



Reading Curriculum Overview

Reading Subject Intent

Reading is our key that unlocks access to our curriculum. The early Reading curriculum at BPS (for Year R & 1) follows *Little Wandle* systematic synthetic phonics programme, from the very first day of reception. Children are prepared for a phonics reading check by the end of Year 1. Pupils who are not secure in early reading (decoding/prosody/comprehension) by the end of Year 1, continue receiving 'Rapid Catch' up phonics teaching as their reading provision in addition to phonics interventions, delivered by our highly-trained dedicated Reading Recovery Teacher. Those secure in phonics, move onto small group 'round robin' teaching from Year 2 onwards. This follows 5 carefully-designed reading sessions per week, where children explore different Reading Content Domains (reading skills to develop comprehension), take part in guided and independent written reading tasks, vocabulary development tasks and accessing our online based reading programme called *Reading Plus*. We aim for all children regularly engage with a range of high quality text extracts from fiction, non-fiction and poetry, to expose them to age-appropriate themes, vocabulary and ideas that will help them engage positive with literature and books, to build knowledge and skills that will help them become prepared for the next stages of their learning, being prepared for life!



Reception & Year 1 follow Little Wandle MTP

BPS Autumn 1 Reading MTP

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6 (Assessment)
Recep Aut 1 Phase 2	s a t p	i n m d	g o c k	ck e u r	h b f l	Is I the
Tricky Words			is	I	the	
Year 1 Aut 1 Phase 3/4 review + 4	Phase 5 GPCs review Phase 3 GPCs aī ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear	air er /z/ s –es words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen thicker	Phase 4: CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC Phase 4 with long vowels	Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each	Review longer words	Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today
Tricky Words	the put* pull* full* push* to into I	no go of he she we me be	was you they all are my by	sure pure said have like so do	some come love were there little	one when out what says here today
Year 2 Aut 1	Year 2 Unit 1: Dogger - Shirley Hughes	Year 2 Unit 2: There's no Such Things as a Dragon - Jack Kent	Year 2 Unit 8: Dolphin - Kate Ruttie	Year 2 Unit 9: What Was London Like After the Great Fire? Kate Ruttie	Year 2 Unit 13: Like an Animal - Joan Polsen	Task 1: Mr Buzz the Beeman - Alan Ahlberg
Year 3 Aut 1	Year 3 Unit 1: Who's a Clever Girl Then? - Rose Impey	Year 3 Unit 2: The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy	Year 3 Unit 8: Coasts - Ruth Tomson	Year 3 Unit 9: From Spawn to Frog - Kate Ruttie	Year 3 Unit 13: Mary Seacole - Kate Ruttie	Task 1: It's Not My Fault - Bel Mooney
Year 4 Aut 1	Year 4 Unit 1: War Boy	Year 4 Unit 2: Harriet's Hare	Year 4 Unit 8: Knight Survival Guide: Are you tough enough?	Year 4 Unit 9: Would you eat less than perfect fruit and veg?	Year 4 Unit 13: Hot Food - Michael Rosen	The Pudding Like a Night on the Sea - Ann Cameron
Year 5 Aut 1	Year 5 Unit 1: The Little White Horse - Elizabeth Goudge	Year 5 Unit 2: The Winged Horse	Year 5 Unit 8: Sir Billy Butline - Kate Ruttie	Year 5 Unit 9: Mikael Saves the Day	Year 5 Unit 13: Who Are Refugees and Migrants? Michael Rosen & A'marie Young	Task 1: The Mozart Question - Michael Morpurgo
Year 6 Aut 1	Year 6 Unit 1: Treasure Island - RL Stevenson	Year 6 Unit 2: Why the Whale Came? Michael Morpurgo	Year 6 Unit 8: Boudicca, Bringer of Victory - Kate Ruttie	Year 6 Unit 9: First Aid - Kate Ruttie	Year 6 Unit 13: The Giantess - Carol Anne Duffy (Poetry)	Task 1: Cat and Mouse - Maggie Pearson



BPS Autumn 2 Reading MTP

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6 (Assessment)
Recep Aut 2 Phase 2 graphemes	ff ll ss j	v w x y	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	sh th ng nk	words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) • words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	put* pull* full* as and has his her go no to into she push* he of we me be
Tricky words	put* pull* full* as	and has his her	go no to into	she push* he of	we me be	
Year 1 Aut 2 Phase 5 graphemes	/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue /yoo/ u unicorn	/oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he	/ai/ a-e shake /igh/ i-e time /oa/ o-e home /oo/ /yoo/ u-e rude cute	/ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ aw claw	Grow the code: /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue	Tricky words: their people oh your Mr Mrs Ms ask* could would should our house mouse water want
Tricky words	their people oh your	Mr Mrs Ms ask*	could would should our	house mouse water want	/	
Year 2 Aut 2	Year 2 Unit 14: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Jane Taylor, Anon, Lewis Carrol	Year 2 Unit 3: Dilly's Sports Day - Tony Bradman	Year 2 Unit 4: Willie Whiskers - Margaret Gordon	Year 2 Unit 10: Planting Bulbs - Kate Ruttle	Year 2 Unit 11: A Walk From Our Island School - Deborah Chancellor	NTS
Year 3 Aut 2	Year 3 Unit 14: A Big Surprise - Michaela Morgan	Year 3 Unit 3: Clarice Bean - Lauren Child	Year 3 Unit 4: The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate - Margaret Mahey	Year 3 Unit 10: The United Kingdom - Kate Ruttle	Year 3 Unit 11: Emergency Vehicle - Police - Chris Oxlade	NTS
Year 4 Aut 2	Year 4 Unit 14: The Spirit of Place - Richard Brown	Year 4 Unit 3: The Better Brown Stories - Allan Ahlberg	Year 4 Unit 4: Oliver Twist's Childhood - Charles Dickens	Year 4 Unit 10: Robots in Films and TV Programmes - Kate Ruttle	Year 4 Unit 11: Dunkirk - Gillian Clements	NTS
Year 5 Aut 2	Year 5 Unit 14: Foreign Lands - Robert Stevenson	Year 5 Unit 3: Oranges in No Man's Land - Elizabeth Laird	Year 5 Unit 4: The Librarian (A Career in Witchcraft) - Kaye Umansky	Year 5 Unit 10: The First Hominids - Kate Ruttle	Year 5 Unit 11: Brazilian Dance - Liz Gogerly	NTS
Year 6 Aut 2	Year 6 Unit 14: Problems with Hurricanes - Victor Hernandes Cruz	Year 6 Unit 3: All Summer in a Day - Ray Bradbury	Year 6 Unit 4: Julius Caesar - William Shakespeare	Year 6 Unit 10: The Right to an Education - Kate Ruttle	Year 6 Unit 11: How to Design the world's Best Rollercoaster: Wood vs Steel - Paul Mason	NTS



