Reading KS1			
Working towards the expected standard	_		
The pupil can:	ard		
 read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the common graphemes for all 40+ phonemes* 	Working towards the expected standard		
 read accurately some words of two or more syllables that contain the same grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs)* 	expecte		
 read many common exception words* 	he		
In a book closely matched to the GPCs as above, the pupil can:	ards t		
 read aloud many words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending 	tow		
sound out many unfamiliar words accurately	ng		
 In a familiar book that is read to them, the pupil can: answer questions in discussion with the teacher and make simple inferences 	Worki		
Working at the expected standard			
The pupil can:	Ð		
 read accurately most words of two or more syllables 	daı		
 read most words containing common suffixes* 	än		
 read most common exception words* 	St		
In age-appropriate books, the pupil can:	tec		
 read most words accurately without overt sounding and blending, and sufficiently fluently to allow them to focus on their understanding rather than on decoding individual words 	at the expected standard		
 sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation 			
In a book that they can already read fluently, the pupil can: • check it makes sense to them, correcting any inaccurate reading	Working		
 answer questions and make some inferences 			
 explain what has happened so far in what they have read 			
Working at greater depth within the standard			
The pupil can, in a book they are reading independently:	Working at greater depth within the standard		
make inferences	ing at gr th within standard		
 make a plausible prediction about what might happen 	g a wit		
on the basis of what has been read so far	kin oth sta		
 make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read 	Wor		