



Year One Reading Non-Negotiable

Apply phonic knowledge to decode word	
Respond with the correct sound to graphemes for all 40+ phonemes	
Read a range of common exception words	
Read contractions	
Read pseudo words with accuracy, including vowel diagraphs and trigraphs	
Become familiar with fairy stories and traditional tales	
Link what you read to own experiences	
Join in with predictable phrases in poems and stories	
Discuss the meaning of new words, linking these to words already known	
Check that texts make sense when reading	
Talk about the significance of the title and key events	
Infer on the basis of what is said and done in simple terms	
Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far	
Participate in discussions by taking turns and listening to others	
Explain clearly their understanding of what has been read to them	

Completing the above statements consistently along with a Benchmark reading level of 17.