## Reading steps 16 to 18

Word Reading	I can use phonics as the main route to decode words  I can read books aloud	can recall all 40+ grapheme-phoneme corresponde nces	l can segment and blend sounds in unfamiliar words	can read   common   exception   words	I can read words ending with -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est	I can read words with more than one syllable	can read words with contractions and tell you what contractions represent
2	I can listen and respond to a wide range of texts	I can link what I have read to my own experiences	I am familiar with key stories and tales	I can join in with predictable phrases	I appreciate rhymes and poems	I can recite some rhymes and poems	I can discuss word meaning and link new meanings to existing vocabulary
Comprehension	I can draw upon background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher	I can check the text makes sense as I am reading	I can self- correct as I read	I can discuss the significance of the title and events in stories	I can make inferences about what I have read or heard	I can makes predictions on what might happen based on what I have read	I can participate in discussions about what I hear
	I show an understanding of what I have heard						