? - Weather in the UK	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Review/Links: Geography - Weather and Climate
Non-fiction: Recount - Florence Nightingale - Edith Cavell	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text Review/Links: History - Hospital and healthcare
Narrative: - The Caterpillar and the Tadpole - The Lost Treasure of Crimson Cove	 Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts Make inferences from the text



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	Non-fiction: persuasive advert - Visit London - Come to the Circus	 Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information Make inferences from the text Review/Links: Y3 Geography - The UK
Year 3	Non-chronological report: - The Human Skeleton - 5 Human Senses	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Science - Animals including humans
	Fiction: - The Rabbit on the Moon - The Sun and the Moon	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Make comparisons within the text
	Non-chronological report: - Hunter-gatherers - The Great Fire of London	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
		Review/Links: Y1 History - Great Fire of London History - Stone Age to Iron Age
	Poetry: - On the Day of the Dead - The Last Leaf	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole



Non-chronological report: - Counties and Regions of England - Capital Cities of the United Kingdom	 Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Y1 Science – Seasonal Changes Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links:
Fiction: - Edmund Hilary's Amazing Achievement - A Giant Leap for Mankind	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Y1 History - Explorers
Non-chronological report: - The Arabian Peninsula - The Yucatan Peninsula	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: RE unit: Muslim festivals and worship
Fiction: - King Midas and the Golden Touch - The Boy who Cried Wolf	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Make comparisons within the text



Non-fiction - recount: - A Voyage of Discovery - The Great Adventurer	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Make comparisons within the text Review/Links: Y2 History - Famous Explorers
Fiction - playscript - Hansel and Gretel - Mabel's Egyptian Adventure	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Geography - Ancient Egypt
Non-chronological report: - The Arctic Ocean - The Atlantic Ocean	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Y2 Geography - Oceans
Non-fiction - Explanation text - How were the dead mummified in Egypt? - Why do we have four seasons?	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Y1 Geography — Seasonal Changes History - Ancient Egypt
Fiction: - The Royal Escape - Escape the Fire!	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is

related and contributes to the meaning as a whole



	Fiction: - Jane's Jungle Journey - Florence Nightingale	 Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Y1 history - The Great Fire of London Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Review/Links: Y2 History - Hospital and Healthcare
	Poetry: - The Centipede Song - The Tummy Beast	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
Year 4	Non-chronological report: - Orangutans - Spiders	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Science - Living things and their habitats
	Narrative: - Save Our Forests - Gertie vs the Goliaths	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Review/Links: Science - Living things and their habitats



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Non-chronological report: - The Bronze Age - The Stone Age	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Y3 History - Stone Age to Iron Age
Non-fiction - Persuasive text: - Visit Ancient Egypt - Visit Incredible Italy	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Y3 History - Ancient Egypt Geography - Italy
Non-chronological reports: - Plate Tectonics - Worst Eruptions in History	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Geography - Italy (earthquakes and volcanoes)
Fiction - Playscripts: - Cindy Lou Visits the Grinch - Egyptian Cinderella	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Y3 History – Ancient Egypt
Fiction: - Story of Lord Krishna and Sudama - The Perfect Banquet	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Non-chronological report: - Dental hygiene - How can we eat healthily?	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction



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	 Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Science - Animals including humans Y3 Science - Healthy Eating
Poetry: - The Rainforest Doesn't Talk - Treasures on the Beach	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
Non-chronological report: - Iron Age Celts - Egyptian Pharaohs	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Y3 History - Stone Age to Iron Age
Non-chronological report: - Europe - Regions of England	 Y3 History - Ancient Egypt Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Geography - Italy (and Europe) Y3 Geography - The UK
Fiction: - Persian Cinderella - The Tomb of Wonders	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
Non-chronological report: - Stole-On-Trent - The River Nile and the River Trent	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Geography - Locality Unit



