

Year Two Reading Non-Negotiable

Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode quickly and	
accurately	
Decode alternative sounds for graphemes	
Read a wider range of common exception words including	
those from the Y2 spelling list	
Read some phonically-decodable books with fluency	
Fully engage with reading and take pleasure from books	
and texts	
Recognise simple recurring literary language in stories	
and poetry	
Know and retell a wide range of stories, fairy stories and	
traditional tales	
Listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range	
of stories and take account of what others say	
Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items	
of information are related	
Check that texts make sense when reading	
independently and self corrects	
Discuss and express views about a range of non-fiction	
texts which are structured in different ways	
Make inferences on the basis of what is said and done	
Predict according to what has been read so far	
Discuss and clarify the meaning of new words; discuss	
favourite words and phrases	
Recite a repertoire of poems learnt by heart	

Completing the above statements consistently along with a Benchmark reading level of 22.