

Year Six Reading Non-Negotiable

Fluently and automatically read the full range of age-appropriate texts	
from a wide range of sources	
Use appropriate intonation, tone and volume when reading aloud	
Determine the meaning of new words by applying knowledge of root	
words	
Read and enjoy a growing repertoire of texts, both fiction and non-	
fiction	
Be increasingly familiar with a range of text types including modern	
fiction, fiction from literary heritage, books from other cultures,	
poetry, plays etc	
Fully engage with reading a range of texts, recommending books to	
peers with reasons and stating their preferences	
Accurately identify and comment on the features, themes and	
conventions in a variety of genres and understand their use	
Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts	
Participate in discussions, expressing and justifying opinions, building on	
ideas and challenging other's views courteously	
Make accurate and appropriate comparisons within and across texts	
Ask pertinent questions to enhance understanding	
Use contextual evidence to make sense of the text; explore finer	
meanings of words	
Identify the effect of language, including figurative, explain and	
evaluate its effect on the reader	
Make developed inferences; explain and justify with textual evidence to	
support reasoning. Make predictions which are securely rooted in the	
text	
Distinguish between fact and opinion	
Identify language, structural and presentational features in texts and	
how they contribute to meaning	
Identify key details which support main ideas; summarise content	
drawn from more than one paragraph	
Demonstrate that they have learnt a wide range of poetry by heart	

Completing the above statements consistently along with a Benchmark reading level of 30+.