Pre – Phonics stage

Pupils at this stage begin reading through exposure to environmental sound discrimination, visual and auditory memory activities, attention and listening opportunities.

Sight readers

Pupils who are sight readers and engage in bespoke learning programmes are also exposed to and provided with appropriate texts.

Phonics

Pupils use phonics and access a range of texts to support their reading

Communication Devices

Pupils are using specific Communication Devices at a post phonics stage but may not be fluent readers. They access a range of texts to support their reading.

Augmentative, alternative communication (AAC) and communication devices

Pupils who use AAC access a range of alternative communication methods. These pupils are supported through our total communication approach involving visuals, Makaton, gesture etc.

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Nursery to Year 3	Year 2 to Year 8	Year 7 to Year 11	Year 10 to Year 14

