

- Read aloud fluently. – Pronounce and understand unfamiliar words in context. –Be familiar with various writing styles including poetry, modern fiction, literary heritage and works from other cultures. – Identify themes in a text such as loss or heroism. –Identify conventions of text such as diaries or autobiographies. –Discuss and summarise with what they read. –Infer characters thoughts and feelings. –Make predictions about a text. –Identify and discuss some figurative language. –Use a contexts and index. –Retrieve and present information from a non-fiction text.

language – Use a dictionary and thesaurus –Include dialogue in writing –Create cohesive paragraphs –Use bullet points and headings where appropriate –Assess own and others writing –Proofread work and improve vocabulary and punctuation. –Use commas, brackets, hyphens, semi-colons and colons. – Know homophones –Know some silent letter words