

Heron Park Primary Academy

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Progression through the Daily Supported Reading (DSR) Programme

Pink level
Level 1 and 2

- Points under each word.
- Makes it match
- Goes back if they miss a word

Red Level
Levels 3, 4 and 5

- Points under each word.
- Makes it match.
- Goes back if they think something is wrong.
- Uses eyes only (no Pointing)
- Rereads and tries again if they get stuck or lose their place.

Yellow Level
Levels 6, 7 and 8

- Listens to the story while the read.
- Uses eyes only unless they get stuck.
- Goes back if they think something is wrong.
- Puts the words together (phrasing and fluency)
- Slow checks "hard bits".
- Goes back and rereads.

Blue Level
Levels 9,10 and
11

- Put the words together (phrasing and fluency)
- Thinks about what is happening in the story.
- Finds the hard bit. Slow checks, then goes back and rereads.
- Listens to themselves.
- Reads smoothly.
- Helps themselves when they get stuck.

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Green Level Levels 12, 13 and 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reads smoothly.• Thinks about the story.• Checks the print if something is wrong. Goes back and re-reads.• Thinks about the story and punctuation.
Orange Level Levels 15 and 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reads longer phrases with a natural rhythm.• Thinks about the text and punctuation.• Listens when reading and self corrects mistakes.
Turquoise Level Levels 17 and 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjusts pace to text type and difficulty.• Uses punctuation to help read with expression.• Thinks about the text and makes predictions.
Purple Level Levels 19 and 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reads with a natural rhythm taking into account punctuation.• Searches print for details.• Makes predictions about the text.
Gold Level Levels 21, 22, 23 and 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reads texts consistently with a natural rhythm.• Reads fast and smoothly.• Thinks about the story.• Checks the print to see if something is wrong, goes back and re reads.