

Reading levels Correlation Chart

Australian Curriculum Level	School Reading level	Reading A-Z	Oxford Reading Level	Fountas & Pinnell	Reading Recovery	DRA Level	Lexile Rating	PM Readers	Wushka Level	Guided Reading Level
Foundation		AA	1	A	1	1	<25	Starters 1	Magenta 1	A
Foundation		A	1+	A	1	1	25	Starters 1	Magenta 1	A
Foundation		B	2	B	2	2	50	Starters 2	Magenta 2	B
Foundation		C	3 & 4	C	3-4	3	60	3 - 4 Red	Red 3 - 4	C
Year 1		D	4	D	5-6	3 & 4	75 - 100	5 - 6 Red/Yellow	Red 5 & Yellow 6	D
Year 1		E		E	7-8	5 & 6	100 - 125	7 - 8 Yellow	Yellow 7 & 8	E
Year 1		F	5	F	9-10	8	150 - 175	9 - 10 Blue	Blue 9 & 10	F
Year 1		G		G	11-12	10	200	11 - 12 Blue/Green	Blue 11 & Green 12	G
Year 1		H	6	H	13-14	12	225	13 - 14 Green	Green 13 & 14	H
Year 1		I	7	I	15-16	14	250 - 300	15 - 16 Orange	Orange 15 - 16	I
Year 2		J	7	J	17	16	325 - 350	17 Turquoise	Turquoise 17	J
Year 2		K	8	J	17	18	350 - 400	18 Turquoise	Turquoise 18	J
Year 2		L		K	18	20	425 - 475	19 - 20 Purple	Purple 19 - 20	K
Year 2		M		L	19	20	425 - 475	21 Gold	Gold 21	L
Year 2		N		L	20	24	500	22 Gold	Gold 22	L

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Year 2		O	9	M	20	24	500	22 Gold	Gold 22	M
Year 2		P		M	28	28	525 - 575	22 Gold	Gold 22	M
Year 3		Q	10	N	30	30	600	23 Silver	Gold 22	M
Year 3		R	11	N	30	30	600	23 Silver	Silver 23 to 24	N
Year 3		S	12	O	34	34	625	24 Silver	Silver 23 to 24	O
Year 3		T		P	38	38	675 - 725	25 Emerald	Emerald 25 to 26	P
Year 4		U	12	Q	40	40	750	26 Emerald	Emerald 25 to 26	P
Year 4		V	13	R	40	40	750	26 Emerald	Emerald 25 to 26	P
Year 4		W	14 & 15	S	40	40	750	27 Ruby	Ruby 27	Q
Year 5		X	15	S	40	50	775	28 Sapphire	Ruby 28	Q
Year 5		Y	16	T	40	50	800	29 Sapphire	Sapphire 29	R
Year 5		Z	17	U - V	N/A	50	825 - 875	30 Sapphire	Sapphire 30	S

Please note: Emergent students should not be reading readers, even with adults. They should be doing shared reading of pictures books and non-fiction books to build their literacy, language and communication skills with adults.

Levelled Readers are designed to target decoding and high frequency words – and both decodable and levelled readers should ONLY be used with transitional and conventional literacy students.