

LEYBURN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

GUIDED READING EXPECTATIONS

Agreed Procedures:

- From Year 1 onwards guided reading sessions should take place daily (outside of the main English lesson) and should last about 30 minutes.
- The books used for guided reading sessions should be more challenging than the level that the children have for their reading book which they take home.
- Guided reading books should not be taken home.
- The class teacher/TA should work with each group at least once a week.
- Independent activities should be of high quality and have a clear objective to move the children's learning on.
- Planning/record keeping sheets should be completed for each group which will then be used as the assessment to inform target tracker.
- All teachers should have and maintain a guided reading file containing any guidance, assessments and planning using the guided reading record sheets. These should be made available for the SLT and Reading subject lead for monitoring purposes.
- Where necessary, children will be listened to individually.
- Parent helpers can be used to listen to individual readers.
- IDL will be used for pupils who need extra support to make more progress. This needs to be done 3×15 minute sessions a week.