

Overview of progression in reading - content domains



Early years

In early years, these Content Domain skills are developed through Text Time and Continuous Provision, where our children are asked the following, whilst enjoying their story/text...

Content Domain	3 year old Nursery	Examples for Reception (oral)
la Vocabulary	Our children develop their repertoire of vocabulary to include nouns,	I. In the story, what does the word large mean?
	verbs, adjectives and adverbs (the grammatical terms for these are introduced later, when it is	2. Which word shows what the weather was like? A) cold B) windy C) hot D) cloudy
Give/explain the meaning of wonds in context.	appropriate for our children's age/stage of learning.	3. Which word shows you that the boy was sad?
	We use VIV (Very Important Vocabulary) and the words link directly to our learning across all areas.	
lb Retrieve	In Nursery, our children are asked to retrieve from the stories and texts they enjoy. Who? What? Where?	I. The dog was running around the? A) kitchen B) Garden C) Park D) Bedroom
Retrieve and record information/dentify key details from fliction and non fliction	When? How?	2. The dog was carrying its lead in its mouth. True False3. The dog was covered in

Ic Sequence 1 2 3 Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.	In Nursery 2/3, our children carry out physical sequencing activities e.g. Can you dress the character, with the items in the correct order?	What happened first, next, later, after that? Where did he go before the?
Infer Make inferences From the text	How do you thinkwas feeling	Why did the dog bark so loudly? How did the owner feel when he fell in the pond? The owner was very cross with the dog: True or false
Predict Predict what might happen from the basis of what has been read.	Our children will be asked what they think might happen on the next page of a story book/text.	Who might come to help? Where will go next? What will do next? Why do you thinkwill? How do you think?