

Correspondence Between Phonic Reading Schemes by Karina McLachlain

Phonic Reading Schemes for younger children (KS1 and Lower KS2)

Letters & Sounds	Approx NC Reading Level	ReadWrite Inc. * www.oup.com/phonics	Superphonics * http://www.hodderchildrens.co.uk/	Jelly & Bean www.follifootfarm.co.uk	Soundstart www.nelsonthornes.com	Dandelion Readers www.phonicbooks.co.uk	Songbirds Phonics* www.oup.com/phonics	Jolly Phonics * jollylearning.co.uk
Phase 2	W (Working towards level 1) 1c	Green level	Dark Blue	-Series A -Series B	n/a	-Units 1-10	Stage 1 Purple	Sets 1-5
		Purple level						
Phase 3	1b	Pink level	Purple	- A Series Extra - B Series Extra - A Series Digraphs - Pig Family Series - Red CVC Series	Red level	-Units 11-16 - Level 1 - books 1-10	Stage 2 Green	Sets 6-7
							Stage 3 Blue	
Phase 4	1a	Orange level	Purple	- Pig Family Blends Series - Blends & clusters Series	Orange level	-Units 11-20 -Level 1 - books 1-10	Stage 3 Blue	Smartnote books for long vowel sounds
					Yellow level			
					Green level			
Phase 5	2c	Yellow level	Orange	- The Long Vowel Series - The More Vowels Series - The Gold Series	Blue level	-Level2 -Level 3 -Split vowel spelling series	Stage 4 Red	
					Indigo level		Stage 5 Yellow	
							Stage 6 Orange	
Phase 6	2b	Blue level	Turquoise	n/a	Violet level		n/a	
	2a	Grey level						

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Phase 2	W (working towards level 1) & 1c	Project X phonics	Phase 2	Stage 1
Phase 3	1b		Phase 3	Stage 2-3
Phase 4	1a		Phase 4	Stage 3
Phase 5	2c		Green level	Phase 5
		Orange level		
Phase 6	2b			

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Phonic Reading Schemes Suitable for Older children (Upper KS2 and KS3) with more mature themes

Letters & Sounds	Approx NC Reading Level	Fresh Start Phonics www.oup.com/phonics	Dandelion Readers www.phonicbooks.co.uk	Goal Series www.ransom.co.uk
Phase 2	W (Working towards level 1) 1c	Introductory Module	Totem Series Progresses rapidly from phase 2-5.	Level 1
Phase 3	1b	Modules 1-3		Level 2
Phase 4	1a	Modules 4-13		Level 3
Phase 5	2c			Level 4
Phase 6	2b		Talisman Series 1 and Talisman Series 2 phases 5-6	Level 5
	2a	Modules 14-20		
	3c			
	3b	Modules 21-33		
	3a			

As many phonic reading schemes were written before Letters and Sounds, their levels don't always completely correspond with Letters and Sounds Phases. The table chooses the best fit based on information from the publisher and descriptions of Letters and Sounds phases. If there are any glaring inconsistencies please advise me at karinaluisa@yahoo.com.