	Non-chronological report: - Black Britons - The Remarkable Roman Army	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: History - Roman Britain
		PSHE - British Values
	Poetry: - Storyteller of the Skies - Storm at Sea	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context information/identify key details from fiction and nonfiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
	Non-fiction - Explanation text: How does the ear work? How do teeth work?	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links:
		Science - Animals including humans Science - Sound
Year 5	Fiction: - Flamma: The Gladiator - The Legend of Boudicca	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied
		Review/Links: Y4 History — Romans
	Non-chronological reports: - Teeth - The Digestive System	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links:



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	Y4 Science - Animals including humans	
Poetry: - The Jabberwocky - The Walrus and the Carpenter	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases 	
Fiction: - Pandora's Box - King Midas and the Golden Touch	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Make comparisons within the text Review/Links: 	
	Y4 History – Ancient Greece	
Non-chronological report: - River Trent - River Thames	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph 	
	Review/Links: Y5 Geography - Rivers	
Fiction: - The Good Ferryman and the Water Nymphs - An Old Dog's Trick	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases 	
Non-fiction: Explanation text - How are volcanoes formed? - How are rivers formed?	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph 	
	Review/Links: Y4 Geography - Italy (volcanoes) Geography - Rivers	



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Poetry: - The Car Trip - Chocolate Cake	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases 	
Fiction: - Legend of Ragnar Lothbrok - The Blood in the Snow	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: History – Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Science - Space 	
Fiction - Playscript - Romeo and Juliet	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Make comparisons within the text 	
Fiction: - The Tell-Tale Heart - Frankenstein	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases 	
Non-chronological report: - Physical features of North America - Biomes of North America	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: 	



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		Geography - United States
	Non-chronological report - Tertiary activity of US economy - oil, gas, fishing - Primary resources in US economy - oil, gas, fishing	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links:
		Geography - United States
	Non-fiction - persuasive text: - Visit Chichén Itzá - Visit the Acropolis	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
		Review/Links: History - Ancient Maya Y4 History - Ancient Greece
	Poetry: - Benjamin Zephaniah - No Problem - Benjamin Zephaniah - The British	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: PSHE - British Values
	Non-chronological report: - Space Tourism - Astronauts	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Review/Links: Science - Earth and Space
Year 6	Non-chronological report: - Desert Creatures - Desert Biomes	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction
		Review/Links: Science - Living things and their habitats Y5 Geography - Biomes and Ecosystems
	Fiction:	



- The Bully Behind th Screen - Medusa's Reflection	from fiction and non-fiction
Non-fiction - Biography - Katherine Ferris - Julius Caesar	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Review/Links: History - Crime and Punishment Y4 History - Romans
Poetry: - Diwali Dreams - The Bonfire at Nigh	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: RE - Hinduism
Non-chronological repo - Characters in Goth Literature - The Maya	'
Fiction: - A Christmas Carol: Marley's Ghost	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction



- A Christmas Carol: Bob Cratchit's House	 Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Make comparisons within the text
Poetry: - A Gunner's Day - The Little Smuggler	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: History – World War II
Non-chronological report: - Reginald Joseph Mitchell - WW2 Infographic	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole Review/Links: History - World War II
Non-chronological reports: - Imports and Exports of the United Kingdom - Biomes of the World	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Geography - In depth study Y5 Geography - Biomes
Non-fiction - Biography: - A day in the life of a cardiologist - A day in the life of a pharaoh	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph Review/Links: Science - Animals including humans: heart and blood Y3 History - Ancient Egypt
Poetry: - The Listeners	Give/explain the meaning of words in context



- The Scarecrow	 Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
Non-fiction: Recount - New Species Discovered on the Galapagos! - Moon Landing	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Science - Evolution Y5 Science - Earth and Space
Non-fiction - Persuasive text: - Visit the Galapagos Islands - Waste Water Management	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: Science - Evolution Y3 Geography - Sustainability
Non-chronological report: - Migration to the UK - Windrush Letter	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases Review/Links: PSHE - British Values
Fiction: Playscript - Hamlet - Macbeth	 Give/explain the meaning of words in context Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction Make inferences from the text/Explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text Identify and explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases