

Cradley CE Primary School

Letter- based Reading Scheme

At Cradley CE Primary, we encourage children to read a range of books, appropriately linked to their reading age. In KS1, in addition to their phonic reading book, children will read a book from the Cradley reading scheme. These books offer the children a wider range of vocabulary than those offered through the phonics scheme. Books are grouped according to their level of difficulty and are based on 'book bands'.

Once the phonic scheme has been completed, children will only read books from the book band reading scheme.

In KS2, Cradley reading scheme books are alternated with AR reading books from the school library.

Letter	Book band colour/ reading stage
A	Pink (stage 1+)
B	Red (stage 2)
C	Yellow (stage 3)
D	Light blue (stage 4)
E	Green (stage 5)
F	Orange (stage 6)
G	Turquoise (stage 7)
H	Purple (stage 8)
I	Gold (stage 9)
J	White (stage 10)
K	Lime (stage 11)
L	Lime (stage 12)
M	Brown (stage 8-11 easier) Copper (stage 12)
N	Brown (stage 8-11 harder) Topaz (stage 13)
O	Grey (stage 12-13) Ruby (stage 14)
P	Grey (stage 14) Emerald (stage 15)
Q	Dark blue (stage 15) Sapphire (stage 16)
R	Dark red (stage 17) Diamond (stage 17)