

Reading Level 2	We are learning to	What we are looking for is.....
Students read independently and respond to short imaginative and informative texts with familiar ideas and information, predictable structures, and a small amount of unfamiliar vocabulary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and talk about narrative texts. • Read and talk about information texts. • Read and talk about different types of texts. • Read fluently. • Read with expression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You to be able to order beginning, middle and ending of a story. • You to be able to identify the main ideas and main characters • You to be able to identify key facts in an information book • You to add expression by pausing at fullstops and commas. • You to add expression when exclamation marks are used or capital letters for emphasis.
They match sounds accurately to a range of letters, letter clusters and patterns, and work out the meaning of unfamiliar phrases and words in context.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use sounds to help work out unknown words. • Use the sentence to work out meaning of a word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use blending to work out unknown words. • Identify beginning, middle and ending sounds • Use word families to help work out words • Break unknown words into parts • Talk about the meaning from reading a sentence.
They locate directly stated information, retell ideas in sequence using vocabulary and phrases from the text, and interpret labelled diagrams.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find information in different text types. • Sequence ideas from a text. • Retell ideas from a text, using some of the words from the text. • Explain information from a labelled diagram. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point to words that tell specific information • Put a story in order • Retell a story • Point to and talk about a diagram.
They predict plausible endings for stories and infer characters' feelings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predict possible endings for a story. • Describe the feelings of the characters in the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You to suggest different endings that follow on from what has already happened. • You to suggest endings that solve any problems in the story.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You to use the pictures to find out about feelings. • You to explain why the character is feeling that way. • You to think about how you might feel.
They self-correct when reading aloud and describe strategies used to gain meaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check our reading by asking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does it look right? - Does it sound right? - Does it make sense? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You to use pictures to help with your reading. • You to use the first sound to help work out words. • You to break up unknown words to help work them out • You to re-read and self correct if it doesn't sound right.
They identify that texts are constructed by authors, and distinguish between texts that represent real and imaginary experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise that authors record their ideas for different reasons and in different ways. • Identify differences between real and imaginary texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You to find the author's name. • You to explain what an author does. • You to discuss the text and why the author may have written it. • You to explain the parts of a real (non-fiction) text. • You to explain the parts of an imaginary (fiction) text. • You to explain the differences between real and imaginary texts.