

For Skills to be awarded they should be completely embedded and demonstrated in a range of contexts and learning experiences.



**Year 2 Reading Checklist**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Autumn Skills	Achieved	Spring Skills	Achieved	Summer Skills	Achieved
<b>Word Reading</b>		<b>Word Reading</b>		<b>Word Reading</b>	
<b>I can blend phonemes and consonant clusters to read words</b>		<b>I can recognise a full range of vowel digraphs and use them to read unfamiliar vocabulary</b>		<b>I can read unfamiliar texts accurately, with some expression and intonation</b>	
<b>I can notice when my reading does not make sense and self-correct</b>		I can accurately read almost all of a text with complex sentence structures and unfamiliar vocabulary		I can orchestrate a range of cues and strategies to solve unfamiliar words	
I can use context clues to decipher unfamiliar vocabulary		<b>I can recognise some common prefixes and regular verb endings, which I am showing by reading those words fluently</b>		<b>I can recognise the full range of consonant digraphs, and use them to decoding automatically and fluently</b>	
<b>I can tackle unfamiliar words using phonic strategies with some encouragement</b>		<b>I can read on sight almost all of the year appropriate common exception words</b>		I can read aloud with appropriately expressive intonation	
<b>I can recognise and read a range of consonant digraphs; kn, wr, ph, etc.</b>		I can read independently with sustained concentration		I can make use of the context to work out the meanings of unfamiliar words	
<b>Comprehension – Information Finders</b>		<b>Comprehension – Information Finders</b>		<b>Comprehension – Information Finders</b>	
I can locate specific information in response to a simple question		I can use scanning to find useful sections of the text		I can read closely to obtain specific information	
<b>I generally have a clear idea of where to look for information in books structured in different ways</b>		I can skim the title, contents or blurb of a text to determine whether it will be useful or enjoyable		<b>I am beginning to generate questions before reading and locate answers in the text</b>	
I can comment on main characters and how they relate to each other		<b>I can show understanding of the main points of the text and retell the story</b>		<b>Comprehension – Text Detectives</b>	
<b>Comprehension – Text Detectives</b>		<b>Comprehension – Text Detectives</b>		<b>I can make sensible predictions about what is likely to happen in the story and to different characters</b>	
I can predict what a book might be about based on the information on the front cover		<b>I can respond to main characters and events by making simple inferences about thoughts and feelings</b>		<b>I can identify and discuss characters, speculating how they might behave and giving reasons</b>	
<b>I can predict more than one event from my previous reading – either a series of consequences or a range of alternatives</b>		<b>I can discuss reasons for, or causes of, incidents in the story</b>		I am sometimes able to base predictions on the experience of reading similar books	
<b>Comprehension – Text Builders</b>		<b>Comprehension – Text Builders</b>		<b>Comprehension – Text Builders</b>	
<b>I can sequence the main points of a story</b>		I can recognise the difference between fiction and non-fiction		I can use and discuss organisational devices, using the correct terminology: index, contents, headings, labels, diagrams etc.	
<b>I can remember and retell a short story in the correct order, sometimes referring to the illustrations</b>		<b>I am beginning to understand how non-fiction texts are organised</b>		<b>Comprehension – Language Thinkers</b>	
I can use the terminology such as title, cover, author, blurb, illustrator, character, setting, etc. to discuss the text		<b>Comprehension – Language Thinkers</b>		I can recognise speech marks when reading and understand their function	
<b>Comprehension – Language Thinkers</b>		I can identify adjectives and adverbs in a text and use appropriate terminology.		<b>I can discuss the meanings of words and phrases that create particular effects (including recurring literary language)</b>	
<b>I can recognise the function of the apostrophe for omission and pronounce contracted forms correctly when reading</b>		<b>I can discuss my favourite words and phrases in a text</b>		<b>Comprehension – Becoming a Writer</b>	
I can identify nouns and verbs in a text and use appropriate terminology.		<b>Comprehension – Becoming a Writer</b>		I am beginning to identify and comment on different points of view in the text	
<b>Comprehension – Becoming a Writer</b>		<b>I can express an opinion about the content or characters across a wide range of texts</b>		<b>Comprehension – Historians and Geographers</b>	
I can use appropriate terminology when discussing texts; character, illustrator, setting, etc.		<b>Comprehension – Historians and Geographers</b>		I can choose books based on a familiar theme, personal interest, previous reading or author/illustrator	
<b>Comprehension – Historians and Geographers</b>		<b>I recognise similarities in the plot or characters across different stories</b>			
<b>I can participate in a discussion about a text taking turns and listening to what others say</b>		<b>I can make comparisons between books, noting similarities and differences</b>			
		<b>I can sometimes relate texts to other known texts during discussion</b>			