

Reading Overview - Phonics Phases - Book Bands – Year Group Expectations

Phonics Phase	Book Band	Year Group
Phase 1	Lilac	EYFS - Emerging
Phase 2	Pink	EYFS - Emerging
Phase 3	Red	EYFS - Expected
Phase 3	Yellow	EYFS – Expected – AF1/2
Phase 3/4	Blue	EYFS – Exceeding AF1/2
Phase 4	Green	Year 1
Phase 4/5	Orange	Year 1
Phase 5	Turquoise	Year 1
Phase 5	Purple	Year 1
Phase 5/6	Gold	Year 2
Phase 6	White	Year 2
Phase 6	Lime	Year 2
	Brown	Year 3
	Grey	Year 4
	(Ocean)Blue	Year 5
	(Cherry)Red	Year 6