

## Reading Scheme Progression at Knaphill Junior School

<b>Book Band Colour</b>	<b>ORT Stage</b>	<b>Reading Age</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Pink	Stage 1 and 1+	4-5 years <b>Reception</b>	For children just starting to read. Children are getting used to reading from left to right. Usually no more than 10 pages with up to 5 words on a page.
Red	Stage 2	4-5 years <b>Reception</b>	The second step up the ladder as children gain a little more confidence and may know some words by sight. Usually no more than 15 pages with 1 sentence per page.
Yellow	Stage 3	4-5 years <b>Reception</b>	Children are beginning to read more varied sentence structures and taking some note of punctuation. Usually no more than 15 pages with 1 or 2 sentences per page.
Blue	Stage 4	5-6 years <b>Year 1</b>	Children are becoming more confident at reading longer and more varied sentences. Usually no more than 15 pages with 2 or 3 sentences per page.
Green	Stage 5	5-6 years <b>Year 1</b>	Children are starting to read quite fluently and take note on punctuation. Usually about 20 pages with 3 or 4 sentences per page.
Orange	Stage 6	5-6 years <b>Year 1</b>	Children are starting to read longer and more complex sentences and can understand a range of punctuation. Usually 4 or 5 sentences per page.
Turquoise	Stage 7	6-7 years <b>Year 2</b>	Children can read complex sentences fairly fluently, take note of punctuation. They use expression and do not rely on illustrations to help them.
Purple	Stage 8	6-7 years <b>Year 2</b>	Children might read silently or quietly at quite a rapid pace, taking note of punctuation. Usually about 25 pages with 5 to 10 sentences per page.
Gold	Stage 9	6-7 years <b>Year 2</b>	
White	Stage 10	6-7 years <b>Year 2</b>	
Lime	Stage 11	6-7 years <b>Year 2</b>	Books might have chapters. Children will read silently most of the time. They are interested in longer texts which they can easily return to after a break.
Brown	Stage 12	7-8 years <b>Year 3</b>	Books might have chapters. Children read silently with confidence and perseverance. A wide variety of longer, demanding texts, usually with around 30-50 pages.
Grey	Stage 13	7-8 years <b>Year 3</b>	
Dark Blue	Stage 14	8-9 years <b>Year 4</b>	Books might have chapters. Children read silently with confidence and perseverance. A wide variety of longer, demanding texts, usually with around 30-50 pages.
Dark Red	Stage 15	8-9 years <b>Year 4</b>	
Free Reader	Stage 16	8-9 years + <b>Year 4+</b>	If children need guidance on selecting their own books, there are a range of books of different genres in the Year 3 Free Reader box.