

Book Band Reference Sheet

Band/ colour	Reading Recovery Level	Approx Phonic Phase	Year Group Expectation
1 PINK	1,2	Phase 2	Below expected Reception
2 RED	3,4,5	Phase 3	Below expected Reception
3 YELLOW	6,7,8	Phase 3/4	Expected Reception
4 BLUE	9,10,11	Phase 4/5	Exceeding Reception
5 GREEN	12,13,14	Phase 5	Below expected Y1
6 ORANGE	15,16	Phase 5/6	Below expected Y1
7 TURQUOISE	17,18	Phase 5/6	Expected Y1
8 PURPLE	19,20	Phase 6	Below expected Y2
9 GOLD	21,22	Phase 6	Below expected Y2
10 WHITE	23,24	NA	Expected Y2
11 LIME		NA	Exceeding Y2