Year 2	Word Reading	Comprehension
Ongoing, in school provision and approaches	<ul> <li>Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent</li> <li>Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation</li> <li>Re- read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:         <ul> <li>Listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and nonfiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently</li> <li>Continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Phase 1	<ul> <li>Read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes</li> <li>Read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above</li> <li>Read words containing common suffixes</li> <li>Read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word</li> <li>Read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> <li>Read most words at an instructional level, i.e. 93-95 per cent of words read quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered</li> <li>Use the grammar of a sentence to decipher new or unfamiliar words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and discuss the main events or key points in a text</li> <li>Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales</li> <li>Retell a story clearly and with appropriate detail</li> <li>Identify key themes and discuss reasons for events in stories</li> <li>Reading non-fiction books that are structured in different ways</li> <li>Understand how to use alphabetically ordered texts to retrieve information o Recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry</li> <li>Identify rhyming and alliterative words</li> <li>Discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary</li> <li>Discussing favourite words and phrases</li> <li>Begin to understand the effects of different words and phrases, e.g. to create humour, images and atmosphere</li> <li>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:</li> <li>Drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher</li> <li>Make simple predictions, linking to own experience</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading</li> </ul>
Phase 2	<ul> <li>Begin to read longer words by knowing how to read each syllable separately before combining them to read the word</li> <li>Read suffixes by building on the root words that they have already learnt</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:         <ul> <li>Identify or provide own synonyms for specific words within the text</li> <li>Use bibliographic knowledge to help retrieve specific information</li> </ul> </li> <li>Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:         <ul> <li>Making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done</li> <li>Predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far</li> </ul> </li> <li>Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves</li> <li>Make comparisons between books, noting similarities, differences and preferences between:         <ul> <li>Layout</li> <li>Features</li> <li>Setting</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify cause and effect in narrative and non-fiction, e.g. character motivation; why certain information has been included</li> </ul>
Phase 3	As soon as pupils can read words comprising the year 2 GPCs accurately and speedily, they should move on to the years 3 and 4 programme of study for word reading	<ul> <li>Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:         <ul> <li>Identify how vocabulary choice affects meaning, identifying or providing own synonyms for specific words within the text</li> </ul> </li> <li>Participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say         <ul> <li>Make predictions using experience of reading books in the same genre, by the same author or based on similar themes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>