



**LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION**

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| **Students name:** |       |
| **School year** |  |
| **Actual age** |       |

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| **The pupil can** |  |  |  | **Comments** | **Date** |
| * link up to four key words, signs or symbols to communicate about their own experiences or telling a familiar story
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| * demonstrate knowledge that words, symbols and pictures convey meaning
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| * re-read an increasing repertoire of familiar words/ symbols including their name and familiar family/ school words
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| * recognise at least half the letters of the alphabet by shape, name and sound
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| * associate sounds with patterns in rhymes, with syllables, and with words or symbols
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| * apply phonics skills to decode longer words
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| * recognise some tricky words
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| * read and understand simple sentences
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| * use cues from the pictures to make meaningful attempts at unknown words
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| * read phonically regular words of more than one syllable
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| * read many irregular high frequency words
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| * use phonic knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary
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| * use semantic knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary
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| * use syntactic knowledge to understand unfamiliar vocabulary
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| * say sounds for 40+ graphemes, including one grapheme for each of the 40+ phonemes
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| * read accurately by blending the sounds in words with up to five known graphemes
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| * read some common exception words
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| * read aloud books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, without guessing words from pictures or the context of the sentence.
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| * talk about events in the story and link them to their own experiences
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| * retell some of the story.
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