





'Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and we will change everything. And I mean everything.'

(Read Write Inc)

Introduction and Intent

Reading is one of the four basic language skills alongside listening, writing and oracy, allowing you to express yourself clearly and precisely, increasing vocabulary and grammar knowledge. Pupils learn these important skills from the Early Years Foundation Stage in lessons alongside their immersive Literacy lessons. When pupils are ready, they move onto 'Read Write Inc.'Phonics, which gives children a flying start in learning to read and write regardless of background or need. Pupils then continue their specialist-informed language learning, in line with the National Curriculum. In Key Stage 4, pupils will reinforce and refine their knowledge and continue their learning, to gain English Functional Skills qualifications or AQA certification alongside their acquired language knowledge.

The National Curriculum for English aims to ensure that all pupils:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding,
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and speaking
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate

At the Forest School we value and promote all forms of language giving every child a voice and opportunity to advocate for themselves.





Pathway Toolkit

Nursery Curriculum (0 months - 48 months)

Listening and Attention Attention Autism		
Understanding	PD Fine Motor Skills	Speaking
Enjoying and Sharing Books Sensory Stories Role Play	Dough Disco! Squiggle While You Wiggle The state of the	Makaton / Symbols / Clicker Environmental Sound Identification RWI Fred Talk Games
	Embedded throughout provision.	B-P-0-0





Reception Curriculum (48 months - 60 months)

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Read Write Inc	Sounds	Fresh Start
Group A (1-1 Tutoring Part 1) Group B (1-1 Tutoring Part 1 & 2) Group C (1-1 Tutoring Part 3)	All of Set 1 Focus: sound blending. Blending consonant-vowel-consonant words.	
Ditty (1-1 Tutoring Part 4 & 5)	Set 1 Special Friends	
Red Ditty 1 - Pin it on 2 - Got him 3 - Cat in a pot 4 - Jam 5 - Pick it up 6 - Wuff, wuff 7 - Let's sing 8 - Let's swim 9 - Cluck 10 - In the mud (1-1 Tutoring Part 4 & 5)	Set 1 Special Friends	Introductory Module
Green 1 - On the bus 2 - My dog Ned 3 - Six fish 4 - The spell 5 - Black Hat Bob 6 - Tug, tug 7 - Chips 8 - The web 9 - Pip's pizza 10 - Stitch the witch (1-1 Tutoring Part 6)	Set 2	Module 1 - The thing from the Black Planet Module 2 - The wolf cub Module 3 - Big Malc Anthology 1, Texts 1–6: Penpal from the Black Planet Planets 'R' Us Travel Challenge Prof the Boff Fang hunts with the pack Hank Stock – strong man Tests of strength





Year 1 Curriculum

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Read Write Inc	Sounds	Fresh Start
Purple 1 - Ken's cap 2 - A bad fox 3 - Big Blob and Baby Blob 4 - Tim and Tom 5 - Tag 6 - Elvis 7 - Flip Frog and the bug 8 - Red Ken 9 - Billy the kid 10 - In the bath (1-1 Tutoring Part 6)	Set 2	Module 1 - The thing from the Black Planet Module 2 - The wolf cub Module 3 - Big Malc Anthology 1, Texts 1–6: Penpal from the Black Planet Planets 'R' Us Travel Challenge Prof the Boff Fang hunts with the pack Hank Stock – strong man Tests of strength
Pink 1 - Scruffy Ted 2 - Tab the cat 3 - In the sun 4 - The dressing up box 5 - Tab's kitten 6 - Sanjay stays in bed 7 - The greedy green gremlin 8 - In the night 9 - Snow 10 - So cool! (1-1 Tutoring Part 6)	Set 2 and 3	Module 4 - Hay into gold Anthology 1, Texts 7–8 Six top tricks! / Inca bling! Module 5 - Keeping a cat Anthology 1, Texts 9–10 The day of the dog / Calling all dogs – the police need you! Module 6 - Bill Bright's fishing trip Anthology 2, Texts 1–2 High heels – or string vests? / Fish with Bill and Fred Module 7 - The yellow light Anthology 2, Texts 3–4 Know your fright limit! / Camping? Forget it! Module 8 - Baboons on the loose Anthology 2, Texts 5–6 Do you do zoos? / Top bananas
Orange 1 - Playday 2 - I think I want to be bee 3 - A bad fright	Set 3	Module 9 - Bart the champ Anthology 2, Texts 7–8 Fast track facts! / Speed, skids and mud! Module 10 - Lorna





