English reading

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can:

- read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the common graphemes for all 40+ phonemes*
- read accurately some words of two or more syllables that contain the same grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs)*
- · read many common exception words.*

In a book closely matched to the GPCs as above, the pupil can:

- · read aloud many words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending
- · sound out many unfamiliar words accurately.

In discussion with the teacher, the pupil can:

answer questions and make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
in a familiar book that is read to them.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- · read accurately most words of two or more syllables
- read most words containing common suffixes*
- · read most common exception words.*

In age-appropriate books, the pupil can:

- read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute
- sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation.

In a familiar book that they can already read accurately and fluently, the pupil can:

- check it makes sense to them
- answer questions and make some inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.

Working at greater depth within the expected standard.

The pupil can, in a book they are reading independently:

- · make inferences on the basis of what is said and done
- predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read.

English writing

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write sentences that are sequenced to form a short narrative (real or fictional)
- demarcate some sentences with capital letters and full stops
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
- spell some common exception words*
- form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of their writing
- · use spacing between words.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
- write about real events, recording these simply and clearly
- demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use
 question marks correctly when required
- use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- use co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
- spell many common exception words*
- form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Working at greater depth

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing
- make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing
- use the punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly^A
- spell most common exception words*
- add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing (e.g. -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly)*
- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters.

Mathematics

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can:

- demonstrate an understanding of place value, though may still need to use apparatus to support them (e.g. by stating the difference in the tens and ones between 2 numbers i.e. 77 and 33 has a difference of 40 for the tens and a difference of 4 for the ones; by writing number statements such as 35 < 53 and 42 > 36)
- count in twos, fives and tens from 0 and use counting strategies to solve problems (e.g. count the number of chairs in a diagram when the chairs are organised in 7 rows of 5 by counting in fives)
- read and write numbers correctly in numerals up to 100 (e.g. can write the numbers 14 and 41 correctly)
- use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20 (e.g. 18 = 9 + ?; 15 = 6 + ?)
- add and subtract a two-digit number and ones and a two-digit number and tens
 where no regrouping is required (e.g. 23 + 5; 46 + 20), they can demonstrate their
 method using concrete apparatus or pictorial representations
- recall doubles and halves to 20 (e.g. pupil knows that double 2 is 4, double 5 is 10 and half of 18 is 9)
- recognise and name triangles, rectangles, squares, circles, cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres from a group of shapes or from pictures of the shapes.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- partition two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones. This may include using apparatus (e.g. 23 is the same as 2 tens and 3 ones, which is the same as 1 ten and 13 ones)
- add 2 two-digit numbers within 100 (e.g. 48 + 35) and can demonstrate their method using concrete apparatus or pictorial representations
- use estimation to check that their answers to a calculation are reasonable (e.g. knowing that 48 + 35 will be less than 100)
- subtract mentally a two-digit number from another two-digit number when there is no regrouping required (e.g. 74 - 33)

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- recognise the inverse relationships between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and work out missing number problems (e.g. Δ 14 = 28)
- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables to solve simple problems, demonstrating an understanding of commutativity as necessary (e.g. knowing they can make 7 groups of 5 from 35 blocks and writing 35 ÷ 5 = 7; sharing 40 cherries between 10 people and writing 40 ÷ 10 = 4; stating the total value of six 5p coins)
- identify 1/3, 1/4, 1/2, 2/4, 3/4 and knows that all parts must be equal parts of the whole.
- use different coins to make the same amount (e.g. use coins to make 50p in different ways; work out how many £2 coins are needed to exchange for a £20 note)
- read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens in a practical situation where all numbers on the scale are given (e.g. pupil reads the temperature on a thermometer or measures capacities using a measuring jug)
- read the time on the clock to the nearest 15 minutes
- describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes (e.g. the pupil describes a triangle: it has 3 sides, 3 vertices and 1 line of symmetry; the pupil describes a pyramid: it has 8 edges, 5 faces, 4 of which are triangles and one is a square).

Working at greater depth

The pupil can:

- reason about addition (e.g. that the sum of 3 odd numbers will always be odd)
- use multiplication facts to make deductions outside known multiplication facts (e.g. a pupil knows that multiples of 5 have one digit of 0 or 5 and uses this to reason that 18 × 5 cannot be 92, as it is not a multiple of 5)
- work out mental calculations where regrouping is required (e.g. 52 27; 91 73)
- solve more complex missing number problems (e.g. $14 + \Box 3 = 17$; $14 + \Delta = 15 + 27$)
- determine remainders given known facts (e.g. given 15 + 5 = 3 and has a remainder of 0, pupil recognises that 16 + 5 will have a remainder of 1; knowing that 2 x 7 = 14 and 2 x 8 = 16, pupil explains that making pairs of socks from 15 identical socks will give 7 pairs and one sock will be left)
- solve word problems that involve more than one step (e.g. "which has the most biscuits, 4 packets of biscuits with 5 in each packet or 3 packets of biscuits with 10 in each packet?")
- recognise the relationships between addition and subtraction and can rewrite addition statements as simplified multiplication statements (e.g. 10 + 10 + 10 + 5 + 5 = 3 × 10 + 2 × 5 = 4 × 10)
- find and compare fractions of amounts (e.g. ¼ of £20 = £5 and ½ of £8 = £4, so ¼ of £20 is greater than ½ of £8)
- read the time on the clock to the nearest 5 minutes
- read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens in a practical situation where
 not all numbers on the scale are given.
- describe similarities and differences of shape properties (e.g. finds 2 different 2-D shapes that only have one line of symmetry; that a cube and a cuboid have the same number of edges, faces and vertices but can describe what is different about them).