Year R	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Decoding	To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.	To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities.	To continue a rhyming string.	To continue a rhyming string.	I can use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately	I can use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately
	I can show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration	To show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration.	I can recognise rhythm in spoken words	I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them	I can read some common irregular words.	I can read some common irregular words.
	I can recognise rhythm in spoken words	I can hear initial sounds in words	I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them	I can link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet	I can read some simple sentences	I can read some simple sentences
	I recognise my own name	I can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them	I can link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet	I can use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately		
Fluency	I show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.	I show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.	I can ascribe meanings to marks that I see in different places.	I can ascribe meanings to marks that I see in different places.	I can read and understand simple sentences.	I can read and understand simple sentences.
	I can recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.	I can recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.	I can begin to break the flow of speech into words.	I can begin to break the flow of speech into words.		
	I can look and handle books independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages).	I can look and handle books independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages).	I can begin to read words and simple sentence	To begin to read words and simple sentences		
Understanding	I know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.	I know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom.	I know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. I understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes.	I know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. I understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes	I know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. I understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes	I know that print carries meaning and, in English, is read from left to right and top to bottom. I understand humour, e.g. nonsense rhymes, jokes
				I can sequence simple stories	I can sequence simple stories I show understanding of how information can be found in non-fiction texts	I can sequence simple stories I show understanding of how information can be found in non-fiction texts
Inference and prediction	I can suggest how a story might end. I begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.	I can suggest how a story might end. I begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about my	I can suggest how a story might end. I begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about my	I can suggest how a story might end. I begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about my	I can suggest how a story might end. I begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about my	I can suggest how a story might end. I begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about my

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