

Use my phonics to read words with several syllables

Read words with suffixes such as –ment, -ness, -ful, -y, -er and -est

Read tricky words such as *because, clothes, behind* and *father*

Recognise story language and words that are repeated in stories and poems.

Ask questions about what has been read.

Explain what I understand about books and poems that I have read for myself

Read fluently, without needing to sound out every word

Discuss my favourite words and phrases, beginning to explain why I like them.

Year 2 Reader

Describe the sequence of events in a book and how information is connected.

Retell stories giving details about them.

Discuss poems, stories and non-fiction texts I have read or heard and explain my opinion of them.

Use clues from what characters say and do to work out how they are feeling or what they are thinking or give reasons for their actions

Predict what might happen based upon what I have read so far.

Use what I know to answer questions about a text.