

Reading Schemes: Guidance

Year Group	Age	Oxford Level	Book Band	AR	Lexile Level	Reading Recovery
Nursery	Up to 4 years	1	Lilac			
		1 +	Pink			
Reception	4/5 years	1	Lilac			
		1+	Pink			
		2	Red			
		3	Yellow			
		4	Light Blue			
Year 1	5/6 years	4	Light Blue	1.1 - 1.2	25 - 100	10 - 11
		5	Green	1.3 - 1.5	125 - 200	12 - 13
EXPECTED YEAR 1		6	Orange	1.6 - 1.9	225 - 325	14 - 15
		7	Turquoise	2.0 - 2.3	350 - 425	16 - 17
Year 2	6/7 years	7	Turquoise			
		8	Purple	2.5 - 2.9	450 - 525	18 - 20
EXPECTED YEAR 2 KS1	Start AR	9	Gold	3.0- 3.3	550 - 600	21 - 22
		10	White	3.5 - 3.9	625 - 675	23 - 24
		11	Lime	4.1 - 4.3	700 - 725	25 - 26
		12	Lime +			
Year 3	7/8 years	8	Brown	4.5 - 4.7	750 - 775	27 - 28
		9	Brown			
		10	Brown			
		EXPECTED YEAR 3	11	Brown		
		12	Grey	5.0 - 5.2	800 - 825	29
		13	Grey			
		14	Grey			
Year 4	8/9 years	14	Grey			
		15	Dark Blue	5.5 - 6.0	850 - 900	30
		16	Dark Blue			

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Year 5	9/10 years	16	Dark Blue			
		17	Dark Red	6.4 - 6.7	925 - 950	
		18	Dark Red			
Year 6 EXPECTED YEAR 6 KS2	10/11 years	18	Dark Red		950	
		19	Dark Red			
		20	Dark Red			
			Black	7.00 - 7.8	975 - 1025	