4 - Follow me! 5 - Too much! 6 - A good cook? 7 - Come on, Margo! 8 - My sort of horse 9 - Haircuts 10 - My best shirt 11 - Look out! 12 - Hunt the tortoise (1-1 Tutoring Part 6)		Anthology 2, Texts 9–10 Stay cool in school! / Which school is for you? Module 11 - A bad hair day Anthology 3, Texts 1–2 Lairy hair / Mrs Fairborn's baby Module 12 - A good win for the red shirts Anthology 3, Texts 3–4 What sort of football fan are you? / It's football – but not as we know it! Module 13 - A player to be proud of Anthology 3, Texts 5–6 Norman Knight, time-travelling superstar / Christmas 1914 Module 14 - Cook — and enjoy! Anthology 3, Texts 7–8 Troy Tomato cooks up a storm / Unwrap – and enjoy!
Yellow 1 - The duckchick 2 - Off sick 3 - Tom Thumb 4 - The gingerbread man 5 - Robin Hood 6 - Lost 7 - Do we have to keep it? 8 - Danny and the Bump-a-lump 9 - Grow your own radishes 10 - The foolish witch (1-1 Tutoring Part 6)	Set 3	When pupils have read Module 14 they read the Yellow level eBooks which review the Set 2 Speed Sounds.





Year 2 Curriculum

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Read Write Inc	Sounds	Fresh Start
Blue 1 - Barker 2 - The poor goose 3 - Hairy Fairy 4 - King of the birds 5 - Our house 6 - The jar of oil 7 - Jade's party 8 - Jellybean 9 - A box full of light 10 - The hole in the hill (1-1 Tutoring Speeding Up Word Reading / Longer Words)	Set 3	Module 15 - Late Anthology 3, Texts 9–10 Room rage! / Get your skates on! Module 16 - The weaving contest Anthology 4, Texts 1–2 Peacocks or peanuts / Monsters of land, air and sea Module 17 - Amy Oliver's quick goldfish pie Anthology 4, Texts 3–4 Down the hatch! / Wild Mike's guide to staying alive! Module 18 - Beep! Anthology 4, Texts 5–6 The phone zone / Home-grown sound effect zone!
Grey 1 - Rex to the rescue 2 - The lion's paw 3 - I dare you 4 - Looking after a hamster 5 - How silly! 6 - Wailing Winny's car boot sale 7 - Toad 8 - Andrew 9 - Dear vampire 10 - Vulture culture 11 - Celebration on planet Zox 12 - A very dangerous dinosaur 13 - The invisible clothes (1-1 Tutoring Speeding Up Word Reading / Longer Words)	Set 3	Module 19 - Spellbound Anthology 4, Texts 7–8 Duke weds royal bride in wedding of the season! / Happy ever after? Module 20 - The Outlaws Anthology 4, Texts 9–10 Awesome! / The Fab Factor Module 21 - Romeo and Juliet Anthology 5, Texts 1–2 A fanfare for Monio and Oojilet / Once upon a love match Module 22 - Sunburst Teen Magazine Anthology 5, Texts 3–4 Ask Shirley / Many happy returns Sunburst! Module 23 - How does it feel to be an astronaut? Anthology 5, Texts 5–6 A spell in space / They came from outer space!





Module 24 - Game raider Anthology 5, Texts 7-8 Do it! / Shark for sale Module 25 - Jason's quest Anthology 5, Texts 9–10 Left alone to die – The story of Alexander Selkirk / Extreme Survival Module 26 - New boy Anthology 6, Texts 1–2 Keep fit for footy / New school blues Module 27 - Kevin the killer hamster Anthology 6, Texts 3-4 The flight of Freddy Fish/The dog ate my homework Module 28 - II Bello Anthology 6, Texts 5-6 Life on a ranch / Watch that turtle hurtle Module 29 - A brilliant escape Anthology 6, Texts 7-8 Odd achievements / Emergency – the A and E department Module 30 - Creature Anthology 6, Texts 9–10 Creature features! / Monster Module 31 - Macbeth Anthology 7, Texts 1–2
Superstitions – sense or nonsense? / A famous writer – Shakespeare Module 32 - The invisible city Anthology 7, Texts 3–4 A terrible day in Pompeii / Mission impossible! Module 33 - Penalty for piracy: Execution Anthology 6, Texts 7-8 Ballad of a pirate of distinction! / Pirate application pack





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Module 1 - Chicken-Licken Module 2 - Anansi and the Four Bananas Module 3 - The Wish Module 4 - The Three of Us Module 5 - Drusilla's Diary Module 6 - The Cupboard Under the Stairs Module 7 - Rose and Ruby Module 8 - Mary Seacole Module 9 - Teeth Module 10 - The Class Trip Module 11 - All About India Module 12 - Nana Module 13 - Bees Module 14 - Atishoo! Module 15 - The Mango Tree Module 16 - Water is Precious Module 17 - Anna's Story

