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Decoding - Read aloud phonically decodable texts at Phase 3/4 L&S level or equivalent.

Range of reading - Begin to identify basic similarities and differences between their own experience and that of story characters.

Familiarity with texts - Recall some basic features of age-appropriate key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales.

Familiarity with texts - Identify the predictable phrases in a text and sometimes join in with saying them aloud

Word meaning - Draw on existing vocabulary to speculate on the meaning of new words they encounter in reading.

Understanding - Answer 'how' and 'why' questions about what they have read.

Understanding - Check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct inaccurate reading.

Inference - Demonstrate some awareness of the link between events and the text title.

Inference - Show some inference at a basic level: e.g. *Mr Grumpy is nice because he says yes to everyone.*

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