

Reading Colour Bands (Bands 1-39)

The following book bands are a tool to aid you in choosing the appropriate text level (book band) for the children in your class. These can be used to inform your teacher assessment, however please refer to the 'Kent Six Steps Tracking Statements' when deciding which band a child is working at.

	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 3.5	Band 4-5	Band 6-7	Band 8-9	Band 10-11	Band 12-13	Band 14-15
	Reception Emerging	Reception Expected	Reception Exceeding	Yr 1 Emerging	Yr 1 Emerging	Yr 1 Expected	Yr 1 Exceeding	Yr 2 Emerging	Yr 2 Expected	Yr 2 Exceeding
Low	F	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 5	TURQUOISE	GOLD	WHITE
High	Little Wandle readers without words	Little Wandle decodable reader phase 2	Little Wandle decodable reader phase 3	Little Wandle decodable reader phase 4	Little Wandle decodable reader phase 4	Little Wandle decodable reader phase 5	Little Wandle decodable reader phase 5	PURPLE	WHITE	LIME
LW Phonic Stage	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 5			

	Band 16-17	Band 18-19	Band 20-21	Band 22-23	Band 24-25	Band 26-27	Band 28-29	Band 30-31	Band 32-33	Band 34-35	Band 36-37	Band 38-39
	Yr 3 Emerging	Yr 3 Expected	Yr 3 Exceeding	Yr 4 Emerging	Yr 4 Expected	Yr 4 Exceeding	Yr 5 Emerging	Yr 5 Expected	Yr 5 Exceeding	Yr 6 Emerging	Yr 6 Expected	Yr 6 Exceeding
Low	LIME	KS2 Brown	KS2 Brown	KS2 Grey	KS2 Grey	KS2 Grey	KS2 Blue	KS2 Blue	KS2 Blue	KS2 Burgundy	KS2 Burgundy	KS2 Black
High			KS2 Grey			KS2 Blue			KS2 Burgundy		KS2 Black	Free Reader