BPS Spring 1 Reading MTP

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Recep Spring 1 Phase 3 graphemes	ai ee igh oa	oo oo ar or	ur ow oi ear	air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff	longer words	was you they my by all are sure pure
Tricky words	/	was you they	my by all	are sure pure	/	
Year 1 Spring 1 Phase 5 graphemes	/ee/ y funny /e/ ea head /w/ wh wheel /oa/ oe ou toe shoulder	/igh/ y fly /oa/ ow snow /j/ g giant /f/ ph phone	/l/ le al apple metal /s/ c ice /v/ ve give	/u/ o-e o ou some mother young /z/ se cheese /s/ se ce mouse fence /ee/ ey donkey	Grow the code: /oo/ u ew ue u-e ui ou oo fruit soup /ee/ ea e e-e ie ey y ee /s/ c se ce ss /z/ se s zz /oa/ ow oe ou o-e o oa	any many again who whole where two school call different thought through friend work
Tricky words	any many again	who whole where two	school call different	thought through friend work	/	
Year 2 Spring 1	Year 2 Unit 5: The Mystery of the Green Lady - Helen Moss	Year 2 Unit 15: Miss Smith - Brian Moses	Year 2 Unit 12: Here to Help: Police Officer - Rachel Blout	Year 2 Unit 6: The Fox and the Lion - Kate Ruttle	Year 2 Unit 7: Uncle Gobb - Michael Rosen	Task 8: Dolphins - Kate Ruttle
Year 3 Spring 1	Year 3 Unit 5: Fox Cub Danger - Lucy Daniels	Year 3 Unit 15: New School - Kevin McCann	Year 3 Unit 12: Ken's Summer Holiday on the Isle of Mull - Kate Ruttle	Year 3 Unit 6: Odysseus & the Trojan Horse - Damien Harvey	Year 3 Unit 7: The Minpins - Roald Dahl	Task 8: Greedy Dog - James Hurley
Year 4 Spring 1	Year 4 Unit 5: Stuart Little - E.B. White	Year 4 Unit 15: Letting in the Light - Elizabeth Lyndsay	Year 4 Unit 12: Epic: Animal Migrations Arctic Tern - Record-Breaking Flier - Camilla de la Bedoyere	Year 4 Unit 6: Into the Dragon's Cave - Cressida Cowell	Year 4 Unit 7: A Korean Myth - Kate Ruttle	Task 8: A Dream of Elephants - Tony Mitton
Year 5 Spring 1	Year 5 Unit 5: The Crime Solvers - Kate Ruttle	Year 5 Unit 15: If I Had Wings - Pie Corbett	Year 5 Unit 12: Digital Citizens - Health and Wellness - Ben Hubbard	Year 5 Unit 6: Our Friend Jennings - Anthony Buckeridge	Year 5 Unit 7: Zhou Chou and the Three Beasts (Moon Tales) - Rina Singh	Task 8: The Peacock - Cynthia Ryder
Year 6 Spring 1	Year 6 Unit 5: The Lost Boys: Peter Pan - JM Berry	Year 6 Unit 15: Island - Stanley Cook	Year 6 Unit 12: What is Right and Wrong? Michael Rosen & Annemarie Young	Year 6 Unit 6: Just So Stories: The Elephants's Child - Rudyard Kipling	Year 6 Unit 7: World War I: A Young Boy's Story - Stewart Ross	Task 8: The Bully Asleep - John Walsh



BPS Spring 2 Reading MTP

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Recep Spring 2 Phase 4 graphemes	Long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC	long vowel sounds CCVC CCVCV CCV CCVCC	Phase 4 words ending –s /s/ Phase 4 words ending –s /z/ Phase 4 words ending –es longer words	root word ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/	Phase 4 words ending in: –s /s/, –s /z/, –es longer words	Review all taught so far Secure spelling
Year 1 Spring 2 Phase 5 graphemes	/ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk	/ch/ tch match /ch/ ture adventure /ar/ al half/ar/ a father	/or/ a water Schwa in longer words: different /o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there	/ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist /s/ st sc whistle science Schwa at the end of words: actor	/c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef /z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze	once laugh because eye
Tricky words	once laugh	because eye	/	/	/	
Year 2 Spring 2	Year 2 Task 5: Penguins - Ione Branton	Year 2 Task 6: Eruption - Anita Ganeri	Year 2 Task 7: Your Senses - Jinny Johnson	Year 2 Task 9: The Snowman - Wes McGee	Year 2 Task 3: Bog Baby - Jeanne Willis	NTS
Year 3 Spring 2	Year 3 Task 5 All About Owls	Year 3 Task 6 The Skeleton	Year 3 Task 7 Vikings in Britain	Year 3 Task 9 A visit to Yalding - John Coldwell	Year 3 Task 3 Go Ahead Secret Seven - Enid Blyton	NTS
Year 4 Spring 2	Year 4 Task 5 Homesick Buggy the Beagle	Year 4 Task 6 Rocket Balloon	Year 4 Task 7 Mummies	Year 4 Task 9 Daddy Fell into the Pond – Alfred Noyes	Year 4 Task 3 The Little Ghost – Otfried Preussler	NTS
Year 5 Spring 2	Year 5 Task 5: Woolly Mammoth	Year 5 Task 6: Bridget Riley	Year 5 Task 7: Senses	Year 5 Task 9: On Turning Ten - Billy Collins	Year 5 Task 3: Great Expectations - Charles Dickens	NTS
Year 6 Spring 2	Year 6 Task 5: Should Bullies Always Be Excluded From School?	Year 6 Task 6: The Milky Way	Year 6 Task 7: Small Incident in Library - David Sutton (Poetry)	Year 6 Task 9: Concrete Mixers - Patricia Hubbell	Year 6 Task 3: There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar	NTS



