

Overview of objectives: Reading – Year 2

Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which can be read independently
Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
Become familiar with and retell a wider range of traditional tales
Read non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
Recognise simple recurring literary language
Discuss and clarify the meanings of words
Continue to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart
Understand books read independently and those which are listened to
Draw on what is already known or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
Check that the text makes sense
Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
Answer and ask questions
Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works
Explain and discuss understanding of books, poems and other material