Reading assessment guidelines: levels 2 and 3



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	AF1 - use a range of strategies, including accurate decoding of text, to read for meaning		AF2 - understand, describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from texts and use quotation and reference to text		AF3 - deduce, infer or interpret information, events or ideas from texts		AF4 - identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts, including grammatical and presentational features at text level		AF5 - explain and comment on writers' use of language, including grammatical and literary features at word and sentence level		AF6 - identify and comment on writers' purposes and viewpoints, and the overall effect of the text on the reader		AF7 - relate texts to their social, cultural and historical traditions	
Level	In most reading		In most reading		In most reading		In most reading		In most reading		In most reading		In most reading	
3	range of strategies used mostly effectively to read with fluency, understanding and expression		 simple, most obvious points identified though there may also be some misunderstanding, eg about information from different places in the text some comments include quotations from or references to text, but not always relevant, eg often retelling or paraphrasing sections of the text rather than using it to support comment 		 straightforward inference based on a single point of reference in the text, eg 'he was upset because it says "he was crying" responses to text show meaning established at a literal level eg "walking good" means "walking carefully" or based on personal speculation eg a response based on what they personally would be feeling rather than feelings of character in the text 		a few basic features of organisation at text level identified, with little or no linked comment, eg 'it tells about all the different things you can do at the zoo'		a few basic features of writer's use of language identified, but with little or no comment, eg 'there are lots of adjectives' or 'he uses speech marks to show there are lots of people there'		 comments identify main purpose, eg 'the writer doesn't like violence' express personal response but with little awareness of writer's viewpoint or effect on reader, eg 'she was just horrible like my nan is sometimes' 		 some simple connections between texts identified, eg similarities in plot, topic, or books by same author, about same characters recognition of some features of the context of texts, eg historical setting, social or cultural background 	
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Level	In some reading		In some reading		In some reading		In some reading		In some reading		In some reading		In some reading	
2	 range of key words read on sight unfamiliar words decoded using appropriate strategies, eg blending sounds some fluency and expression, eg taking account of punctuation, speech marks 		 some specific, straightforward information recalled, eg names of characters, main ingredients generally clear idea of where to look for information, eg about characters, topics 		 simple, plausible inference about events and information, using evidence from text eg how a character is feeling, what makes a plant grow comments based on textual cues, sometimes misunderstood 		 some awareness of use of features of organisation, eg beginning and ending of story, types of punctuation 		 some effective language choices noted, eg 'slimy' is a good word there some familiar patterns of language identified, eg once upon a time; first, next, last 		 some awareness that writers have viewpoints and purposes, eg 'it tells you how to do something', 'she thinks it's not fair' simple statements about likes and dislikes in reading, sometimes with reasons 		 general features of a few text types identified, eg information books, stories, print media some awareness that books are set in different times and places 	
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Overall assessment (tick one box only) Low 2 Secure 2 High 2 Low 3 Secure 3 High 3											High 3			