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Recep Summ 1	short vowels CVCC	short vowels CVCC CCVC	short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words	longer words compound words	root words ending in: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/ -est	said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today
Tricky words	said so have like	some come love do	were here little says	there when what one	out today	
Year 1 Summ 1 Review Phase 5 GPCs for phonics screen check	ay play a-e shake ea each e he	ie pie i-e time o go o-e home	ue blue rescue ew chew new u-e rude cute aw claw	ea head ir bird ou cloud oy toy	i tiger a paper ow snow u unicorn	ph phone wh wheel ie shield g giant
Year 2 Summ 1	Year 2 Task 2: Jake the Good Bad Dog - Annette and Nick Butterworth	Year 2 Assessment Year 2 Task 4: The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith	Year 2 GCP: Amy Johnson	Year 2 GCP: Slippers at School	Year 2 GCP: Plum	NTS
Year 3 Summ 1	Year 3 Task 2: A Cat Called Penguin - Holly Webb	Year 3 Assessment Year 3 Task 4 The Goose Girl - Gillian Cross	Year 3 CGP Building Stonehenge - Martin Oliver	Year 3 CGP Harriet's Hare	Year 3 CGP Nature Trail - Benjamin Zephaniah	NTS
Year 4 Summ 1	Year 4 Task 2: The Green Ship - Quentin Blake	Year 4 Assessment Year 4 Task 4 Cliffhanger – Jacqueline Wilson	Year 4 CGP The Invention of the Camera - Anna Claybourne	Year 4 CGP Aesop's Fables	Year 4 CGP The Panda and the Pangolin	NTS
Year 5 Summ 1	Year 5 Task 2: The Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross	Year 5 Task 4: Peter Pan - P.M. Barrie	Year 5 CGP Why Recycle?	Year 5 CGP Pompeii	Year 5 CGP The Word Party - Richard Edwards	NTS
Year 6 Summ 1	Year 6 Task 2: Jayne Ayre - Charlotte Bronte	Year 6 Task 4: Westside Journal	Year 6 CGP The Story of My Life - Helen Keller	Year 6 CGP Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman	Year 6 CGP Talking Turkeys!! Benjamin Zephaniah	NTS



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Year 1 Summ 2 Phase 5 graphemes	/ai/ eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break /n/ kn gn knee gnaw /m/ mb thumb /ear/ ere eer here deer	/zh/ su si treasure vision /j/ dge bridge /i/ y crystal /j/ ge large	/sh/ ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious	/or/ augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more review	Review	busy beautiful pretty hour move improve parents shoe
Tricky words	busy beautiful pretty hour	move improve parents shoe	/	/	/	/
Year 2 Summ 2	Year 2 CGP: Vinay's Diary	Year 2 CGP: The United Kingdom	Year 2 CGP: The Solar System	Year 2 CGP: The Monkey and the Crocodile	Year 2 CGP: Tiger Troubles	NTS
Year 3 Summ 2	Year 3 CGP Let's Get Growing!	Year 3 CGP Robotic Baby Penguin - news article	Year 3 CGP High Adventure - Edmund Hillary	Year 3 CGP Poems about Crocodiles - Lewis Carroll/ Chris Fletcher	Year 3 CGP The Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross	NTS
Year 4 Summ 2	Year 4 CGP Choosing a Bike	Year 4 CGP An interview with Jacqueline Wilson	Year 4 CGP Bletchley Park Code Breakers	Year 4 CGP Poems about Witches	Year 4 CGP The Girl Who Walked on Air - Emma Carroll	NTS
Year 5 Summ 2	Year 5 CGP Tracking Basking Sharks	Year 5 CGP A Letter from E.B. White	Year 5 CGP An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth - Chris Hadfield	Year 5 CGP From a Railway Carriage - Robert Louis Stevenson	Year 5 CGP The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	NTS
Year 6 Summ 2	Year 6 CGP Malala Yousafzai	Year 6 CGP Cyber-Bullying - The Daily Mail	Year 6 CGP A Letter from a Former Slave - Jourdon Anderson	Year 6 CGP Poems about World War One - John MacCrae	Year 6 CGP David Copperfield - Charles Dickens	NTS