



Mead Vale Guide to Reading Levels

Reading Band Levels	Mead Vale Book Bands with Colours		PM Reading Level Colours	PM & Reading Recovery Levels	Letter & Sound Phonic Phase	PM Reading Ages	Old National Curriculum Reading Level	National Curriculum Reading Ages	Year Group
0	Lilac		-	-	Phase 1	-	Working towards level 1	3-4 years	
1	Foundation Pink	KS1 Pink	Pink	1&2	Phase 2	5.0-6.5 years		4-5 years	Foundation - Term 2
2	Foundation Red	KS1 Red	Red	3,4 & 5	Phase 3				Foundation - Term 4
3	Foundation Yellow	KS1 Yellow	Yellow	6,7 & 8	Phase 3-4				Foundation - Term 6
4	Foundation Blue	KS1 Blue	Blue	9, 10 & 11	Phase 4-5			Level 1C	Year 1 - Term 2
5	Green		Green	12, 13 & 14	Phase 5	Level 1B		5-6 Years	Year 1 - Term 4
6	Orange		Orange	15 & 16	Phase 5-6	Level 1A	Year 1 - Term 6		
7	Turquoise		Turquoise	17 & 18	Phase 6		7.0-7.5 years	Bridging Level or 'working towards'	
8	Purple		Purple	19 & 20	Phase 6	7.5-8.0 years	Level 2C		Year 2 - Term 2
9	Gold		Gold	21 & 22		8.0-8.5 years	Level 2B	6-7 Years	Year 2 - Term 4
10	White		Silver	23 & 24		8.5-9.0 years	Level 2A		Year 2 - Term 6
11	Lime		Emerald	25 & 26		9.0-10.0 years	Level 3C	Bridging Level or 'working towards'	
12	Mead Vale reading scheme ends, children transfer to Accelerated Reader.		Ruby	27 & 28		10.0-11 years	Level 3B	7-8 years	Year 3
13			Sapphire	29 & 30		11.0-12.0 years	Level 3A		
14				-		-	Level 4C	8-9 years	Year 4
15				-		-	Level 4B		
16 +				-		-	Level 4A	9-11 years	Year 5/6