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Comprehension	
develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what they read by:	
listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks	
reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes	
using dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read	
increasing their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends, and retelling some of these orally	
identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books	
preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action	
discussing words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	
recognising some different forms of poetry [for example, free verse, narrative poetry]	
understand what they read, in books they can read independently, by:	
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