



Reading Plus Anchor Skills	Reading Plus Subskills	UK Standards
1. Close Reading		Includes: Retrieval, Inference and Summarising (2B, 2D, 2C)
	A. Recalling explicit details	
	Identifying explicit details	2b Retrieval
	Identifying speaker and character details	2b
	Identifying setting details	2b
	B. Analysing implicit details	
	Making inferences	2d Inference
	Drawing conclusions	2c Summarising
2. Main Idea and Themes		Includes: Summarising
	A. Determining the main idea and themes	2c
	B. Determining relative importance	2b
	C. Summarising	2c
3. Interaction of Ideas		Includes: Authors choice, Prediction and Examines relationship in the con- tent (identify/ explain how information/ narrative is related and contributes to meaning as a whole)
	A. Predicting outcomes	2e Prediction
	B. Analysing setting/ plot/ character	2f Relationship of ideas within a text to contribute to overall meaning
	C. Analysing cause and effect	2g Recognising author's intent
4. Use of Language		Includes: Vocabulary and Authors Choice
	A. Interpreting word meaning	2a Vocabulary
	Interpreting word meaning definitions	2a
	Interpreting word meaning figurative language	2 a
5. Structure		Includes: Relationships in content (identify/ explain how information/narrative relates and contributes to meaning as a whole) & summarising
	A. Examining text structure	2f, 2h
	B. Examining sequence	2f, 2b
	C. Genre	





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6. Point of View		Includes: Authors Choice
	A. Recognising authors purpose	2g
	B. Recognising persuasion	
	Recognising persuasive devises	2g, 2b, 2d
	Recognising slant and bias	2g, 2b, 2d
	Recognising fact and opinion	2g, 2b, 2d
7. Imaging Scaffolds		Includes: Summarising
	A. Interpreting images and maps	2f
8. Reasoning and Rhetoric		Includes: Relationships between content (identify/explain how information/ narrative is related and contributes to meaning as a whole)
	A. Judging Validity	2d, 2b
	B. Reasoning	2d
9. Comparative Reading		Includes: Comparison
	A. Comparing and contrasting	2h Compare and Contrast
	B. Classifying	2h

KS2 Reading Content Domain	Percentage of marks on 2023 Reading Paper	Percentage range in the 'KS2 English Reading Test Framework'
2a Give/explain the meaning of words in context	10%	10-20%
2b Retrieve and record information/ identify key details from fiction and non- fiction	38%	16-50%
2c Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph	4%	2-12%
2d Make inferences from text/ explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text	44%	16-50%
2e Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	2%	0-6%
2f Identify/ explain how information/ narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole	2%	0-6%
2g Identify/ explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases	0%	0-6%
2h Make comparisons within the text	0%	0-6%

Analysis of 2022 SATs

- The current Y7 is the first cohort to take the Reading SATs since 2019 (current Y10).
- Text 3 on the 2022 SATs was the longest (for the first time since the tests were overhauled, so teachers may not have considered this examination structure) and had both 3-mark inference questions. If pupils were not fluent / lacked stamina, they may not have made enough marks on P1 and P2 to score EXP.
- Text 3 contained tricky vocabulary such as wainscot, grave (as an adjective), pallor, fluted, and ceased.