



Orford CEVA Primary School Reading Scheme

At Orford CEVA Primary, book bands are based on Cliff Moon Individualised Reading Bands. We use the Oxford Owl (ORT) books in school as part of a wider collection but do not follow the scheme.

Children are free to supplement reading with other books they enjoy to foster a love of reading. Once they are reading and understanding at a level above these bands, children can choose from a selection of books appropriate to Lower KS2 readers (green shelves in the library) or Upper KS2 readers (purple shelves in the library), with guidance from their class teacher if required.

All book selections (whether banded or free choice) will be monitored carefully to ensure children are being challenged and accessing a full range of genres. Each child's progress is reviewed continuously in line with ongoing and termly assessments, which will inform movement through book bands.

On the rare occasion that a child has read every book in the box it does not guarantee that they will move up, as teachers have to be reassured that children are understanding and comprehending what they read. Most children progress without having finished all the books available on that band, and at the teacher's discretion, some children may jump 2 bands.

Book Band	Approx. Reading Age	NC Level	Phonic Phase	ORT Level
	4.0 - 4.5	ELG beg		1
	4.5 - 5.3	ELG dev	Phase 2	1
	5.4 - 5.7	ELG exc.	Phase 3	1+
	5.8 - 5.11	ELG exc. Year 1 beg	Phase 3	2
	6.0 - 6.3	Year 1 beg	Phase 4	3
	6.3 - 6.7	Year 1 dev	Phase 5	4
	6.8 - 6.11	Year 1 dev - year 1 emb	Phase 5	5 - 6
	7.0 - 7.6	Year 1 emb - 2 beg	Phase 6	7 - 8
	7.7 - 8.3	Year 2 dev - emb	Phase 6	9
	8.4 - 8.9	Year 3 beg - dev	Phase 6	10
	9.0 - 9.6	Yr 3 emb		