

Reading - Department Learning Programme

Curriculum Intent:

At Fir Vale, we believe that reading underpins achievement in every subject. Reading is also especially hard for children for who English is a second language. Every Child in Fir Vale is taught specific learning and intervention programmes aimed at boosting their reading age to prepare all pupils to be able to read and understand GCSE papers by the time they are in KS4.

The main areas of reading we focus on are: Vocabulary – Learning and using new words in the correct context; Comprehension – Showing we understand a text through answering questions and giving opinions on it; Summarising – Retaining what has been read enough to be able to explain what happens in the story to another person.

Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Autumn – Reading Non-Fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Autumn – Reading Non-Fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Autumn – Reading Non-Fiction 	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Spring – Reading different text types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Spring – Reading different text types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Spring – Reading different text types 	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Summer – Reading Novels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Summer – Reading short stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HA Reading Summer – Reading short stories 	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid plus autumn – Stage 3a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid plus autumn – Stage 4a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid plus autumn – Stage 5a 	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid plus Spring – Stage 4a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid plus Spring – Stage 5a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid plus Spring – Stage 6a 	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Plus Summer – 5a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Plus Summer – 6a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Plus Summer – 7a 	•	•
Resources to support your child				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LRC. Pupils can borrow books and practice their reading at home. 	•	•	•	•