EYFS and Key Stage 1 Expeditions COMPREHENSION Progression

Pre-Vega	Vega	Polaris	Betelgeuse
Listens to stories with enjoyment, joining in with repeated phrases, responding to pictures in the book. Recognise print in the environmen te.g. a door number or shop sign. Uses puppets/rol e play to re-enact stories. Holds a book the right way up and turns the pages in sequence.	 Join in with repetitive parts of a story and recite nursery rhymes and songs. Use puppets/role play to re-enact a wide range of stories. Knows how to handle a book and read left to right, top to bottom. Spot and suggest rhymes in books. Recognise words with the same initial sound e.g. mummy and monkey. Clap syllables in their name and other words. Recall an event/fact from a story/ text. Join in with repetitive parts of a story, song or other text and retell in their own words using new vocabulary inc. in role play. Answer yes or no questions related to the text. Identify rhyming words in a text. Know the terms 'fiction and non-fiction'. Recite simple rhymes off by heart. Name characters in stories. Recall two events/facts from a story/text. After discussion, select appropriate adjectives to describe a character, place or object in the story. Anticipate key events in stories. Sequence stories/events using pictures and the following three words: First, Next, Then(3) Sequence words within a short sentence so that it makes sense. Who? When/Where? Verbal questions related to the text. 	 Join in with predictable/repetitive parts of a story or other text and recite simple poems off by heart. Name both the characters and settings in books. Answer verbal questions such as Who? Where? When? Answer simple written questions such as 'Who', 'Where' and 'When' (questions mostly decodable to date). Recalls three events or facts from a text. Sequence words within a sentence from the chosen text, so that it makes sense. Read and answer 'True or False?' questions. Sequence stories/events using pictures and the words, First, Next ,Then, Finally. (4) Join in with, recite and retell key stories and poems. Make links between the text and their own experiences. Emphasise the first word in a sentence when reading aloud. Make inferences on the basis of what is said and done e.g. related to emotions. Predict what might happen based on what you know so far. Speculate about the possible meaning of unfamiliar words in a text. Give 2 possible suggestions and check whether the suggested meanings make sense, in the context of the text. Identifies texts as 'fiction or non-fiction'. Answer verbal questions such as Why? What? Answer simple written questions using 'Why' and 'What' and Which' (where possible decodable to date). Find and highlight (as a prelude to find and copy one or two). Skimming technique. Sequence 2 simple events using sentences from a text. 	 Make inferences on the basis of what is said and done in the text, 'stepping into the shoes' of the characters. Recite and retell key stories and poems with increasing length/difficulty/language. Use punctuation in the text e.g. pausing for a full stop, to aid comprehension of what they are reading. Emphasis/adapt voice when reading texts that include speech, to aid comprehension. Can answer written questions such as Who? Where? When? both by answering in words or ticking a box. Answer 'True or False' questions by ticking in a table. Sequence 3 events (using numbers 1-3) from a text. Read a short description and draw the picture. Speculate about the possible meaning of unfamiliar words in a text. Give 3 possible suggestions and check whether the suggested meanings make sense, in the context of the text. Make links between the text and their own experiences. Recite and retell key stories and poems with increasing complexity. Emphasis/adapt voice when reading texts that include speech, to aid comprehension. Make inferences on the basis of what is said and done in the text. Answer written questions such as Why? What? either in words or by ticking a box. 'Find and copy' one or two. Identify similarities and differences between characters/ settings/events in a text. Put ticks into a table to organise information e.g. which sentences apply to mammals and which to reptiles. Speculate about the possible meaning of unfamiliar words in a text. Give 4 possible suggestions and check whether the suggested meanings make sense, in the context of the text. Make connections between texts that they have covered in class or in their own breadth of reading using key concepts.

	Sequences 2 simple events from a text using numbers.	
Techniques	 Who is always a person or animal character. Where is always a place. When refers to a time (a year, a month a day, a season, a date, parts of the day e.g. morning). Always answer why questions using because Skim for a given word/words from the text. 	 Use a key word in the question to skim for information in the text. Use a ruler to skim the text for an answer. Underline the answer and copy it. Always use the text to find the answer. Only tick the number of boxes asked – never cross out wrong answers. Open a 'Paper 1' style booklet' and turn the pages ensuring none are missed by checking the bottom page number and that it makes sense. Skim for an answer with a ruler using an exact key word in the question. Underline the answer and copy it. Skim for an answer with a ruler using a key word. The key word will have an alternative suffix from the question e.g. jumped/ jumping. Underline the answer and copy it. Circle the number of boxes to tick and write the number above. Always answer 'why' questions using because Always use the text to find an answer. Only tick the number of boxes asked – never cross out wrong answers. Open out a 'Paper 2' style reading booklet fully. Halve your answer booklet. Keep side by side. Match the page number to where it tells you, you will find the answer.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Rockface COMPREHENSION Progression

