

Reading domains KS1- GAT

a Define it!	Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts
b Retrieve it!	Identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information
c Summarise it!	Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts
d Infer it!	Make inferences from the text
e Predict it!	Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

Reading domains KS2- as above plus the three domains below- GAT

f Relate it!	Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole
g Explore it!	Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
h Compare it!	Make comparisons within the text

Structure of grids

Year 1 and 2- emerging, developing and secure in word reading and comprehension.

Year 3- word reading and comprehension

Year 4, 5 and 6 comprehension

Definitions- vocabulary- KS1 and KS2	
Year 1	
16	I can use knowledge of letters, sounds and words to establish meaning when reading aloud.
20	I can discuss words and their meanings .
25+	I can notice interesting words in a text. (verbs, adjectives, adverbs)
Year 2	
6	I can comment on obvious characteristics and actions of characters in stories.
24	I can recognise simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry (Once upon a time, one day, a long time ago, and they lived happily ever after etc).
31	I can explain the meaning of WOW words in context (e.g. despair, marvel, undecided).
34+	I can identify past and present tense within a text.
Year 3	
22+	I know which words are essential in a sentence to retain meaning.
23+	I can explain the difference that adjectives and adverbs make.
Year 4	
9	I can clarify the meanings of ambitious words and/or phrases in context.
Year 5	
Year 6	
2	I can work out the meaning of words from the context.

Retrieval- KS1 and KS2	
Year 1	
8	I can discuss differences between fiction and non-fiction texts , using their features appropriately.
10	I can relate reading to my own experiences . (Background knowledge)
18	Having read a text, I am beginning to find the answers to oral questions. (Qs)
24+	I can choose and talk about a book from a selection and discuss the significance of the title and events
Year 2	
11	I can use the index to locate specific information and have knowledge of alphabetical order .
12	I can locate specific information on a given page in response to a direct question.
26	I can talk about the features of different non-fiction texts (e.g. non chronological reports, information posters, letters etc).
27	I can demonstrate how to use information books (by using layout, index, contents page, glossary).
Year 3	
12	I can retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.
Year 4	
12	I can retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.
21	I can locate information quickly and effectively from a text by using techniques such as text marking and indexes .
Year 5	
11	I can retrieve record and present information from non-fiction texts, through formal presentations, debates, using notes where necessary.
17	I can retrieve and collate, key ideas and information
22+	I can retrieve and collate, key ideas and information from two different sources .
Year 6	
11	I can retrieve information from non-fiction including through formal presentations and debates, using notes when necessary.
Summarise- KS1 and KS2	
Year 1	
2	I can talk about the main sequence of events in a simple text.
9	I can retell familiar stories with growing confidence, including a clear beginning, middle and end.
Year 2	
3	I can listen to, discuss and express views about a wide range of poetry, stories and non-fiction.
4	I can comment on plot, settings and characters in familiar and unfamiliar stories.
23	I can discuss texts I have read with others.
25	I can summarise the main themes and events in a story.
36+	I can summarise a story, giving the main points clearly in sequence.
Year 3	
4	I can listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books.
13	I can summarise and explain the main points in a text, referring to the text to support this.
Year 4	
13	I can discuss texts and give a personal point of view in discussions.
23	I can summarise main themes and events across a range of texts.
26+	I can identify and discuss the various features of fiction genres (e.g. science fiction, adventure, mystery).
Year 5	
4	I can recommend books that I have read to my peers, giving reasons for my choices.
10	I can summarise the main ideas drawn from one or more paragraph , identifying key details that support the main ideas.
Year 6	
14	I can justify preferences in terms of author's styles and themes.

Infer- KS1 and KS2	
Year 1	
	Discussion of how you think a character might be feeling- why? What does her face look like etc?
Year 2	
7	I can provide simple explanations about events or information (e.g. why a character acted in a particular way).
13	I can discuss reasons for events in stories by beginning to use clues in the story.
21	I can answer questions and make some inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.
Year 3	
18	I can read between the lines to interpret meaning and/or explain what characters are thinking/feeling and the way they act.
Year 4	
11	I can infer meaning, using evidence from the text and wider experiences.
16	I can read between the lines to interpret meaning and/or explain what characters are thinking/feeling and the way they act.
Year 5	
8	I am beginning to discuss messages, moods, feelings and attitudes using the clues from the text, using inference and deduction skills.
Year 6	
9	I can explain and discuss my understanding of what I have read, drawing inferences and justifying these with evidence.
16	I can discuss messages, mood, feelings and attitudes using the clues from the text, using inference and deduction skills.
Predict- KS1 and KS2	
Year 1	
17	I can make predictions of what might happen next in a text.
Year 2	
30	I can make predictions about a text using a range of clues (e.g. experience of books by same author, books with similar themes, title, cover and blurb).
Year 3	
Year 4	
7	I can predict what might happen from details stated or implied.
19	When prompted , I can justify and elaborate on opinions and predictions , referring to the text for evidence.
Year 5	
9	I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
Year 6	
8	I can predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
Relate- years 3 to 6	
Year 3	
11	I can comment on the way characters relate to one another.
Year 4	
18	I can sometimes empathise with different characters point of view , in order to explain what characters are thinking/feeling and the way they act.
30+	I can identify language features of some different text types (e.g. that the language of recount is different to the language of instructions).
Year 5	
23+	I can appreciate how a set of sentences have been arranged to create effect in a text.
Year 6	
15	I can explain a character's motives throughout a story and can use evidence from the text to back up opinions.
Explore- years 3 to 6	
Year 3	
1	I can apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud.
15	I can identify where language is used to create mood , build tension or paint a picture.
27	I am beginning to distinguish between fact and opinion in texts.
Year 4	

1	I can continue to apply my growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they meet .
8	I can discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
17	I can identify where language is used to create mood, build tension or paint a picture.
Year 5	
1	I can apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that they read.
2	I can distinguish between fact and opinion.
7	I am beginning to talk about the author's choice of language and structure and its effect on the reader to create images or atmosphere, e.g. powerful, verbs, descriptive adjectives and adverbs.
12	I can talk about the author's choice of language and its effect on the reader in non-fiction texts.
18	I can clarify the meanings of ambitious words and/or phrase in context.
Year 6	
1	I can apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words that I meet.
12	I can evaluate how authors use language, including figurative , considering the impact on the reader.
Compare- years 3 to 6	
Year 3	
17	I am beginning to identify differences between different fiction genres.
21+	I can make choices about which texts to read , based on and referring to prior reading experience, expressing preferences and comparing texts.
26+	I can discuss how characters are built from small details.
Year 4	
5	I can identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books.
20	I can compare and talk about the structures and features of a range of non-fiction texts.
29+	I can understand and explain different characters points of view.
Year 5	
13	I can participate in discussions about books and can challenge views courteously .
19	I can compare the structure of different stories to discover how they differ in pace, build up, sequence, complication and resolution.
20	I can present reasoned justification for my answers
24+	I am beginning to discuss the work of some established authors and know what is special about their work.
Year 6	
4	I can make comparisons within and across books.
20	I can identify and discuss themes and conventions in and across a wide range of writing.
21	I can present reasoned justification for my answers