	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Reading Fluency	Quiet reading voice Reads 2-3 word phrases Extended unnatural pauses and hesitations Slow pace	Reads familiar texts clearly; less confident with unfamiliar genres Expressionless reading of complex sentences Unnatural pausing in phrasing Pauses and hesitations	Reads mostly clearly Occasional expressionless reading of complex passages Choppy phrasing (e.g. run ons) Limited hesitations	Reads at a clear volume Expression and intonation beginning to vary Some choppy phrasing Uneven pace	Reads clearly Expression and intonation varied when reading familiar genres Uses phrases and clauses to pause Smooth pace	Reads clearly and loudly Varies expression and intonation effectively Uses clauses to pause at suitable points Conversational pace	(No official guidance)
Reading for Pleasure	Can read silently Reads familiar genres with enthusiasm Hesitant to read unfamiliar text types Able to express personal opinions on a text	Engages with texts of an appropriate reading challenge Selects unfamiliar genres Can engage with some reciprocal questions	Can read for extended periods Reads regularly Reads a range of genres/text types with enthusiasm Responds to a range of reciprocal questions	Reads whole books regularly Reads regularly in different settings (school and home) Selects challenging, unfamiliar texts Expands on responses to reciprocal questions	Engages with lengthy books/series Appreciates and immerses themselves with different genres/text types. Confidently responds to reciprocal questions in detail	Reads challenging materials routinely Confidently adapts reading skills to different genres/text types. Confidently responds to reciprocal questions in depth	(No official guidance)
Vocabulary A-Z	Developing a Tier 2 vocabulary to express thoughts, ideas and emotions.	Increasingly using Tier 2 vocabulary appropriately to clearly express ideas. Attempts to use Tier 3 vocabulary	Building a repertoire of Tier 2 vocabulary to express ideas in an effective manner. Confidence developing in using Tier 3 vocabulary appropriately.	Knowledge of a significant bank of Tier 2 vocabulary, and able to select appropriate synonyms for purpose. Aware of links between words (e.g. root words, prefixes, etymology)	Extensive range of Tier 2 vocabulary to express ideas fluently and confidently. Employs Tier 3 vocabulary with developing precision.	Understands nuances in meaning of Tier 2 vocabulary, and manipulates these for effect. Applies Tier 3 vocabulary to speech and writing routinely with precision.	(No official guidance)
Disciplinary Writing	Can structure ideas using familiar writing conventions (e.g. narrative)	Able to adapt writing style with the aid of scaffolds and guided models.	Identifies features, aims and conventions of different disciplinary styles. Able to extend writing with support	Confidently recognises features, aims and conventions of disciplinary styles. Adapting writing style to suit needs.	Effective use of features and conventions of disciplinary styles, with limited scaffolded support/prompt.	Judicious choices in content and structure, manipulating the disciplinary style to meet writing purpose.	(No official guidance)
Oracy	Listens and responds appropriately Asks relevant questions.	Uses Standard English in the correct context when prompted. Experiments with more complex structures, with scaffolds.	 Able to extend ideas with prompts and scaffolds. Uses Standard English in the correct context. 	Uses Standard English confidently. Expresses ideas in fluent, well-formed sentences.	Adapts talking style to meet demands of talk. Takes on different roles in discussions, debates and presentations.	 Takes on different roles with confidence. Uses intonation, tone, volume (including pausing) for impact. 	(No official guidance)