

Book Band	Teacher assessment	Revised Phonic Order - Year group	Phonics stage (L&S document)
Pearl (free)	5D and beyond		
Diamond	5E		
Sapphire	4S		
Emerald	4D		
Ruby	4E		
Topaz	3S		
Copper	3D		
Lime	3E		
White	2S		
Gold	2D		
Purple	2E	Y2	Phase 6
Turquoise	1S/2E	Y1 & Y2	Phase 5
Orange	1S	Y1	Phase 5
Green	1D	Y1	Phase 5
Blue	1E	RC & Y1	Phase 3 & alternatives from 5
Yellow	RS/1E	RC & Y1	Phase 3 & alternatives from 5
Red	RD/RS	RC	Phase 2
Pink	RE/RD	RC	Phase 2
Lilac	NS/RE	Nursery	Phase 1

Phase 4 incorporated into revised phonic order in Reception

Phonics decodeable books to Green book band.