

## Year 4 Reading – Key Performance Indicators



	Planning						
Meeting statements	A1	A2	S1	S2	Su1	Su2	
Phonics and Decoding							
To read most words fluently and attempt to decode any unfamiliar words with increasing							
speed and skill.							
To apply their knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes/word endings to read aloud							
fluently.*							
Common Exception Words							
To read all Y3/Y4 exception words*, discussing the unusual correspondences between							
spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.							
Comparing, Contrasting and Commenting							
To discuss and compare texts from a wide variety of genres and writers.							
To read for a range of purposes.							
To identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.							
To refer to authorial style, overall themes (e.g. triumph of good over evil) and features (e.g.							
greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person or the use of presentational devices							
such as numbering and headings).							
To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.							
To identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise these.							
Words in Context and Authorial Choice							
Discuss vocabulary used to capture readers' interest and imagination.							
Inference and Prediction							
To draw inferences from characters' feelings, thoughts and motives that justifies their							
actions, supporting their views with evidence from the text.							
To justify predictions from details stated and implied.							
Poetry and Performance							
To recognise and discuss some different forms of poetry (e.g. free verse or narrative							
poetry).  To prepare and perform poems and play scripts with appropriate techniques (intonation,							
tone, volume and action) to show awareness of the audience when reading aloud.							
Non-Fiction							
To use all of the organisational devices available within a non-fiction text to retrieve, record and discuss information.							
To use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.							