SEND Indicators of need & Supports: Cognition & Learning

CoP (6.23) Slow progress and low attainment do not necessarily mean that a child has SEN and should not automatically lead to a pupil being recorded as having SEN.

Reading

The pupil requires support to...

take part in discussion about stories read to them, either with the whole class or individually with an adult

become familiar with key stories, fairy stories and retelling them to others

read high-frequency words (e.g. **he, she, was, my, you**) automatically despite many opportunities for revision

move away from a phonic strategy to a whole word strategy for high frequency and commonly occurring words

read many of the common exception words from the first 100 high frequency words understand reading materials as a result of continuing effortful decoding, low reading rate or limited language skills, and despite well-founded intervention to encourage comprehension strategies

Other:

Phonics

The pupil requires support to...

understand early reading concepts such as letter/grapheme, sound/phoneme, syllable use phonological skills such as blending/segmenting to read/record consonant-vowel-consonant words despite high quality teaching and support

recognise rhyme, use alliteration and identify syllables

give pure sounds for (the majority of) single letters automatically (i.e. respond speedily) despite many opportunities for practice and revision

read pseudo-words from and following the Y1 statutory phonics screening check and decode common regular words

automatically recognise single letters and most common digraphs

read quickly those words the pupil encounters repeatedly

Other:

Recording

The pupil requires support to...

recall the formation of letter shapes despite many opportunities for practice and revision spell early high frequency words (e.g. **he, she, was, my, you**) despite many opportunities for practice and revision

compose a simple sentence orally before attempting to write it down

make phonically plausible attempts at consonant-vowel-consonant words despite high quality teaching and support

write simple sentences with simple punctuation

Other:

Maths

The pupil requires support to...

recognise and name numerals

understand one-to-one correspondence

demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of 'more' and 'less'

recognise a small number of objects (e.g. 4 items) and estimate a large number

understand the concept of place value and exchange (e.g. that 10 ones can be represented as 1 ten)

identify one more and one less than a given number; count forwards and backwards in ones and twos

recall number bonds to 20 despite well-founded intervention and repeated opportunities to relate knowledge to hands-on materials

know and use simple mathematical symbols (e.g. + - =) despite repeated exposure sort and classify objects, shapes and numbers according to simple attributes and when using 'hands-on' resources

have persistent difficulty with simple sequences of e.g. numbers, patterns, days of the week etc.

name common 2-d shapes despite repeated exposure and learning

Other:

Attitude/approach to learning

The pupil requires support to...

demonstrate age-appropriate independent learning skills e.g. using simple strategies that have been explicitly taught

maintain attention and interest on an adult directed task for approximately 10 minutes engage and persevere with challenging tasks for a short time

believe in their ability to overcome challenge

can consider available options/strategies and justify choice

Other: