Word Meaning Objective

Years	Objective				
1	 recognise obvious story language 'Once upon a time', 'the big bad wolf' recognise repetition of language in my reading discuss word meanings with my teacher 				
2	 recognise obvious story language 'Once upon a time', 'the big bad wolf' discuss what new words mean, linking new meanings to those already known recognise repetition of language in my reading identify and comment on vocabulary and literary features – 'All fairy tales start with Once Upon a Time identify how vocabulary choice affects meaning: 'Crept lets you know that he is trying to be quiet' discuss my favourite words and phrases discuss and clarify the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary 				
3&4	 identify and comment on vocabulary and literary features – 'All fairy tales start with Once Upon a Time identify how vocabulary choice affects meaning: 'Crept lets you know that he is trying to be quiet' discuss my favourite words and phrases discuss and clarify the meanings of words in context, linking new meanings to known vocabulary comment on the choice of language to create moods and build tension – 'Crept makes you know he was quiet, but also that he was going slowly because he did not want to be caught' discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination recognise the use and effect of patterned language in text know how suspense is built up in a story, including the development of the plot use dictionaries to check the meaning of words 				
5&6	 explore the meaning of words in context identify and describe the styles of individual writers and poets use language features of a range of non-fiction text-types to support understanding identify and comment on expressive, figurative and descriptive language to create effect in poetry and prose identify and describe the styles of individual writers and poets and their impact on the reader To comment and explain the writer's use of language features 'The rhythm and rhyme pattern together are mimetic like the rhythm of a train' To recognise that style and purpose are linked to the purpose of the text: 'Obviously common sense tells us' in a persuasive text find and comment on examples of how authors express different moods, feelings and attitudes recognise the use and effect of patterned language in text know how suspense is built up in a story, including the development of the plot 				