



Matching Book Bands to Year Groups

Indicative Book Band	Old Curriculum and Assessment (National Curriculum Levels)	Indicative English National Curriculum Year Group (September 2014 Curriculum) for independent reading and assessment purposes	Bug Club recommended year group for guided reading (higher than National Standard for independent reading)
LILAC	n/a	Reception	Reception
PINK	Working towards level 1		
RED			
YELLOW	NC Level 1C	Year 1	Year 1
BLUE	NC Level 1B		
GREEN			
On track to meet KS1 expectations			
ORANGE	NC Level 1A	Year 2	Year 2
TURQUOISE			
PURPLE			
GOLD			
Expected attainment at end of KS1			
WHITE	NC Level 2A	Year 3	Bridging Bands (end of Year 2 / start year 3)
LIME	NC Level 3C		
On track to meet lower KS2 curriculum requirements			
BROWN A	NC Level 3C	Year 4	Year 3
BROWN B	NC Level 3B		
Expected attainment at end of lower KS2			
GREY A	NC Level 3A	Year 5	Year 4
GREY B	NC Level 4C		
Pre 2014 National Curriculum floor standard, 65% children expected to reach this point		On track to meet upper KS2 curriculum requirements	
BLUE A	NC Level 4B	Year 6	Year 5
Meeting KS2 floor standard (85% children expected to reach this level)			
BLUE B	NC Level 4A	Above Year 6 floor standard	Year 6
RED A	NC Level 5C		
RED B	NC Level 5B		
RED PLUS A	NC Level 5A		
RED PLUS B	NC Level 6		