

Year 4 Reading Knowledge Organiser

National Curriculum Expectations:

- read a wide range of books and retell some stories
- talk about interesting words and phrases
- predict what might happen next
- talk about books and poems, take turns, and listen to what others say
- use dictionaries to check the meaning of words
- understand root words, suffixes and prefixes
- perform play scripts and poems
- read between the lines and justify thinking with evidence from the text

Grey

Children reading Grey banded books will be able to interpret more sophisticated word-play and understand a range of narration styles. Children should now be able to discuss the characters and narrator in much more detail. Children at this level may enjoy silent reading more, so allow time for regular quiet reading sessions.



Pupil Targets:

- Develop own opinions of characters in a story
- Explain a character's motivations
- Understand the use of word-plays and puns
- Understand the use of figurative and literal language
- Make notes and highlight the key events in a story
- Talk in different voices to represent each character and narration
- Have a wider knowledge of narration styles

Dark Blue

Dark Blue books provide a selection of stories and non-fiction books, including a range of content, narrative styles and points of view. This level encourages readers to form opinions and discuss their own reading tastes. These books will have more complex text features, such as an overarching plot, deeper structures of character relationships and themes.



Pupil Targets:

- Understand how the use of chapters and paragraphs are used to build up ideas
- Compare and discuss the work of an author whilst discussing the positives and negatives of a book
- Read more elaborate descriptive vocabulary
- Challenge themselves when reading and learn new things from texts
- Observe and explain the purpose, audience and viewpoints of different texts

Stage Reading:

In Year 4, we typically expect children to read from Stage 14 to 16

Stage 14: Grey

Stage 15: Dark Blue

Stage 16: Dark Blue