# Magenta readers

- · Read from left to right.
- · Point to the words as we say them.
- · Look at the words as we read them.
- · Look at the pictures for clues.

#### Red readers

- · Make our reading sound like talking.
- Notice when we make a mistake, and then go back and read again.
- · Know the letter sounds at the start of the words.
- Look all the way along the word and know some endings

### Yellow readers

- Work out what a word is by looking for letters and clusters that we know.
- · Find the speech marks and make those bits sound like talking.
- · Read without pointing.
- Think about what makes sense and what might happen next.

#### Blue readers

- . Recognise lots of common words straight away.
- Listen to myself reading to make sure that it sounds right and makes sense.
- . Ask some questions about what we are reading.

#### Green readers

- · Use lots of different clues to work out new words
- · Make predictions about the story.
- Use all the punctuation to help us make our reading sound interesting.
- Talk about the story and explain our ideas about the writing.

## Orange readers

- · Read with increasing fluency.
- · Read on our own, with minimal support.
- Make connections between what we know, and what we are reading.

# Turquoise readers

- · Read lots of different types of books and stories.
- Find information in the text.
- Think critically about what we are reading.
- · Use our reading to learn and think about new ideas.

## Purple readers

- Confidently use lots of strategies to help us understand what we are reading.
- Monitor our own reading and have lots of ways to solve problems and make meaning.
- · Read in our heads

#### Gold readers

- · Use our reading to help us learn about many things.
- Talk about what we have read, making inferences and thinking critically.
- · Monitor our own reading independentl