

Cracking Comprehension Teaching Sequence

- 1. Pathways lesson 1
- 2. Pathways lesson 2
- 3. Cracking comprehension- reading day. Focus on fluency and using story voice. Use choral reading and echo reading techniques. Children to read to themselves, read to a partner, chorally read as a class. Choose parts of the text to echo read to model story voice.
- 4. Cracking comprehension-vocabulary check. Direct teaching of vocabulary and then complete activities to practise the vocabulary. (See separate document for activity ideas).
- 5. Cracking- review the vocabulary from the previous day and then model answering a couple of questions. Children to then answer the questions independently.
- 6. Cracking-Children to mark work with the teacher. Teacher to model marking the answers. Children to tick the answers (in purple) and edit the incorrect answers with the correct answer (in purple). Teachers to then tick in green.
- 7. Cracking-Children to complete their independent text from Cracking. (Use this as an assessment).
- 8. Pathways lesson 1
- 9. Pathways lesson 2

Content (Content Domain Reference								
2a	Give/ explain the meaning of words in context.								
2b	Retrieve and record information/ identify key details from fiction/ non-fiction								
2c	Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph.								
2d	Make inferences from the text/ explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text.								
2e	Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.								
2f	Identify/ explain how information/ narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.								
2g	Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases								
2h	Make comparisons within the text.								



				Уе	ear 3					
Unit	Text	Fiction/ non-fiction	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h
1	Fantastic Mr Fox	Fiction	✓	✓	√	√		√		
	Who's a Clever Girl, Then?	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓	√	√		
2	Mr Majeika	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
	Worst Witch	Fiction	✓	✓	√	✓	✓		✓	
3	The Lost Happy Endings	Fiction	√	√	√	√			√	√
	Clarice Bean	Fiction	✓	✓	√	✓			✓	
4	Grandpa's Indian Summer	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓			√	
	The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate	Fiction	✓	√	√	√	√	√	√	
5	Mountains	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Coasts	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
6	From Spawn to Frog (Pt 1)	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓				√	



	From Spawn to Frog (Pt 2)	Non-fiction	✓	√	√			√	√	
7	The World	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	The United Kingdom	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
8	Walking With My Iguana	Poetry		√		✓		√	√	
	A Big Surprise	Poetry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Scissors	Poetry	✓	✓		√	√		✓	
	New School	Poetry	✓	✓	√	√		✓		
				Ye	ear 4					
Unit	Text	Fiction/ non-fiction	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h
1	The Children of Green Knowe	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	War Boy	Fiction	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
2	Diary of a Killer Cat	Fiction	✓		√		√	√	√	
	Harriet's Hare	Fiction	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	√	√	
3	Gangsta Granny	Fiction	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓



	The Better Brown Stories	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	√	
4	Mackerel and Chips	Fiction		√	√	✓	✓		√	
	Oliver Twist's Childhood	Fiction	√	✓		√	✓	✓	✓	
5	Knight Survival Guide (1)	Non-fiction	✓	✓	√	✓		√		
	Knight Survival Guide (2)	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	√		√	√	
6	Are You Wasting Good Food?	Non-fiction	✓	√	✓	✓		√		
	Would You Eat Less- Than-Perfect Fruit and Vegetables?	Non-fiction	√	✓	√	√		√		
7	What is a Robot?	Non-fiction		✓	✓	✓			✓	
	Robots in Films and TV	Non-fiction	✓	✓	√	✓			✓	
8	Childhood Tracks	Poetry		✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Hot Food	Poetry	✓		✓	✓			✓	
9	A Small Dragon	Poetry	✓		✓	✓			✓	
	The Spirit of Place	Poetry	✓		✓	✓		✓	√	√



	Year 5										
Unit	Text	Fiction/ non-fiction	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h	
1	Stig of the Dump	Fiction	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
	The Little White Horse	Fiction	✓	✓	√	✓	√	√	√		
2	The Cat who Walked by Himself	Fiction		✓		✓		✓	√		
	The Winged Horse	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
3	Skellig	Fiction		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	Oranges in No-Man's Land	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		√	
4	Robert the Bruce	Fiction	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
	The Librarian	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
5	Jacky Daydream	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
	Sir Billy Butlin	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
6	Just Helping My Family	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓					
	Mikael Saves the Day	Non-fiction	✓	√	✓	✓					



7	The Pebble in My	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓			√	√	✓
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	The First Hominids	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	√	✓
8	You Can't Be That	Poetry			√	√		√	√	√
	The Colour of My Dreams	Poetry		✓	✓	✓		√	√	✓
9	Tell Me, Tell Me, Sarah Jane	Poetry	✓	✓		✓	✓	√		
	Wings	Poetry	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
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Unit	Text	Fiction/ non-fiction	2a	2Ь	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	2h
1	The Railway Children	Fiction	✓	✓	√	√			✓	
	Treasure Island	C:		,						
2		Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Just William	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓ ✓	√	✓ ✓	√	√
2							✓		✓	√
3	Just William Why the Whales	Fiction	✓		✓	√	√	✓		✓



4	The Tempest	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	Julius Caesar	Fiction	✓	✓	✓	√		✓		✓
5	At Last the Jousts Begin!	Non-fiction	✓	√	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	Boudicca, Bringer of Victory	Non-fiction	✓	√	√	✓		✓	√	√
6	How it works: a magnetic compass	Non-fiction		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	First Aid	Non-fiction	✓	✓	√	√		√	√	√
7	The Right Not to Work	Non-fiction	✓	✓	✓	√			√	
	The Right to an Education	Non-fiction	✓	√		✓			√	√
8	Dream Team	Poetry	✓			√	√		✓	✓
	The Giantess	Poetry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	We're Going to See the Rabbit	Poetry		✓	√	√	√		√	
	Problems with Hurricanes	Poetry	✓	√	√	✓		✓	√	√

