

# Reading Book Bands



Phonics Phase	Book Band	Year Group Expectations
Phase 1	Lilac	EYFS
Phase 2	Pink	EYFS
Phase 2/3	Red	EYFS
Phase 3/4	Yellow	EYFS/Year 1
Phase 5	Blue	Year 1
Phase 5	Green	Year 1
Phase 6	Orange	Year 2
Phase 6	Turquoise	Year 2
Phase 6	Purple	Year 2
Phase 6	Gold	Year 2
Phase 6	White	Year 2
Phase 6	Lime	Year 2/3
	Copper	Year 3
	Topaz	Year 3
	Ruby	Year 4
	Emerald	Year 4/5
	Sapphire	Year 5
	Diamond	Year 6
	Pearl	Year 6 +

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Please review on a regular basis which band individual children are on for home readers and ensure it matches year group expectations. Do some children need to move on? Could you also identify children who need to be heard on a daily/more regular basis (these may not necessarily be children from your lower ability group)?

For guided reading, the children should be challenged by reading the band above.