

Reading Objectives – Year 5/6

Use knowledge of morphology and etymology to read aloud and understand new words

Make comparisons within and across books

Read a range of modern fiction, fiction from literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions

Identify and discuss themes and conventions across a wide range of writing

Discuss understanding of texts, including exploring meaning of words in context

Ask questions to improve understanding of texts

Summarise ideas drawn from more than one paragraphs, identifying key details

Predict future events from details stated and implied

Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Discuss how authors use language, including figurative language, to affect the reader

Make book recommendations, giving reasons for choices

Participate in discussions about books, building on and challenging ideas

Explain and discuss understanding of reading

Participate in formal presentations and debates about reading

Provide reasoned justifications for views