



## Reading Levels Chart: Year group, DSR Colour Bands, PM Benchmark Kit Levels and DR colours and reading schemes

<b>KEY STAGE 1</b>							
Individual levels DSR	Colour bands FOR MILLFIELDS	PM Benchmark Kit / PM	book colours (SHEELS)	Collins Big Cat	ORT	OUP	Year group
Level 1	Pink 1	Pink Level 1	Pink	Pink	1	Pink	Re
Level 2	Pink 2	Pink Level 2			1+		
Level 3	Red 1	Red Level 3	Red	Red	2	Red	Rd
Level 4	Red 2	Red Level 4					
Level 5	Red 3	Red Level 5					
Level 6	Yellow 1	Yellow Level 6	Yellow	Yellow	3	Yellow	Rs
Level 7	Yellow 2	Yellow Level 7					
Level 8	Yellow 3	Yellow Level 8					
Level 9	Blue 1	Blue Level 9	Blue	Blue	4	Blue	1e
Level 10	Blue 2	Blue Level 10					
Level 11	Blue 3	Blue Level 11					
Level 12	Green 1	Green Level 12	Green	Green	5	Green	1e
Level 13	Green 2	Green Level 13					
Level 14	Green 3	Green Level 14					
Level 15	Orange 1	Orange Level 15	Orange	Orange	6	Orange	1d
Level 16	Orange 2	Orange Level 16					
Level 17	Turquoise 1	Turquoise Level 17	Turquoise	Turquoise	7	Turquoise	1s 2e
Level 18	Turquoise 2	Turquoise Level 18					
Level 19	Purple 1	Purple Level 19	Purple	Purple	8	Purple	2e
Level 20	Purple 2	Purple Level 20					
Level 21	Gold 1	Gold Level 21	Gold	Gold	9	Gold	2d
Level 22	Gold 2	Gold Level 22					
Level 23	White 1	Silver Level 23	White	White	10	White	2s 3e
Level 24	White 2	Silver Level 24					

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KEY STAGE 2							
Level 25	Lime 1	Emerald Level 25	Lime	Lime	11	Lime	3d
Level 26	Lime 2	Emerald Level 26			12		
	Ruby 1 Ruby 2	level 27	Brown	Copper	9	Brown	3s
		Level 28		Topaz	10		
					11		
	Sapphire 1 Sapphire 2	Level 29	Grey	Ruby	12	Grey	4e
		Level 30		Emerald	13		
					14		
Free Reading	Free Reading		Magenta	Sapphire	15	Dark Blue	5e
			Black		16	Dark Blue	5d
			Silver	Pearl	17	Dark Red	5s
			Cream		18	Dark Red	6e
					19	Dark red +	6d
					20	Dark Red +	6s

Guidance on Progression:

Year Group	Autumn		Spring	Summer	
1	Blue		Green	Orange	Turquoise
2	Turquoise	Purple	Gold	White	
3	White	Lime	Lime	Ruby	
4	Ruby		Sapphire	Sapphire	
5	Sapphire		Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Red
	Free Reading				
6	Dark red		Dark red +		
	Free Reading				

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	Independent	Instructional (expected for end of year )	challenge
	A child can read it alone with ease, accuracy and fluency. They may make errors but can easily sort them out. They are confident in applying all the reading strategies independently without support. They can use the strategies independently to get the most out of the text.	A child can read it independently but there are some errors or evidence of the child having to work to sort the reading out. They are using phrasing and fluency but might be slowing down at points of difficulty. The challenge is not so great that they lose control and not so easy that there are few learning opportunities. They can summarise and talk beyond the text but may need support to think deeper and engage more fully with the text.	These may need more support with comprehension and themes. They may be texts that would need a richer discussion in order to fully access the text. There may be more challenging vocabulary or text structures, complex themes or literary devices. More work on the context or theme may be required before or during reading.
Year 6	<b>Dark red</b>		<b>Dark red +</b>
	<i>Free Reading</i>		
Year 5	<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>Dark Blue</b>	
	<i>Free Reading</i>		
Year 4	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>Sapphire</b>
Year 3	<b>White</b>	<b>Lime</b>	<b>Ruby</b>
Year 2	<b>Turquoise</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Gold</b>
			<b>White</b>

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