<u>Accuracy – Reading words exactly right</u>

- Accurate
- Careful
- Even less mistakes
- Fewer slips
- Flawless
- Getting the knack
- Got lots of hard words right
- Got no words wrong
- Good pronunciation
- Hardly any mistakes
- Hardly needed help
- No mistakes

- Perfect
- Reading complicated words
- Reading long words straight away
- Reading for meaning
- Reading every word
- Self-correcting
- Spotting when words don't sound right
- Taking more care
- Working out tricky words carefully
- One hundred percent
- Only one or two words wrong
- Not a foot wrong

<u>Understanding – Understanding and thinking about what you read</u>

- Always investigating when things don't make sense
- Asking interesting questions
- Asking if they don't understand
- Answering questions easily
- Beginning to criticise books
- Can retell the story so far
- Can talk about likes and dislikes
- Determined to understand
- Expecting things to make sense
- Exploring books
- Figuring things out
- Finding key points in the text
- Getting a feeling for what things mean

- Good understanding
- Picking interesting points to talk about
- Picking up what the book means
- Pointing things out
- Puzzling things out
- Re-reading when things don't make sense
- Stopping to ask questions
- Stopping when things don't make sense
- Thinking hard
- Trying very hard to understand
- Understanding more now
- Wanting it to make sense

Attitude – what you feel and how hard you try

- Believing they are a reader
- Cheerful reading
- Confident
- Couldn't put it down
- Couldn't wait to get going
- Determined to try
- Didn't want to stop
- Eager / interested
- Enjoying the books in spite of difficulties
- Enjoying every minute of reading
- Enjoyed themselves
- Enthusiastic
- Excited
- Getting stuck in
- Hanging on every word
- High-energy reading

- keen to succeed
- keeping on trying hard
- liked the book
- lively reading
- loved the story
- motivated
- not getting discouraged
- positive attitude
- persevering even when it got tricky
- putting all their effort into it
- self-confidence has improved
- sticking at it
- tackling hard words
- takes pleasure in reading
- trying hard to please
- Impatient to start