

Guide to reading book colour bands

	National Curriculum Level	Working towards Level 1 (RA below 5 yrs)	Working towards Level 1 (RA below 5 yrs)	Working within Level 1 (RA approx just 5 yrs)	Working within Level 1 (RA approx 5 yrs +)	Working within Level 1 (RA approx 5.5 yrs)	Working towards Level 2 (RA approx 6 yrs)	Working towards Level 2 (RA approx 6.5 yrs)	Working within Level 2 (RA approx 7 yrs)	Working within Level 2 (RA approx 7.5 yrs)	Working towards Level 3 (RA approx 8 yrs)	Working towards and just within Level 3 (RA approx 8.5 yrs)	Working within Level 3 (RA approx 9-9.5 yrs)	Working towards Level 4 (RA approx 10 yrs +)	Working towards and within Level 4 (RA approx 10-11 yrs)	Working within Level 4 (RA approx 11 yrs +)	
BOOK BAND		Band 1 Pink	Band 2 Red	Band 3 Yellow	Band 4 Blue	Band 5 Green	Band 6 Orange	Band 7 Turquoise	Band 8 Purple	Band 9 Gold	Band 10 White	Band 11 Lime	Band 12 Brown	Band 13 Grey	Band 14 Dark Blue	Band 15 Dark Pink	
Oxford Reading Tree Book band		(ORT 1+)	(ORT 2)	(ORT 3)	(ORT 4)	(ORT 5)	(ORT 6)	(ORT 7)	(ORT 8)	(ORT 9)	(ORT 10)	(ORT 11)	(ORT 10 & 11)	(ORT 12 & 13)	(ORT 13 & 14)	(ORT 15 & 16)	
Reception	EXPECTED RANGE			MORE ABLE													
Year 1		NEEDING SUPPORT		EXPECTED RANGE			MORE ABLE										
Year 2					NEEDING SUPPORT		EXPECTED RANGE				MORE ABLE						
Year 3								NEEDING SUPPORT		EXPECTED RANGE		MORE ABLE					
Year 4										NEEDING SUPPORT		Expected	MORE ABLE				
Year 5												NEEDING SUPPORT	EXPECTED RANGE		MORE ABLE		
Year 6												NEEDING SUPPORT		EXPECTED RANGE			