



The Bug Club Reading scheme is linked to the new National Curriculum (2014). The 2014 National Curriculum encourages children to work within their own Age Related Expectation (ARE) in their year group, in all subject areas. As Bug Club is linked directly to the Curriculum, each colour band is set against a year group within the Primary age range, with an additional extension band at the end of Key Stage 2.

To ensure we provide opportunity for all children to work at greater depth in Reading we will initially be placing all children, including free readers, onto the Bug Club Colour band for their year group. This will not apply for some children who are on the SEND or GTMA register. This will allow us to ensure the children are accessing a variety of different genres, levels of vocabulary, as well as monitoring their attainment against new National Curriculum expectations. Of course, as the children move forward on the scheme, we assess their reading in school and you read with them at home, there will be opportunities for children to move to different colour bands when their individual needs require it.

Attached is a 'best fit' comparison of where the Oxford Reading Tree Stages match up to the Bug Club colour bands. This really is a best fit and is our attempt at aligning the two. Please do not take this as an exact match.

Many Thanks