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Comprehension	
reading for pleasure:	
listen to and discuss fiction, poems, plays, non fiction, reference and text books	
read books with different structures and also books with different purposes	
check word meanings with a dictionary	
read and retell stories including fairy stories, myths and legends	
known some regular themes and patterns in different book types	
prepare and perform plays and poems showing understanding by action and changing voice (eg: tone and volume)	
talk about words and phrases that are interesting and imaginative	
know about different poetry types (eg: free verse, narrative)	
understanding:	
check that the text makes sense and explain the meaning of words	
ask questions to help understand the text	
talk about character's thoughts, feelings and actions using clues from the text as evidence	
say what might happen next based on clues in the text	
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