

Reading – PROSODY

Prior Learning	Concepts
Join in with and recognise repeated words and phrases when reading books.	Expression – reading with expression, means reading with feeling or emotion to express the author’s intent.
It is expected that children will leave Reception reading within the phase 3 or 4 sets of books with accuracy and prosody.	Intonation – means saying the words in an expressive, lively way to bring the words to life.

Key Vocabulary		Images, icons and maps.
Grapheme	A grapheme is a letter, or group of letters, that acts as the smallest unit in a written language.	
Phoneme	A phoneme is the smallest unit of sound in speech.	
Tricky Word	A tricky word is a word that cannot be sounded out easily.	
Vocabulary	Vocabulary words are words that will come up in the book that will need to be known.	
Sounding out	The process of decoding a word by identifying the sounds of each individual letter in the word.	
Blend to read	The process of putting the individual sounds in a word together.	