



# READING SCHEME STAGES

STAGE/ COLOUR	NO. OF WORDS	PHONICS PHASE	READING AGE
<b>1 LILAC</b>	0	1	< 5:0
<b>2 RED</b>	25 - 80	2	< 5:0
<b>3 YELLOW</b>	80 - 120	3	5:0
<b>4 BLUE</b>	100 - 200	4	5:0 – 5:6
<b>5 GREEN</b>	200 - 300	5	5:6 – 6:0
<b>6 ORANGE</b>	300 - 450		6:0
<b>7 TURQUOISE</b>	450 - 600		6:0 – 6:6
<b>8 PURPLE</b>	600 - 850		6:6
<b>9 GOLD</b>	850 - 1100		6:6 – 7:0
<b>10 WHITE</b>	1100 - 1500		7:0 – 7:6
<b>11 LIME</b>	1500 - 2000		7:6 – 8:0
<b>12 GREY</b>	Over 2000		8:00
<b>13 GREY</b>			8:0 – 9:0
<b>14 GREY</b>			9:0 – 10:0
<b>15 DARK BLUE</b>			10:0 – 11:0
<b>16 DARK BLUE</b>			11:0+
<b>17 DARK RED</b>			11:0+
<b>18 DARK RED</b>			11:0+
<b>19 DARK RED +</b>			11:0+
<b>20 DARK RED +</b>			11:0+
<b>FREE READING</b>			11:0+