



**Pathways to Read**  
**Overview of objectives – Year 4**

Reading skills	Au1	Au2	Sp1	Sp2	Su1	Su2
<b>Ongoing skills:</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks</li> <li>Read books that are structured in different ways and read for a range of purposes</li> <li>Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally</li> <li>Check that the text makes sense to them and discuss their understanding</li> <li>Participate in discussion about books</li> </ul>						
<b>Core skills:</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (2e)</li> <li>Explain meaning of words in context (2a)</li> <li>Retrieve and record information (2b)</li> </ul>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Mastery focus:</b>						
Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read			✓			✓
Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books					✓	
Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader’s interest and imagination (2g)		✓		✓		
Ask questions to improve understanding	✓					✓
Draw inferences (inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence (2d)	✓	✓		✓		
Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise (2c)		✓			✓	
Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f)			✓		✓	
Retrieve and record information from non-fiction (2b)			✓			✓

These skills are covered through *Pathways to Write* and *Pathways to Write Poetry* units:

Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and perform
Recognise some different forms of poetry

\*Please note that information in brackets shows where the national curriculum statements link specifically to the end of key stage content domain.