



Year Group	Age	KS1 PM benchmark level	Coloured Band (Big Cats)	Oxford Reading Tree (Oxford Owl online)	
Nursery	Up to 4 years old	1	Lilac	1	
		1	Pink 2a	1+	
Reception	4-5 years old	1	Lilac	1	
		2	Pink 2a + 2b	1+	
		3-6	Red	2	
		6-9	Yellow	3	
		9-12	Blue	4	
Year 1	5-6 years old	12-15	Green	5	
		15-17	Orange	6	
		17-19	Turquoise	7	
Year 2	6-7 years old	19-21	Purple	8	
		21-23	Gold	9	
		23-25	White	10	
		25-26	Lime	11	
			Lime +	12	Other book band colours (not Big Cats) may have different KS2 colours
Year 3	7-8 years old	27+	Copper	8	Brown
			9		
			10		
		11			
Year 4	8-9 years old	<i>From here the levels do not always directly link to a Big Cat colour band</i>	Topaz	12	Grey
			Ruby	13	
Year 5	9-10 years old	<i>From here the levels do not always directly link to a Big Cat colour band</i>	Emerald	14	Dark Blue
			Sapphire	15	
Year 6	10-11 years old	<i>From here the levels do not always directly link to a Big Cat colour band</i>	No direct correlation to Big Cat, links to Yrs 5-6	16	Red
			17		
			18		
			Diamond	19	
			Pearl	20	