

Ely St. John's Primary

Progression in Reading: Foundation Stage

	PHONICS AND DECODING	COMMON EXCEPTION WORDS	FLUENCY	UNDERSTANDING AND CORRECTING INACCURACIES	COMPARING CONTRASTING AND COMMENTATING	WORDS IN CONTEXT	INFERENCE AND PREDICTION	POETRY AND PERFORMANCE	NON-FICTION
Working below reception Working within reception Early Learning Goals	To enjoy rhyming and rhythmic activities. To show an awareness of rhyme and alliteration. To recognise rhythm in spoken words. To continue a rhyming string. To hear and say the initial sound in words. Tosegment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and know which letter represents some of them. To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet. To use phonic		To show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment. To recognise familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos. To look and handle books independently (holds books the correct way up and turns pages). To ascribe meanings to marks that they see in different places. To begin to break the flow of speech into words. To begin to read words and simple sentences. To read and			CONTEXT To build up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences. To extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words. To use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by their experiences of books.	PREDICTION To suggest how a story might end. To begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions. To answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.	PERFORMANCETo listen to and join in with stories and poems, one-to-one and also in small groups.To join in with repeated refrains in rhymes and stories. To use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.To develop preference for forms of expression.To play cooperatively as part of a group to develop and act out a narrative.To express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs.	To know that information can be relayed in the form of print. To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.
	knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately.		understand simple sentences.						