



Reading Book Bands



We have had several requests for a Reading Book Band document for parents to refer to. Please use column 1 to identify the year group your child is in. Column 2 and 3 reference their journey through phonics using Bug Club. Column 4 indicates the book band colours whilst column 5 identifies if the band is in the working below, working at or working above their expected level. Please note these reference the end of the year. For example, by the end of Year 2 children should be on Gold level.

1	2	3	4	5	
Year	Phonics Phase	Bug Club Unit	Colour Band	Wb=working below Wa = working at WAb=working above	
N&R	P1		Lilac	N	RWb
R	P2	1 - 5	Pink	NWa	RWb
R	P3	6-11	Red	RWa	
R	P4	12	Yellow	RWA	Yr 1 Wb
1	P5	13-20	Light Blue	RwAb	Yr 1 Wa
1	P5	21-25	Green	Yr 1 Wa	
1	P5	16-27	Orange	Yr 1 WAb	Yr 2 Wb
2	P6	28-30	Turquoise	Yr 2 Wb	
			Purple	Yr 2 Wa	
			Gold	Yr 2 Wa	
			White	Yr 2 WAb	
			Lime	Yr 2 WAb	Yr 3 Wb
			Brown	Yr 3 Wa	
			Grey 1	Yr 3 WAb	Yr 4 Wb
			Grey 2	Yr 4 Wa	
			Dark Blue 1	Yr 4 WAb	yr 5 Wb
			Dark Blue 2	Yr 5 Wa	
			Dark red 1	Yr 5 WAb	Yr 6 Wb
			Dark Red 2	Y6 Wa	
			Dark Red 3	Yr 6 WAb	

