

**YEAR-STAGE 2
READING KEY OBJECTIVES**

STAGE 2 – READING	
A Stage 2 Reader can	
Reading and spelling	
Read fluently using decoding skills	
Read accurately by blending, including alternative sounds for graphemes	
Read accurately multisyllabic words containing known graphemes	
Read common suffixes	
Read further common exception words	
Guided Reading	
Answer and ask questions	
Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	
Make inferences on the basis of what is said and done	
Discuss and clarify the meanings of words	
Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material	
Speaking and Listening	
Discuss and express views on a wide range of poetry, stories and non-fiction	
Becoming increasing familiar with and retelling a wide range of stories, traditional tales	
Recognise non-fiction books are structured in different ways	
Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry	
Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart	