

**YEAR-STAGE 1
READING KEY OBJECTIVES**

STAGE 1 – READING	
A Stage 1 Reader can	
Reading and spelling	
Speedily read all basic phonemes /graphemes	
Read accurately by blending known GPCs	
Read common exception words	
Read common suffixes (-s, -es, -ing, -ed etc)	
Read multi-syllable words containing taught GPCs and suffixes	
Read contractions and understand the use of apostrophes	
Guided Reading	
Read aloud appropriate books using phonics knowledge	
Reread these books building up confidence and fluency	
Check the text makes sense to them and correct inaccurate reading	
Discuss the significance of title and events	
Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them	
Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done	
Make predictions based on reading so far	
Discuss word meanings, linking meaning to those already known	
Link text read/heard to own experiences	
Speaking and Listening	
Listen to and discuss a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction books	
Retell familiar and traditional tales	
Recognise and join in with predictable phrases	
Learn to appreciate rhymes and poems, reciting some by heart	
Participate in discussion about what is read and take turn and listen to others	