



Hambrook Primary School Book Banding Scheme

NC Estimated National Curriculum Level	Hambrook Colour Banding (Colours purchased from Librex.co.uk¹)	Collins Big Cat book bands – refers to nationally used system in Bookband books (including Rigby Star)	Oxford Reading Tree equivalent (approximate)	Reading Recovery System
		Lilac (wordless)	Stage 1	
	Pink	1A - Pink A	Stage 1 First Words	Pink 1
		1B - Pink B	Stage 2	Pink 2
	Red	2A - Red A	Stage 2	Red 3
		2B - Red B	Stage 3	Red 4 & 5
1c	Yellow	3 – Yellow	Stage 4	Yellow 6,7,8
1b	Blue	4 – Blue	Stage 5	Blue 9,10,11
1b/1a	Green <small>(same colour used in higher level)</small>	5 - Green	Stage 6	Green 12,13,14
1a	Orange	6 – Orange	Stage 7	Orange 15, 16
	Turquoise	7 – Turquoise	Stage 8	Turquoise 17, 18
2c	Purple	8 – Purple	Stage 9	Purple 19, 20
2b	Gold	9 – Gold	Stage 10	Gold 21, 22
2a	White	10 - White	Stage 11 Treetops	White 22+
2a/3c	Lime	11- Lime	Stage 11/12 Treetops	Lime & Brown
		12 - Copper	Stage 12	
		13 - Topaz	Stage 12+	
3c/3b	Grey	14 – Ruby	Stage 13	
		15 – Emerald	Stage 13+	
3a	Navy	16 – Sapphire	Stage 14	
4c	Green	17 - Diamond	Stage 15/16	
		18 - Pearl		
4b+	Ruby			

¹ <http://librex.co.uk/sato-librex-school-pack-schoolpack-colour-coded-reading-scheme.html>