	Year 3 Reading							
	Word Reading	Comprehension Clarify	Comprehension Monitor and Summarise	Comprehension Select and Retrieve	Comprehension Respond and Explain	Inference	Language for Effect	Themes and Conventions
Autumn Term	Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) as listed in English Appendix 1, both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words they meet Read further exception	Ask questions to improve their understanding of a text Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Use a range of known strategies appropriately to establish meaning in books that can be read independently	Show understandin g of the main points drawn from one paragraph	Uses text features to locate information e.g. contents, indices, subheadings Locate and retrieve information using skimming, scanning and text marking	Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books and textbooks Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Draw plausible inferences, often supported through reference to the text	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning Discuss the effect of specific language on the reader	 Read books that are structured in different ways and show some awareness of the various purposes for reading Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books e.g. recognising simple links to known texts or personal experience; recognising conventions such as the triumph of good over evil and magical devices in fairy stories/ folk tales Identify and name presentational devices in non-fiction
Spring	words, noting the unusual corresponde nces between spelling and	 Check that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding and explaining the meaning of words 	Show understand ing of the main points drawn from more	Begin to recognise fact and opinion	Begin to use vocabulary from the text to support responses and explanations	Draw inferences such as inferring feelings, thoughts and motives of	Identify specific techniques, e.g. simile, alliteration and repetition and say why they interest them	 Demonstrate familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retell some of these orally Can explore and discuss
Summer Term	sound, and where these occur in the word	in context	than one paragraph	Retrieve and record information from nonfiction Extract information and make notes	Use specific vocabulary and ideas expressed in the text to support own views	main characters from their actions Justify inferences with evidence	Read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear (Year 3 /4 writing National Curriculum)	underlying themes and ideas