

# Progression of successful text reading through KS1 & KS2



Cliff Moon Band/colour	White Court Colours	NC Level	Approx. Reading Age *	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1 PINK	YELLOW & WHITE	Working towards Level 1								
2 RED	DARK BLUE & PINK	Working towards Level 1	5 yrs							
3 YELLOW	BROWN	Working within Level 1	5.5 yrs							
4 BLUE	GREEN	Working within Level 1	5.5 – 6 yrs							
5 GREEN	GREY	Working within Level 1	5.5-6 yrs							
6 ORANGE		Working towards Level 2	6-6.5 yrs							
7 TURQUOISE	ORANGE	Working towards Level 2	6.5-7 yrs							
8 PURPLE		Working within Level 2	7-7.5 yrs							
9 GOLD	BLACK	Working within Level 2	7.5-8 yrs							
10 WHITE	BEIGE	Working towards Level 3	7.5-8 yrs							
11 LIME		Working within Level 3								

\*Also take into account their Comprehension age following the assessment.

<b>KEY</b>	Majority of children secure at this level	
	<b>Normal</b> range of achievement found in a year group	

Please use your professional judgement when choosing reading stages, as children do not need to read every book in every level. If you are unsure, consult with your Team Leader / SENCO.