## ASSESSMENT GRID FOR READING YEAR 4

|                                                                                                                                            | STAGE C: Typical Range of Year 4 Attainment                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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|                                                                                                                                            | 4.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4.2                                                                                                                                                                    | 4.3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                            | Beginning to develop Y4 expectations                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Embedding understanding of Y4 expectations                                                                                                                             | Demonstrates mastery and application of Y4 expectations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| AF1: use a range of strategies including accurate decoding of text to read for meaning                                                     | Secure decoding skills allows independent reading of a wider range of texts with increasing fluency                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        | Will test out different pronunciations when reading longer unfamiliar words where there may be unusual correspondences between spelling and sounds                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                            | Beginning to read silently                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Usually reads silently (when reading independently)                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                            | Through systematic teaching of root words the spelling POS and matched to year grou progressively apply this knowledge when re meaning of new words e.g. term 1 taught p knowledge to decode and understand the v                                  | p planning) children should<br>eading to help them to understand the<br>refix 're' means again. Use this                                                               | Applies knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand the meaning of new words                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AF2:understand,<br>describe,<br>select or retrieve<br>information, events<br>or ideas from texts<br>& use quotation &<br>reference to text | Demonstrates an increasing familiarity with a wide range of books including fairy stories, myths and legends and can retell some of these orally                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                            | In guided sessions will refer to information from the text in order to justify a point of view                                                                                                                                                     | Will usually refer to information from the text in order to justify a point of view                                                                                    | With increasing independence can justify views about texts read (makes reference to the text to support their ideas)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>AF3:</b> deduce, infer or interpret information, ideas or events from text                                                              | With support, can predict what might happen next by inferring characters' feelings and motives and justify what they say with implicit and explicit points from the text                                                                           | Predicts what might happen from details stated and implied                                                                                                             | Can draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives for their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence                                                                                                                                                                 |
| AF4: identify & comment on the structure & organisation of texts, including grammatical & presentational features at text level.           | With support, can comment on the use of presentational devices for a wider range of texts. E.g. numbering and headings in instructions, greetings in letters                                                                                       | Is beginning to give reasons for the use of presentational devices for a wider range of texts. E.g. numbering and headings in instructions, greetings in letters       | Can give reasons for the use of presentational devices for a wider range of texts. e.g. The writer uses bullet points to summarise the main reasons.                                                                                                                                                        |
| AF5: explain & comment on writers' use of language, including grammatical & literary features at word and sentence level                   | In guided sessions, is able to give reasons with supporting evidence/examples for why the author has made particular language choices                                                                                                              | Independently, gives reasons with supporting evidence/examples for why the author has made particular language choices                                                 | Can give a reasoned description of the effect of writer's language choices and how particular words and phrases capture the reader's interest and imagination e.g. How descriptive phrases create a picture in the reader's mind and conjure the sights and sounds transporting you into a particular scene |
|                                                                                                                                            | With support, is starting to clarify the meaning of words by linking new meanings to known vocabulary e.g. People in transit – connection made to a transit van to explore and link meaning                                                        | Able to clarify the meaning of words by linking new meanings to known vocabulary e.g. People in transit – connection made to a transit van to explore and link meaning | Demonstrates understanding of new words and explains their meaning in context. Able to clarify the meaning of words by linking new meanings to known vocabulary e.g. People in transit – connection made to a transit van to explore and link meaning                                                       |
| AF6: Identify<br>&comment on<br>writers' purposes<br>and viewpoints, &<br>the overall effect of<br>the text on the<br>reader               | Demonstrates an improving understanding of the features that writers use to provoke readers' reactions (such as the way a character is introducedname, description and setting – and how this makes the reader feel about him/her from the outset) | Can give a personal response to the text and, with prompts, will refer to the features the writer has used provoke a reaction and the audience the text is aimed at    | Is able to identify a number of features that writers use to provoke readers' reactions and will offer a personal response to this                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AF7: relate texts<br>to their social,<br>cultural & historical<br>traditions                                                               | Can comment on the typical features of texts set in different times and cultures                                                                                                                                                                   | Is beginning to make connections<br>between 2 or more texts and<br>discuss similarities of themes and<br>conventions e.g. settings, plots and<br>topic                 | Can make connections between 2 or more texts and discuss similarities of themes and conventions e.g. settings, plots and topic                                                                                                                                                                              |