

		Evidence			
		Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	
DECODING & BLENDING	1. I can read the correct sound to grapheme.				
	2. I can read the tricky words.				
	3. I can apply my phonic knowledge to blend and decode words.				
QUESTIONING	4. I enjoy listening to and talking about the key events and characters in stories and poems.				
	5. I can explain what a non-fiction text is about				
	6. I can talk about what a title tells me.				
	7. I can talk about why things happen in a book.				
	8. I can say what I think will happen next.				
WORD READING	9. I can read words with contractions and understand the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)				
	10. I can read words containing common suffixes and plurals -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er, est.				
CLARIFYING	11. I can check what I read makes sense and can correct myself.				
SUMMARIZING	12. I am familiar with key stories, fairy tales and traditional tales & can retell them.				
	13. I can learn some poems & rhymes by heart.				
MAKING CONNECTIONS	14. I can always make a variety of connections that are meaningful and relevant.	sometimes	usually	always	
	15. I use what I already know to understand texts.				
LOVE OF LANGUAGE	16. I can recognise story book language.				
	17. I can recognise and join in with predictable phrases.				
	18. I can discuss what new words mean, linking new meaning to those already known.				
GROUP PARTICIPATION	19. I can actively listen to and build on what others have contributed.	sometimes	usually	always	

