

## The core purpose for reading in each year group

### EYFS:

For children to be able to retell stories, using key phrases  
Recognising phonic sounds  
Segmenting and blending  
Know that books and magazines are sources of information  
Develop understanding of new vocabulary

### Year 1:

Develop children's decoding skills  
Make sure they have a good understanding of what they have read  
Support them in finding answers in the text (retrieval)  
Support pupils in being able to articulate their answers  
Towards the end of the year, begin to develop inference skills

### Year 2:

Consolidate phonics for those who require it  
Teach how to break down more complex words in more challenging texts  
Ensure children can read common exception words for Y2  
Retrieval to ensure text understanding  
Develop inference skills

Foster enjoyment of reading  
*across all years*

