

Primary school reading schemes - book bands

Book band colour	National Curriculum Level (UK)	NC target for end of year	Age guide (ORT)	Oxford Reading Tree	Storyworlds	Ginn 360	Reading Recovery Levels	Rigby Star / Lighthouse / Collins Big Cat
Pink	foundation		4-5 years	1	2	1	1,2	Foundation
Red	foundation		4-5 years	2	2-3	2	3,4,5	Foundation
Yellow	foundation-1c		5-6 years	3	4	3	6,7,8	Year 1
Blue	1c		5-6 years	4	5	3	9,10,11	Year 1
Green	1b	Year 1	5-6 years	5	6-7	4	12,13,14	Year 1
Orange	1a		6-7 years	6	6-8	4	15,16	Year 2
Turquoise	1a-2c		6-7 years	7	6	5	17,18	Year 2
Purple	2c	Year 2	6-7 years	8	8	6	19,20	Year 2
Gold	2b	Year 2	6-7 years	9	9	6	21,22	Year 2
White	2a	Year 3	7-8 years	10	9	7	23,24	Year 2
Lime	2a-3c	Year 3	7-8 years	11		7	25,26	Year 2
Garnet	3c-3b	Year 3-4					26+	
Silver	3b-3a	Year 4-5					26+	
Sapphire	3a-4c	Year 5					26+	
Ruby	4b-4a+	Year 6					26+	

