

Reading Book Bands

Expected Year group	Phonics phase	Book Band Colour	
Nursery	1	Foundation for phonics- developing awareness of rhymes	<p>Collins Big Cat books are linked to the Little Wandle phonics programme. Books are labelled with the phase and the set number so that it is easy to identify which level children are reading at.</p> <p>Children now have access to online texts (Collins eBooks) that link directly with the phonics learning they are doing in class. The children will have read the book in class with an adult during their three guided reading sessions.</p>
		Foundation for Phonics – Wordless Books	
Reception	1& 2	Phase 2 set 1, 2 & 3	
	2	Phase 2 set 4,5 & 6	
	3	Phase 3 Set 1	
	4	Phase 3 Set 2	
	4	Phase 4 Set 1 & 2	
Year 1	5	Phase 5 set 1	
		Phase 5 set 2	
		Phase 5 set 3	
		Phase 5 set 4	
		Phase 5 set 5	
Year 1		Turquoise	<p>Book band levels support individual children's needs, fluency, and ability. These books are grouped by their colour and progress through school.</p> <p>Children in year 6 (who are age related) are free to read texts of their own choice.</p>
Year 2		Purple	
Year 2		Gold	
Year 2		White	
Year 2		Lime	
Year 3		Brown	
Year 3		Grey	
Year 4			
Year 4		Dark Blue	
Year 5			
Year 5		Burgundy/ Dark Red	
Year 6			
After book bands have been completed...		Free Choice	