Module 20 - Adrift!
(1-1 Tutoring Speeding Up Word Reading
/ Longer Words)

Module 18 - The Cup Final

Module 19 - William Kamkwamba

Recap All

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Year 3 - 9 Curriculum

Spoken Language Symbols / Makaton / Lego Therapy / Clicker Communicate		
Reading Word Reading Comprehension, Listening and Reading	Writing Transcription, Spelling and Handwriting Composition, Articulating Ideas and Structuring them in Speech and Writing	Spelling, Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation
Reading Comprehension Pupils' choice of book. Read to self and an adult.	RWI Handwriting Stage 1a RWI Handwriting Stage 1b RWI Handwriting Stage 2 RWI Handwriting Phrases RWI Handwriting Sheets	Spelling Shed SPAG Spelling Shed Guidance Include Dictionary Use
Adults to ask Narrative questions (Who, What, Where, When, How, Why). Colourful Semantics Recorded in pupils own Reading Record.	Include Capital Letters, Alphabet Understanding and Number Formation. When to Join RWI Cursive Handwriting Functional Writing Themes - Pupil Interest Autumn 1 - All About Me! Autumn 2 - Festivals Spring 1 - The Future Spring 2 - Health and Wellbeing Summer 1 - Important People Summer 2 - Changes Typing Skills	
Embedded in Literacy (where possible)		





Entry Level 1 Curriculum

Working below Year 1 NC

Set 1, 2 and 3 RWI Speed Sound Starter Lesson Each Day

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Autumn 1	Pearson Focus	Scheme Of Work 1-10 FS_English_E1_SOW_v1.3 Introduction to Functional Skills Speaking, listening and communicating: The alphabet Writing: The alphabet Writing: Word classes Writing: Introduction to spelling Reading: Understanding a short piece of text Reading: Simple sentences Reading: One- and two-syllable words Writing: Spelling (two-syllable words) Reading: Straightforward topics REVISION
	Links to RWI	Reception
Autumn 2	Pearson Focus	Scheme Of Work 11-20 FS_English_E1_SOW_v1.3 Reading: Following instructions Reading: Descriptions Speaking, listening and communicating: Following instructions Speaking, listening and communicating: Using questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Responding to questions Speaking listening and communicating: Communicating feelings Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussion skills Writing: Introduction to writing skills — proper nouns Writing: Simple sentences (verbs) Writing: Introduction to writing skills REVISION
	Links to RWI	Reception





Spring 1	Pearson Focus	Scheme Of Work 21-30 FS_English_E1_SOW_v1.3 Writing: Punctuation Writing: Lower- and upper-case letters Writing: Spelling (days of the week) Writing: Spelling (numbers) Writing: Simple sentences (subject-verb-object format; full stops and capital letters) Writing: Past tense Writing: Using contractions Writing: Simple sentences (subject-verb-object format; full stops and capital letters) Writing: Simple sentences (review and revise) Course review REVISION
	Links RWI	Reception
Spring 2	Recap / Consolidation	As needed from above.
Summer 1	Exam Preparation	Entry Level 1
Summer 2	Consolidation	As needed from above.





Entry Level 2 Curriculum

Working at Year 2 NC

Set 3 RWI Speed Sound Recap Starter Lesson Each Day

Autumn 1	Pearson Focus Links to RWI	SOW 1 - 10 FS_English_E2_SOW_v1.3 Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Introduction to punctuation Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Using dictionaries Reading: Understanding texts Spelling: Spelling strategies Reading: Organisational markers Reading: Images Reading: Conjunctions Writing: Conjunctions (identifying and selecting conjunctions) Reading: Instructions REVISION Year 2
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Autumn 2	Pearson Focus	SOW 11 - 20 FS_English_E2_SOW_v1.3 Reading: Descriptions Reading: Explanations Speaking, listening and communicating: Making requests and answering questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions Speaking, listening and communicating: Feelings and opinions Speaking, listening and communicating: Group discussions Speaking, listening and communicating: Group discussions Writing: Conjunctions (using conjunctions) Spelling, punctuation and grammar:Plurals Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Prefixes Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Suffixes (common suffixes; root words) REVISION





Spring 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 21 - 30 FS_English_E2_SOW_v1.3 Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Silent letters Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Homophones Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Suffixes beginning with a vowel; words ending in '-tion') Writing: Audience and purpose – email writing Writing: Form filling Writing: Adjectives in descriptive texts Writing: Reviews Writing: Instructions Writing: Narrative Course review REVISION
	Links to RWI	Year 2
Spring 2	Recap / Consolidation	As needed from above.
Summer 1	Exam Preparation	Entry Level 2
Summer 2	Consolidation	As needed from above.





