

Year 4 Reading Fundamentals

Decoding

I can read out loud fluently and confidently, using a range of punctuation to create expression.
I can use the context of the sentence to help me to read unfamiliar words.
I can use knowledge of root words, suffixes and prefixes to read and understand new words.
I can read the Year 4 vocabulary words.
When I read familiar, age appropriate texts, I can read 118 words per minutes

Comprehension

I can retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
I can identify features of different fiction genres.
I can compare, contrast and evaluate different non-fiction texts.
I can retrieve and record information using skimming, scanning and text marking.
I can summarise the main topics from more than one paragraph.
I can use dictionaries to check meaning.
I can sequence main ideas across paragraphs.

Language Features & Effect

I know how suspense is built up in a story.
I can find and comment on examples of how authors express different moods, feelings and attitudes.
I can identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Inference

I can justify reasons for my opinion using evidence from the text and my own ideas.
I can put together clues from action, dialogue and description to infer meaning.
I can make predictions using evidence from the text and my wider reading knowledge.

Opinions

I understand how the author wants the reader to respond.
I can take part in discussions about fiction, poetry, non-fiction and reference books.
I can discuss words and phrases that capture my interest and imagination.

Building Background

I can perform plays and poems using actions and expression.
I can recognise and recite some different forms of poetry.
I can make connections and comparisons between books by the same author.
I can make simple comments on how context makes a difference to the social, cultural or historical setting.
I can confidently retell the stories I have read.
I can find common themes in books I have read.
I ask questions to clarify and deepen my understanding.

Year 5 Reading Fundamentals