Key learning in reading – y1 Word Reading	Comprehension	
Letters and Sounds Phases 4 to 5	Develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and	
Respond speedily with the correct sound to grapheme for the 44	understanding by:Listening to a range of texts at a level beyond that at which they can read	
phonemes	independently including stories, non-fiction and poems	
Recognise and use the different ways of pronouncing the same	· Identifying and discuss the main events in stories	
grapheme; e.g. ow in snow and cow	· · ·	
Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words	· Identifying and discuss the main characters in stories	
· Read words containing –s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, -est endings	Recalling specific information in texts	
· Split two and three syllable words into the separate syllables to support	Recognising and join in with language patterns and repetition	
 Read words with contractions e.g. <i>I'm, I'll, we'll</i> and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter Automatically recognise approximately 150 high frequency words (see bottom) 	Use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling	
	Reciting rhymes and poems by heart	
	· Relating texts to own experiences	
	· Re telling familiar stories in a range of contexts e.g. small world, role play,	
Apply phonic knowledge for reading	storytelling	
 Read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge Develop fluency, accuracy and confidence by re-reading books Read more challenging texts using phonics and high frequency word recognition 	 Make personal reading choices and explain reasons for choices Understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by: 	
	Introducing and discussing key vocabulary	
	· Activating prior knowledge e.g. what do you know about minibeasts?	
	Checking that texts make sense while reading and self-correct	
	Making predictions based on what has been read so far	
	Make basic inferences about what is being said and done	
	Discussing the title and how it relates to the events in the whole story	
	e.g. Peace at Last by Jill Murphy Participating in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and listening to what others say	
	· Listening to what others say	
	· Taking turns	
	· Giving opinions and supporting with reasons e.g. Hansel was clever when he put stones in his pocket.	
	Explaining clearly their understanding of what is read to them	
	Demonstrating understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when, why, how	

Key learning in writing – y1 Composition		Transcription	
Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation	Composition	Spelling	Handwriting
 Say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple sentences which make sense Write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others Separate words with finger spaces Punctuate simple sentences with capital letters and full stops Use capital letter for the personal pronoun I Use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week Identify and use question marks and exclamation marks Use simple connectives to link ideas e.g. and Pluralise nouns using 's' and 'es' e.g. dog, dogs; wish, wishes Add suffixes to verbs where no spelling change is needed to the root word e.g. helping, helped, helper Add the prefix 'un' to verbs and adjectives to change the meaning e.g. untie, unkind 	Orally compose every sentence before writing Re-read every sentence to check it makes sense Orally plan and rehearse ideas Sequence ideas/events in order Use formulaic phrases to open and close texts Use familiar plots for structuring the opening, middle and end of their stories Write in different forms with simple text type features e.g. instructions, narratives, recounts, poems, information texts Discuss their writing with adults and peers Read aloud their writing to adults and peers	 Name the letters of the alphabet in order Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound Spell words containing each of the phonemes already taught Be able to encode the sounds they hear in words Be able to read back words they have spelt Use their phonic knowledge when spelling unfamiliar words (i.e. produce phonically plausible spellings) Spell common exception words Spell the days of the week Use the spelling rule for adding – s or –es (i.e. when the word has a /tz/sound) Use the prefix un– for words without any change to the spelling of the root word Use suffixes –ing, –ed, –er and – est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words Apply simple spelling rules and guidelines, as listed in Appendix 1 Supporting Spelling document Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words taught so far 	Hold a pencil with an effective grip Form lower-case letters correctly starting and finishing in the right place, going the right way round, correctly oriented Have clear ascenders ('tall letters') and descenders ('tails') Form capital letters correctly