Reading Progression

Knowledge and skills to be acquired		
	Word Reading	Comprehension
EYFS	 Children read simple sentences. Use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. Read some common irregular words. 	 Understand simple sentences they read. Demonstrate understanding when talking to other about what they have read.
Year 1	 Able to match all 40+ graphemes to their phonemes. Blend sounds of unfamiliar words. Divide words into syllables. Read compound words. Read words with contractions and understand the apostrophe represents the missing letter. Read phonetically decodable words. Read words that end with 's, -ing, ed, -est. Read words that start with un- Add -ing, -ed, and -er, to verbs. Read words of more than syllable that contain taught grapheme, phoneme correspondents. 	 Say what the like don't like about a book. Link what has been read or heard to own experiences. Retell key stories orally using narrative language. Talk about the main characters in a story. Learn poem and rhymes off by heart. Use what is already known to understand texts. Check reading makes sense and correct when it doesn't. Begin to draw inferences from the text and/or illustrations. Make predictions about the events. Explain what I think a text is about.