Entry Level 3 Curriculum

Working at Year 4 NC

Lexia Starter Each Day

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Autumn 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 1-10 FS_English_E3_SOW_v1.4 Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Introduction to punctuation Reading: Using dictionaries Reading: Understanding texts Spelling: Spelling strategies Reading: Organisational features Reading: Purpose Reading: Answering questions Reading: Narrations Reading: Instructions REVISION	
	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9	
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Autumn 2	Pearson Focus	SOW 11 - 20 FS_English_E3_SOW_v1.4 Reading: Descriptions Reading: Explanations Speaking, listening and communicating: Making requests and answering questions Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions Speaking, listening and communicating: Sharing opinions Speaking, listening and communicating: Group discussions Writing: Compound sentences and paragraphs Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (subject—verb agreement) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (correct tense; definite and indefinite articles) Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (irregular plurals) REVISION	





Spring 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 21 - 30 FS_English_E3_SOW_v1.4 Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Alphabetical order Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Prefixes Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Homophones Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Unpronounced sounds Writing: Purpose Writing: Format and structure Writing: Instructions Writing: Explanations Writing: Narrative Course review REVISION
	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9
Spring 2	Recap / Consolidation	As needed from above.
Summer 1	Exam Preparation	Entry Level 3
Summer 2	Consolidation	As needed from above.





Level 1 Curriculum Working at Year 6 NC

Lexia Starter Each Day

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Autumn 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 1 - 10 FS_English_L1_SOW_v1.3 Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Using punctuation Reading: Reading for information (facts and opinions; purpose of a text; key words and ideas) Reading: Reading for information (key words and ideas; purpose of a text; punctuation and meaning) Reading: Comparing texts Reading: Textual features Reading: Structural features Reading: Meaning Reading: Mock paper practice Reading: Comparison REVISION
	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9
Autumn 2	Pearson Focus	SOW 11 - 20 FS_English_L1_SOW_v1.3 Reading: Images Reading: Mock paper practice Speaking, listening and communicating: Listening closely Speaking, listening and communicating: Questions (Task 1: part 1) Speaking, listening and communicating: Giving talks (Task 1: part 2) Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions (Task 2) Speaking, listening and communicating: Task 1 and 2 (formal assessment) Writing: Format and structure/Information sheet Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Spelling strategies and punctuation Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (SLC retakes) REVISION





	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9
Spring 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 21 - 30 FS_English_L1_SOW_v1.3 Writing: Structure and using paragraphs Writing: Letters Writing: Emails Writing: Reviews Writing: Articles Writing: Mock paper practice (1) Writing: Reports Writing: Forum contributions Writing: Mock paper practice (2) Course review REVISION
	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9
Spring 2	Recap / Consolidation	As needed from above.
Summer 1	Exam Preparation	Level 1
Summer 2	Consolidation	As needed from above.





Level 2 Curriculum

Working at Year 9 NC

Lexia Starter Each Day

Autumn 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 1 - 10 FS_English_L2_SOW_v1.3 Introduction to Functional Skills Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Using punctuation Reading: Reading for information Reading:Reading to understand purpose of texts Reading: Comparing texts Reading: Textual features Reading: Organisational features Reading: Finding meaning Reading: Mock paper practice (1) Reading: Comparison REVISION
	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9
Autumn 2	Pearson Focus	SOW 11 - 20 FS_English_L2_SOW_v1.3 Reading: Implicit and inferred meaning Reading: Mock paper practice (2) Speaking, listening and communicating: Listening closely Speaking, listening and communicating: Questions (Task 1: part 1) Speaking, listening and communicating: Presentations (Task 1: part 2) Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions (Task 2) Speaking, listening and communicating: Discussions (Task 2) Speaking, listening and communicating: Task 1 and 2 (formal assessment) Writing: Format and structure/Information sheet Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Spelling strategies Spelling, punctuation and grammar: Grammar (SLC retakes) REVISION





	Links to Curriculum	Year 3 - 9
Spring 1	Pearson Focus	SOW 21 - 30 FS_English_L2_SOW_v1.3 Writing: Structure and using paragraphs Writing: Letters Writing: Emails Writing: Reviews Writing: Articles Writing: Mock paper practice (1) Writing: Reports Writing: Forum contributions Writing: Mock paper practice (2) Course review REVISION
	Links toCurriculum	Year 3 - 9
Spring 2	Recap / Consolidation	As needed from above.
Summer 1	Exam Preparation	Level 2
Summer 2	Consolidation	As needed from above.