Book bands by colour, sounds and words per book.

Colour Band	Phase	Includes the sounds	Words per book	Year group
Pink	Phase 2	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck	Up to 30 words	Reception
Red	Phase 2	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss	Up to 60	Reception
Yellow	Phase 3	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oi, ear, air, ure, er	Up to 100	End of reception
Silver	Phase 3, 4 & 5 (one sentence per page)	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oi, ear, air, ure, er Consonant clusters (phase 4) ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	Up to 100	Year 1
Blue	Phase 3, 4 & 5	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oi, ear, air, ure, er Consonant clusters (phase 4) ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	Up to 170	Year 1
Green	Phase 3, 4 & 5 plus alternative pronunciation	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oi, ear, air, ure, er Consonant clusters (phase 4) ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e plus alternative pronunciations c, g, ch, y, a, e, l, o, u, ea, ie, ow, ou, ue u-e, w	Up to 250	Year 1
Orange	Phase 3, 4 & 5 plus alternative pronunciation	Letters s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, oi, ear, air, ure, er Consonant clusters (phase 4) ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e plus alternative pronunciations c, g, ch, y, a, e, l, o, u, ea, ie, ow, ou, ue u-e, w, gn, kn, ough, augh, ear, air, are, ore, our	Up to 300	Year 1
Black	Phase 3, 4 & 5 plus alternative pronunciation	As orange	Up to 500	Year 1
Purple	Phase 3, 4 & 5 plus alternative pronunciation	As orange	Up tp 750	Year 2
Gold	"	"	Up to 900	Year 2
White	"	"	Up to 1200	Year 2

Lime	"	"	Up to 1500	Year 2
Copper	"	"	Up to 1500	Year 2
Topaz	"	"	Up to 2000	KS2
Ruby			Up to 2500	KS2
Emerald			Up to 3000	KS2
Sapphire			Up to 4000	KS2
Diamond			Up to 5000	KS2
Pearl			Up to 8000	KS2