

Year 3 Reading Fundamentals

Decoding

I can read out loud confidently & fluently, understanding how to use a range of punctuation.
I can use context clues to help me read tricky words.
I can use knowledge of root words, suffixes & prefixes to read and understand new words.
When I read familiar, age appropriate texts, I can read 108 words per minute.

Comprehension

I can use features of different text types to help me find an answer.
By discussing what I have read, I can check a text makes sense to me.
I can use alphabetically ordered texts to find information and meanings.
I can summarise and order the main ideas from a text.

Language Features & Effect

I can comment on the author's choice of words to create moods and build tension.
I can discuss words and phrases that capture my interests and imagination.

Inference

I can justify inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions using evidence from the text.
I can justify predictions with evidence from the text.
I can comment how characters relate to one another.
I can say how I would feel if I was in the character's shoes.

Opinions

I can justify predictions with evidence from the text.
I can comment how characters relate to one another.

Building Background

I can start to make simple connections between books by the same/ similar authors.
I can start to recognise some features of the text that show when or where it is set.
I can retell some of the stories I am familiar with and make links with the text I am reading.
I enjoy listening to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts and I show my