

Summary of Year 4 Age Related Expectations

Pupils may be working towards, within or above expectations during the year.

Word reading

- I can apply knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and to understand the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- I can read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound.
- I attempt pronunciation of unfamiliar words drawing on prior knowledge of similar looking words.

Comprehension

- I know which books to select for specific purposes, especially in relation to science, geography and history learning.
- I can use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.
- I can discuss and record words and phrases that writers use to engage and impact on the reader.
- I can identify some of the literary conventions in different texts.
- I can identify the (simple) themes in texts.
- I can prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.
- I can explain the meaning of words in context.
- I can ask relevant questions to improve my understanding of a text
- I can infer meanings and begin to justify them with evidence from the text.
- I can predict what might happen from details stated and from the information I have deduced.
- I can identify where a writer has used precise word choices for effect to impact on the reader.
- I can identify some text type organisational features, for example, narrative, explanation and persuasion,
- I can retrieve information from non-fiction texts.
- I can build on others' ideas and opinions about a text in discussion.

Handwriting, spelling and punctuation

- My writing is neat and joined up
- I can spell most words correctly including yr4HFW+AP1
- I can use a wide range of punctuation including 3 of the following: full stop and capital ?!',
- I can use apostrophes and inverted commas correctly

Word Choices

- I can use imaginative and ambitious vocabulary
- I can use a wide range of sophisticated conjunctions (although, however, nevertheless, despite)
- I can use links to show time and cause
- I can open sentences in a wide range of ways, including using fronted adverbials.
- I can use extended noun phrases and subordinate clauses
- I can use nouns, pronouns and tenses correctly
- I can use a range of adventurous vocabulary for purpose

Organisation

- I can write in a range of styles and genres
- I can organise my ideas using some of the following: captions, headings, chapters, letter formats, paragraphs
- I can write in paragraphs (although not always accurate)
- I can use some of these devices to move my writing forward: asides, characterisation, dialogue
- In factual writing, I can sound like an expert on the subject

Other

- ullet I can develop my ideas in creative and interesting ways
- I can make my writing lively and exciting for the reader
- I can produce thoughtful and considered writing

Number

- I can recall all multiplication facts to 12 x 12.
- I can round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 and decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- I can count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
- I can compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2-decimal places.
- I can recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.
- I can add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- I can divide a 1 or 2-digit number by 10 or 100 identifying the value of the digits in the answer as units, tenths and hundredths.
- I can multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using formal written layout.
- I can solve two step addition and subtraction problems in context.
- I can solve problems involving multiplication.

Measurement, geometry and statistics

- I can compare and classify geometrical shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes.
- I know that angles are measured in degrees and can identify acute and obtuse angles.
- I can compare and order angles up to two right angles by size.
- I can measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in cm and m.
- I can read, write and convert between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour times.
- I can interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.