Reading expectations across year groups

Book band colour	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Pink	Phase 2						
Red	Phase 3						
Yellow	Phase 4 EXP						
Blue	Phase 5 GD	Phase 5					
Green		Phase 5					
Orange		Phase 5	Phase 5				
Turquoise		Phase 5	Phase 5				
		EXP					
Purple		Phase 5 GD	Phase 5				
Gold			Phase 5				
White			Phase 5 EXP				
Lime			Phase 5				
			GD				
Copper							
Topaz				EXP			
Ruby				GD			
Emerald					EXP		
Sapphire					GD	EXP	
Diamond						GD	EXP
Pearl							GD

Phase = refers to the phonics phase children will be working at.

EXP = Expected level (Age appropriate)

GD = Greater Depth (above age related expectations)