

Reading colour sequence	
Colour	Focus
Dark pink	Picture books
Pink 1	Mainly s,a,t,p,i,n
Pink 2	Remainder of single phonemes
Red 1	ch,sh,th,ng,zz,qu,v,x,y,z
Red 2	Vowel digraphs and trigraphs
Yellow	Phase 3 consolidation Phase 4 adjacent consonants 2 and 3 syllable words Tricky words introduced that cannot be decoded
Blue	Phase 5 long vowel digraphs
Green	Rest of phase 5 with a few alternative pronunciations
Orange	Phase 5 alternative pronunciations and spellings
Turquoise	Phase 5 consolidation and phase 6
Purple	Phase 6 decoding complex, unfamiliar words
Gold	Phase 6 decoding complex, unfamiliar words
White	Practising fluency
Lime	Practising fluency
Brown	Practising fluency
Free reader	