Churchill Park School Reading Train
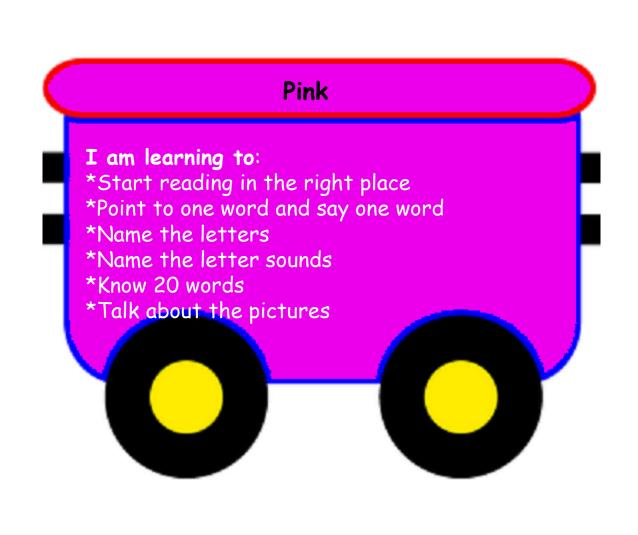
8 - 9y 9 - 10y 10 - 11y 11 - 12y

"Ready to Read"
colour wheel with approximate
Reading Recovery level and
reading age equivalents.

Rainbow Reading levels

7 - 8y
7.5 - 8y
7 - 7.5y
6.5 - 7y
6 - 7y
6 - 6.5y
5.5 - 6y
5.5 - 6y
5 - 5.5y
5.5 - 6y

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Pink

I am learning to:
*Start reading in the right place
*Point to one word and say one word
*Name the letters
*Name the letter sounds
*Know 20 words
*Talk about the pictures

Red

I am learning to:
*Look at the first letter of a tricky word, say the sound
*Look at the picture for more clues
*Know about ? !
*Know to look at the end of the words for extra clues
*Know another 18 words

Yellow

I am learning to:
*Know some blends
*Know about plurals
*Know word endings like---ing, ---ed
*Know words for the past and the future
*Know about compound words
*Read different texts; speech bubbles & bold
*Know another 23 words
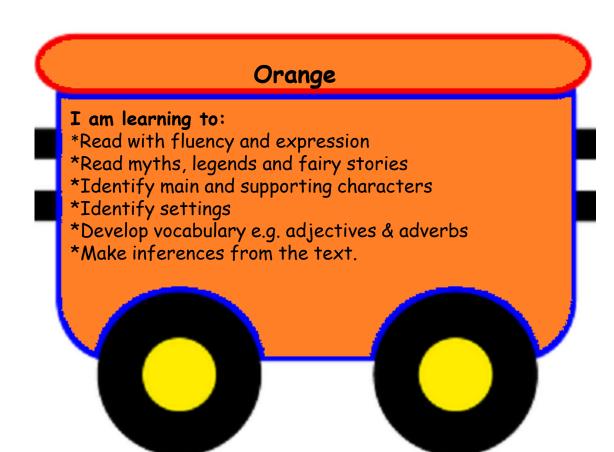*Predict what might happen in the book

Blue

I am learning to:
*Look at word endings
*Think if it looks right and sounds right for tricky words
*Look for chunks I know
*Know another 28 words
*Tell about parts of the story and characters
*Go back and fix up mistakes so it makes sense
*Make it sound like talking

Green

I am learning to:
*Always check for meaning, letter cues and does it sound right
*Use chunks and build word patterns. E.g. look, book
*Say what 'I think' and why, about the story and characters
*Explain what happens and about the characters
*Tell the sequence of the story

Orange

I am learning to:
*Read with fluency and expression
*Read myths, legends and fairy stories
*Identify main and supporting characters
*Identify settings
*Develop vocabulary e.g. adjectives & adverbs
*Make inferences from the text.

Light Blue

I am learning to:
*Make inferences from pictures and text
*Understand the purpose and use headings, diagrams, contents and indexes
*Discuss the setting
*Make connections to the world around me
*Justify my opinions
*Compare different styles of pictures

Purple

I am learning to:
*Talk confidently about books and authors when retelling and reporting
*Read texts with more specialised words
*Discuss major and minor characters and sequence of events
*Compare and contrast settings of stories
*Discuss morals and values
Discuss in detail differences between fact and fiction
*Justify my own opinions of texts

Gold

I am learning to:
*Skim a range of texts to locate information and summarise in my own words
*Use a table of contents, glossary, diagrams, maps, graphs and index with confidence
*Identify common features of stories by the same author
*Compare setting, theme, plot and characters in different stories
*Discuss morals and values in greater depth
* Respond critically to non-fiction and fiction texts.