



## Book Band Progression – KS1

Book Band/ Colour	Phonics Phase	Typical attainment during the year				
Lilac		Nursery	Reception			
Pink	Phase 2					
Red	Phase 3					
Yellow	Phase 3/4					
Blue	Phase 4/5			Year 1		
Green	Phase 5					
Orange	Phase 5/6					
Turquoise	Phase 5/6				Year 2	
Purple	Phase 6					
Gold	Phase 6					
White						Year 3
Lime						

It is important that the child's book band colour does not determine whether the child has achieved end-of-year expectations. Accurate assessment should include all reading objectives within the National Curriculum.

Note: When pupils reach the end of the lime book band they should be free readers. After that, children are assessed on Accelerated Reader using the 'Star Reader' quiz and guided to the most suitable Accelerated Reader book band colour.