

## *Book bands in relation to National Curriculum and Age Related Expectations (ARE)*

Oxford Reading Criterion Scale	Year Group	Oxford Level	Book Band	Children on these Oxford Levels at the end of year are meeting the curriculum expectations	Children on these Oxford Levels at the end of the year should be on track to achieve National Standard
Pre-Reading Standard	Pre-School/Reception	1/1+	Lilac/Pink		
Standard 1	Reception	1+	Pink		
		2	Red		
		3	Yellow	✓	✓
Standard 2	Year 1	4	Light Blue		
		5	Green		
		6	Orange	✓	✓
Standard 3	Year 2	7	Turquoise		
		8	Purple		
		9	Gold		✓
		10	White	✓	
		11	Lime		
Standard 4	Year 3	9	Brown		
		10	Brown		
		11	Brown		
		12	Grey		
		13	Grey		✓
Standard 5	Year 4	14	Grey	✓	
		15	Dark Blue		✓
Standard 6	Year 5	16	Dark Blue	✓	
		17	Dark Red		✓
Standard 7	Year 6	18	Dark Red	✓	
		19	Dark Red +		✓
		20	Dark Red +	✓	