



South Baddesley CE Primary School

Banded Reading Scheme and Age-Related Expectations

Key features of our banded reading scheme:

- A selection of phonically decodable reading texts have been introduced into banded colours. This offers children essential variation in style of text, as well as working alongside teaching of phonics.
- Bronze, silver and gold stars have been introduced for readers beyond the colour bands.
- Each colour band relates to a stage in reading development.
- Children may also take 'real' books home from the library in order to develop enjoyment, depth and interest in their reading. Good readers need challenge in style, content and vocabulary of text, as well as challenge in decoding words.

Colour	Phonics Set Sounds	Age-related expectations – National Curriculum
Pink	Set 1	EYFS
Red	Set 1	EYFS
Yellow	Set 1 and 2	EYFS/Year 1 transition
Blue	Set 1 and 2	Year 1
Green	Set 1, 2 and 3	Year 1
Orange	Set 1, 2 and 3	Year 1
Turquoise	Set 1, 2 and 3	Year 1 – 2 transition
Purple	Set 1, 2 and 3	Year 2
Gold	Moving into Literacy and Language+	Year 2
White	Literacy and Language+	Year 2 – 3 transition
Lime	Literacy and Language+	Year 3
Bronze stars	Literacy and Language+	Year 4
Silver stars	Literacy and Language+	Year 5
Gold stars	Literacy and Language+	Year 5/6