Begin to use initial sounds of words. Copy repeated Explanation text report Non-chronological sentences. LEARNING JOURNEY Reception Literacy Poetry Letter poster Invitation Writing questions Fairy tale (substitution) Poetry Lists Story mapping Character description Captions poetry Recount Instructions description Character Poetry Instructions Explanation text Recount Story (innovation) Comparative writing Story map (substitution) Poetry Story (retelling) Explanation text description Character

Skills

Poetry

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. Form lower-case and capital letters correctly.

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sound with letter/s.

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.