Reading and Writing Progression of skills

As we are a half form entry school, we ensure that our English provision and progression of skills is met in a variety of ways as indicated below to ensure that all our children access the full range of skills they need for their individual year group

Class Three

Year	Year Five	Year Six
Group		
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- Use bullet points accurately when constructing a list.
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