

Collective Vision Trust

English Reading Curriculum Year by Year



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Key

Letters and Phonics

Words

Text

Reading Skill

**Understanding
Reading**

**Talking About
Reading**

English EYFS Reading Crucial Knowledge Overview

letter

has a name and a sound

word

a group of letters to make meaning

phonics

a way of teaching reading by knowing the sounds of letters

digraph

two letters that make a single sound

rhyme

where words have or end in the same sound

find and copy

look for and copy **exactly**

English Year 1 Reading Crucial Knowledge Overview

letter

has a name and a sound

vowel

a e i o u

consonant

letters which are not vowels

word

a group of letters to make meaning

phonics

a way of teaching reading by knowing the sounds of letters

digraph

two letters that make a single sound
E.g. sh

trigraph

three letters that make a single sound
E.g. igh

high frequency words (HFW)

words that are used often

common exception words (CEW)

words that cannot be sounded out using phonics

text

writing

non-fiction

text written about real things, gives information (*E.g. Instructions*)

fiction

text written about imaginary things – not true (*E.g. a story*)

rhyme

where words have or end in the same sound

verse

grouping of words in a poem

fluency

reading words without stopping to 'sound them out'

find and copy

look for and copy **exactly**

who

a person
(someone)

when

a time

where

a place or position

what

a thing
(something), asks for information

English Year 2 Reading Crucial Knowledge Overview

letter

has a name and a sound

word

a group of letters to make meaning

vowel

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consonant

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vocabulary

words

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words that are used often

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words that can't be sounded out using phonics

text

written work

dictionary

a book of words with their meaning

genre

a style or a type of

rhyme

where words have or end in the same sound

verse

grouping of words in a poem

fiction

text written about imaginary things – not true (E.g. a story)

non-fiction

text written about real things, gives information (E.g. Instructions)

true

real

false

not real

English Reading Crucial Knowledge

expression

changing your voice to show feeling
when reading

fluency

reading words without stopping to
'sound them out'

find and copy

look for and copy **exactly**

comprehension

understanding the meaning of what
is being read

who

a person
(someone)

when

a time

where

a place

what

a thing
(something), asks
for information

how

a way to explain

why

a cause or
reason

English Year 3 Reading Crucial Knowledge Overview

letter

has a name and a sound

vowel

a e i o u

consonant

letters which are not vowels

word

a group of letters to make meaning

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skim

read or look over something
quickly to get an idea

scan

look quickly for a certain
word or phrase

retrieve

fetch – get or bring back
from somewhere

explain

tell me

English Year 4 Reading Crucial Knowledge Overview

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consonant

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explain

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evidence

facts to show something

English Year 5 and 6 Reading Crucial Knowledge Overview

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letters which are not vowels

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from somewhere

explain

tell me

evidence

facts to show
something something

suggest

put forward

support

give help

complete

finish

produce

make

section

part of something

opinion

thoughts

experience

something happens

according to

in a way that is fitting

impression

idea about something or someone

approximately

not exact, a rough idea