

Year 3-4 Reading Key Objectives

Summarised form

1	Read aloud and understand words based on knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes
2	Read further exception words, including those with unusual spelling/sound links
3	Retell some fairy tales or traditional tales orally
4	Identify themes and conventions in a range of books
5	Perform plays and poetry aloud using intonation, tone, volume and action
6	Recognise some different forms of poetry
7	Use dictionaries to check the meanings of words
8	Check that a text makes sense, including explaining the meaning of words in context
9	Identify and summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph
10	Draw inferences about feelings thoughts and motives
11	Use evidence to justify inferences
12	Discuss words and phrases which capture the reader's interest
13	Identify how language contributes to meaning
14	Identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning
15	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts