

EYFS Progression Map – Literacy

Children in Reception will be learning to:

- read individual letters by saying the sounds for them
- blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter– sound correspondences
- read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them
- read a few common exception words matched to the school’s phonic programme
- read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter–sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words
- re-read these books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment
- form lower-case and capital letters correctly
- spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letters
- write short sentences with words with known sound-letter correspondences using a capital letter and full stop
- re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense