

Year 4 Reading Ladder

<b>Reading Ladder Year 4</b>		
Word Reading	I can use apply my knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes	
	I can read 'exception words' in a text noting unusual rules between spelling and sound	
Developing and maintaining reading for pleasure	I ENJOY READING	
	I can maintain positive attitudes to reading and understand texts by discussing a wider range of fiction- poetry, plays and non- fiction	
Range of Reading	I read a WIDER range of books that are structured in different ways and I can read for a range of purposes – fairy stories, myths and legends, diaries and adventures	
Familiarity with Texts	I can maintain positive attitudes to reading by: discussing themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing	
	I can maintain positive attitudes by: preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume	
Performance and Poetry	I can maintain positive attitudes by: recognising some different forms of poetry (eg free verse and narrative poetry)	
	I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of words I have read	
Understanding of books	I can understand what I read independently by: checking the text makes sense to me, discussing my understanding and exploring the meaning of words in context	
	I can understand what I read by: asking questions to improve my understanding	
	I can understand what I read independently by: identifying the main ideas and summarising these	
Inference	I can understand what I read independently by: drawing inferences such as inferring characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions supporting it with evidence from the text	
Prediction	I can understand what I read independently by: predicting what might happen next from details stated and implied	
	I can discuss words and phrases that capture the readers interest and imagination	
Authorial Intent	I can discuss and identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning	
Non - Fiction	I can retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction	
Participate in discussions about books	I can participate in discussions about books that I read and books that are read to me by taking turns and listening to what others say	