

Spring Term Curriculum 2024

Year 3/4 Essential Knowledge

English: Reading

1. Question:

- know the answer when questioned about the text to show their understanding of what has been read

2. Visualise:

- know the key vocabulary (words, phrases, language features) that the author has used and the intended impact on the reader

3. Clarify:

- know that facts and opinions within texts
- know the vocabulary needed to give an opinion about something from the text e.g. a character
- know the structural and presentational features that the author has used and the intended impact on the reader

4. Predict and infer:

- know the key vocabulary (words and phrases) from the text to justify (characters' feelings, thoughts, motives from their actions)
- know what has been read so far to make a prediction

5. Summarise:

- know the key vocabulary (words and phrases) from the text that tell us the main idea so it can be summarised from more than one paragraph
- know the themes and conventions across a wide range of books including fairy stories, myths and legends

Reading and comprehension skills can be applied across a range of genres