

Reading Overview - Phonics Phases - Book Bands – Key Stage One Year Group Expectations

Phonics Phase	Book Band	Year Group Expectations
Phase 1	Lilac	EYFS
Phase 2	Pink	EYFS
Phase 3	Red	EYFS -Emerging
Phase 3	Yellow	EYFS - Expected
Phase 3/4	Blue	EYFS- Exceeding Year 1 - Emerging
Phase 4	Green	Year 1- Developing
Phase 4/5	Orange	Year 1- Secure
Phase 5	Turquoise	Year 1 – Exceeding Year 2 - Emerging
Phase 5	Purple	Year 2 – Developing
Phase 5/6	Black	Year 2 – Developing
Phase 6	Cream	Year 2 - Secure
Phase 6+	Pink	Year 2 – Exceeding?
Phase 6+	Free Reader	Year 3 - Emerging