



READING

Crucial Knowledge





Reception Crucial Knowledge

Letter

has a name and a sound

Word

a group of letters to make meaning

Phonics

sounds of letters

Digraph

two letters that make a single sound

Split Digraph

a digraph that has a consonant in between

Trigraph

three letters that make a single sound

Rhyme

where words have or end in the same sound

Vowel

a e i o u

Find and Copy

look for and copy exactly

Title

leads the whole text

Author

a person who writes a book or text

Illustrator

a person who draws pictures for a book, magazine or advert

High Frequency Words

words that are used often

Common Exception Words

words that cannot be sounded out using phonics

Text

written or printed work

Fluency

reading words without stopping to sound them out

Fiction

an imaginary piece of writing

Non Fiction

a text that gives true facts and information



Year 1 Crucial Knowledge

RECAP:

All crucial knowledge from Reception

Poet

a person who writes a poem

Verse

grouping of words in a poem

Question

asks you something

Exclamation

a sentence that shows feeling or surprise

Consonant

letters which are not vowels

Who

a person

When

a time

Where

a place

What

a thing, asks for information

Why

a reason

Vocabulary

words

Dictionary

a book of words with their meaning

Genre

a style or a type of book

Comprehension

understanding the meaning of what is being read

Heading

leads a section or a chapter of text

Sub-heading

leads a smaller section of text

Glossary

a list of words with their meaning



Year 2 Crucial Knowledge

RECAP:

All crucial knowledge from Year 1

Index

a list of words included in a book or text

Compare

what is the same and what is different

True

real

False

not real

Infer

work out what is happening or how someone feels based on what you have read

Sequence

order of events

Predict

what might happen



Year 3 Crucial Knowledge

Expression

changing your voice to show feeling when reading

Skim

read or look over something quickly to get an idea

Scan

look carefully for a certain word or phrase

Retrieve

fetch or bring back from somewhere

Explain

tell me

RECAP:

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Year 4 Crucial Knowledge

Evidence

facts to show something

Summary/ Summarise

brief statement of main points

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Year 5 & 6 Crucial Knowledge

Evidence

facts to show something

Opinion

thoughts

Impression

idea about something or
someone

Extract

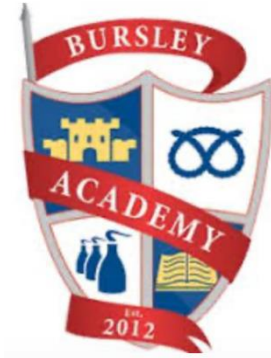
part of something

Suggest

give idea or opinion

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All crucial knowledge from previous years



TEXT

Crucial Knowledge

Across the year groups children will write in different ways which will use the following knowledge



TEXT Crucial Knowledge

Describe

to say or write what something is like

Information

facts about a person, place, event

Instruction

explaining how to do something clearly and in a particular order

Argue

express points of view 'for' and 'against'. Considering different points of view

Explanation (explain)

describes how and why something is done

Plot

what happens in a story

Atmosphere

to create a feeling or mood

Diary

personal record

Persuasive/ Persuade

attempt to get the reader to agree with your point of view

Playscript

a story written in different parts for actors to perform

Poetry

means of expressing feelings and ideas written in verse using rhythm

Fiction

an imaginary piece of writing

Non-fiction

a text that gives true facts and information

Setting

where a story or event takes place

Character

a person or animal in a story