Colour Book Bands in Reception, Year One and Year Two

All children develop at different paces so the reading ages overlap with the school years. To meet age-related expectations at the end of Year 2 (Key Stage 1 assessment) they need to be reading gold or white level books or have progressed to Accelerated Reader books.

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| **Pink** | **Red** | **Yellow** | **Blue** | **Green** | **Orange** | **Turquoise** | **Purple** | **Gold** | **White** |
| Phase 2 | Phase 2/3 | Phase 3/4 | Phase 4/5 | Phase 5 | Phase 5 + |  |  |  |  |
| Approx Age  4.5 – 5.0 | Approx  Age  5.0 | Approx Age  5.5 | Approx Age  5.5 – 6.0 | Approx Age  6.0 – 6.5 | Approx Age 6-6.5/7.0 | Approx Age  6.5 – 7+ | Approx Age  7 – 7.5+ | Approx Age  7.5 – 8+ | Approx Age  8 – 8.5+ |
|  | End  Reception |  |  |  |  | End Y1 |  |  | End Year 2 |