	Vega	Polaris	Betelgeuse
Texts	A Handful of Buttons	The Colour Monster /Our class is a family?	The Colour Monster/Mixed
	All About Families	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The Story of Flying
	The Gingerbread Man	The Leaf Thief/Tidy	The Leaf Thief/ The Story Orchestra 4 seasons in
	Little Red Hen	I'm trying to love spiders/	one day
	Don't Hog the Hedge	Spiders non-fiction	Taking Flight
	Funnybones	Paddington	The Highway Rat
	Leafman	No such thing as the Loch Ness Monster/Nessie	Little Monsters
	The Best Diwali Ever	Dracula Spectacular	Where the Poppies Now Grow
	Where do animals go in Winter?	Flo of the Somme	The Bear and the Piano/The Bear, the Piano the
	Lost and Found	Winnie the Witch	Dog and the Fiddle
	Stickman	We're going on a Bear Hunt	The Tear Thief
	The Nativity	One Snowy Night	Rabbit and Bear
	Animals at Night	The Nativity Story	Refuge
	DK Find out Arctic and Antarctic	Meerkat Christmas	A Song Full of Sky
	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Red and Lulu	Little Red Riding Hood
	Look Up	Eight nights, eight lights	This is London
	The First Hippo on the Moon	The Snail and the Whale	Ruby Red Shoes goes to London
	How to Catch a star	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine	The Big Picture Living Habitats
	Goodnight Spaceman	Hairy Maclary - Scattercat	My Shadow is Pink
	My Book on Space and Planets	The Tiger Who came to Tea	Great Fire of London
	Neil Armstrong LPBD	Winter Sleep	The Incredible Book Eating Boy
	All about Friends	Daisy Saves the Day	Clara Button and the Magical Hat Day
	The Tiny Little Rocket	The Day the Crayons Quit	Inside the Villains
	The Great Race	Owl Babies	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
	The Odd Egg	The Big Book of Birds	Rameena's Ramadan/ The Proudest Blue
	From my Window	Fluffy	The Most Exciting Eid
	A Gift for Amma: Market Day in India	The Koala Who Could	Looking after our Ocean
	Handa's Surprise	The Baddies	The Sea Book
	Busy Spring: Nature Wakes Up	Love all around the World	The Big Book of Blue
	The Gruffalo	Florence Nightingale LPBD	Somebody swallowed Stanley
	The Hungry Caterpillar	Cave Baby	Sea Turtles (Non-Fiction)
	Superworm	Grandma Bird	Where Ocean meets Sky
	A Good Place	Stories of the Seasons	Big Book of Blooms

	Michael Recycle/ Litterbug Doug	Jack and the beanstalk	Duffy's Lucky Escape
	The Secret Life of Bees	The Smartest Giant in town	Clean Up
	Oscar and the Frog	How to grow a unicorn	Dear Earth
	The Big Book of Bugs	Carnivores	The Dragon Machine
	The Storm Whale	Owl or Pussycat?	Tell me a Dragon
	Commotion in the Ocean	There's Rang-Tan in My Bedroom	That's my flower!
	Sharing a Shell	David Attenborough LPBD	Veronica
	The Sea below my Toes	Last	Greta and the Giants
	A Walk in Paris	Training to be a Knight	The Barnabus Project
	Ciao Sandro	Conquerors and Castles	Animal Babies
	The Circles Around Us		A variety of stand-alone texts to enhance
			comprehension at Pendle level.
Poems/	Making Friends	Witch, Witch, by Rose Fylman	Double, Double Toil and Trouble,
Rhymes	5 Little Pumpkins	In Flanders Fields (half of first verse verse)	Shakespeare
	Remember, Remember the 5 th of November	Extract from The Grinch who Stole Christmas by Dr	In Flanders Fields (All of first verse verse)
	Ten little fireworks	Seuss	Extract from 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
	Five Little Daffodils Finger rhyme	Five Little Daffodils, Anon	Clement Clarke Moore
	The Caterpillar	What Springs in Spring? Meish Goldfish.	From a Railway Carriage by R. L Stevenson
	I love Worms	The Scorpion, by Roald Dahl	My Colours, by Colin West
	Rainforest Poem	The Owl and the Pussycat, by Edward Lear	Voices of Water by Tony Mitton
	She sells sea shells	The Treasures , by Clare Bevan	The Scorpion
		The Sound Collector, by Roger McGough	by Roald Dahl
		Verse from Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd	The Rhythm of Life by Michael Rosen
		Tongue Twister – Peter Piper	
Songs	Dem Bones	Our National Anthem	Those Fantastic Men and their Flying Machines
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	I'm a Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	California Dreaming	Continents and Oceans song
	Bear is Sleeping	This Old Man	Christmas show songs
	Ten little fireworks	Sing a song of sixpence	Heal the World
	Five little men in a flying saucer	A windmill in Old Amsterdam	Gold Rush Kid
	Five little speckled frogs	What a wonderful world!	Help!
	Worm at the bottom of the garden	Food glorious food	He's got the whole world in his hands.
	Little Arabella Miller	On a bicycle made for two	This Little Light of mine.
	Caterpillar poem by Christina Rossetti	I can see clearly now	I'd like to teach the world to sing

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom	She'll be coming round the mountain	
Solar System Song	Kookaburra	
Twinkle, Twinkle (In Portuguese)	Chick, chick, chick, chicken	
On Safari (Frere Jacques)	Oranges and Lemons	
See the Bunnies Sleeping	I am the music Man	
Hot Cross Buns	Christmas show songs	
l Recycle Song		
Down in the Jungle		
A sailor went to sea		
There's a hole in the bottom of the sea		
Under the Sea (Little Mermaid)		
Christmas show songs		