

## Guide to Reading Levels

Reading Band Levels	Book Bands colours		Reading Level Colours	Letter & Sound Phonic Phase	Reading Age guide	Old National Curriculum Reading Level	National Curriculum Reading Ages	Year group guide
0	Lilac		-	Phase 1	-	Working towards level 1	3-4 years	
1	Foundation Pink	KS1 Pink	Pink	Phase 2	5.0-6.5 years		4-5 years	Foundation - Term 2
2	Foundation Red	KS1 Red	Red	Phase 3				Foundation - Term 4
3	Foundation Yellow	KS1 Yellow	Yellow	Phase 3-4				Foundation - Term 6
4	Foundation Blue	KS1 Blue	Blue	Phase 4-5			Level 1C	Year 1 - Term 2
5	Green		Green	Phase 5	Level 1B		5-6 Years	Year 1 - Term 4
6	Orange		Orange	Phase 5-6	Level 1A	6.5-7.0 years		Year 1 - Term 6
7	Turquoise		Turquoise	Phase 6		7.0-7.5 years	Bridging Level or 'working towards'	
8	Purple		Purple	Phase 6	7.5-8.0 years	Level 2C	6-7 Years	Year 2 - Term 2
9	Gold		Gold		8.0-8.5 years	Level 2B		Year 2 - Term 4
10	White		Silver		8.5-9.0 years	Level 2A		Year 2 - Term 6
11	Lime		Emerald		9.0-10.0 years	Level 3C	Bridging Level or 'working towards'	
12	Reading scheme ends and children read a selection of appropriately targeted books or own books		Ruby		10.0-11 years	Level 3B	7-8 years	Year 3
13			Sapphire		11.0-12.0 years	Level 3A		
14					-	Level 4C	8-9 years	Year 4
15					-	Level 4B		
16 +						-	Level 4A	9-11 years