



BOOK LEVELS and BOOK BANDS Cross-referencing



Reading Recovery Book Level	Book Band	Colour Band	Approximate National Curriculum Level	Letters and Sounds Phonic Phase	Approximate age in years
1 2	1	Pink	FSP	2	< 5
3 4 5	2	Red	FSP	3	5
6 7 8	3	Yellow	1c	3/4	5½
9 10 11	4	Blue	1b	4/5	5½ - 6
12 13 14	5	Green	1b	5	5½ - 6
15 16	6	Orange	1a/2c	5/6	6 - 6½
17 18	7	Turquoise	1a/2c	5/6	6½ - 7
19 20	8	Purple	2c	6	7 - 7½
21 22	9	Gold	2b	6	7½ - 8
23 24	10	White	2a/3c	-	8 - 8½