

Year 3

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- read accurately many polysyllabic and multi-morphemic words and further exception words

In age-appropriate¹ books, the pupil can:

- read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual words
- read aloud with intonation that shows understanding
- read many words outside their spoken vocabulary, making a good approximation to the word's pronunciation.
- check that the text makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading at the point of difficulty
- make a plausible prediction about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- summarise main ideas from what has been read
- retrieve information from non-fiction
- draw inferences and begin to justify their opinions through discussions

¹Teachers should refer to Herts for Learning Additional Guidance on Assessing with Age-Related Texts to guide appropriate challenge for each year group's statements.