







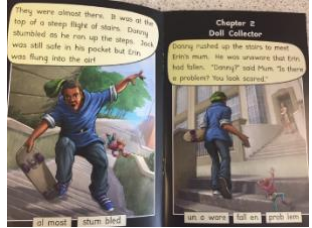



## Drumbeat's Bespoke KS3 Reading Scheme

Band	Reading skills being developed and book characteristics	Types of Books within this level	Photo examples
1	At this level pupils develop an understanding that symbols have meaning and that they can be used to comment with as well as request. Pupils can label objects and characters in books using symbols or words and may be starting to take an interest in phonics and letters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbols Making Sense Books introductory books</li> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Lilac wordless books</li> <li>• Dandelion launchers tell a story</li> <li>• Dandelion Launchers CVC unit 1</li> </ul> <p>Books at this level have accompanying storyboards if they are not already written with symbols</p>	
2	At this level pupils are retelling simple stories using symbols or words. Some pupils will be able to read symbols, short words and high frequency words by sight or are at very early stage of learning phonics. Books contain 1-4 words on a page. Pupils are developing their comprehension skills at Blank level 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbols Making Sense Books Level 1, 2 and finding out books</li> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy Pink A</li> <li>• Dandelion Launchers CVC units 2-4</li> </ul> <p>Books at this level have accompanying storyboards if they are not already written with symbols</p>	
3	Symbol readers are now able to read longer symbol sentences. At this level pupils are learning to read sounds and words and are beginning to relate fiction and non-fiction books to their own experiences. They should be developing good reading comprehension skills at blank levels 1 and 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symbols Making Sense Books Level 3, 4 and advanced reader books</li> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy Pink B</li> <li>• Dandelion Launchers CVC units 5-7</li> </ul>	
4	Books at this level contain 2-3 sentences per page. Pupils will be able use some of the phonic knowledge to read words or be widening the range of words they can read by sight. Pupils continue to develop their understanding of what they are reading at this level and learn how to use the pictures in the book to help.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy Red A and B</li> <li>• Dandelion Launchers units 8-14</li> <li>• Dandelion Readers initial phonic code 1-4</li> </ul>	
5	Pupils at this level know all simple speed sounds and are beginning to blend CVC words. Books also contain adjacent consonants at this level. Pupils are starting to add emotion into their storytelling and are able to answer questions at blank levels 1, 2 and 3 about a story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy yellow, green and blue</li> <li>• Dandelion Launchers CVC unit 15</li> <li>• Dandelion Readers initial phonic code 5-10</li> <li>• Moon dog series</li> </ul>	

6	<p>Pupils at this level are know all simple speed sounds and can blend CVC words. At this stage books contain words using two spellings for one vowel sound. Pupils reading at this level will have developed good reading comprehension skills and be able to answer questions within all Blank's levels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy orange</li> <li>• Dandelion Readers extended phonic code1-4</li> <li>• Moon dog vowel spelling series</li> </ul>	 <p>Matt snips and sprays. "I look terrible!" sobs Tam, in despair. "The children will be scared of me!"</p> <p>Tom glares at Matt. "I just needed a trim for the party," she says. "Rainbow hair is for the tooth fairy."</p>
7	<p>Pupil at this level can fluently read CVC words and are beginning to learn how to blend words containing digraphs and simple suffixes. They are able to summarise the book after reading it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy turquoise</li> <li>• Dandelion Readers initial phonic code 11-20</li> <li>• Magic Belt series</li> </ul>	 <p>The food chain food gives us energy to live and grow.</p> <p>A food chain always starts with a plant and ends with an animal.</p> <p>The food chain shows us how each living thing gets its food from other living things. The carnivores 'eat' the food for.</p> <p>Another way to show animals in the food chain is...</p> <p>Let's find out how to eat animals into three groups.</p> <p>Not every eating skills at the end of the food chain.</p>
8	<p>Chapter books are introduced at this level. Pupils at this level are given further opportunity practise reading consonant digraphs and a range of vowel spellings. Multisyllabic words are used throughout the text. Pupils are beginning to review the book when they have finished discussing what they liked and didn't like.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy purple</li> <li>• Alba series</li> <li>• Totem series</li> </ul>	 <p>"We must get back on the trail," Min said. "Which way?" Zak asked the staff. The staff swayed to the west. "Just as the old lady said," Zak said, amazed.</p> <p>Chapter 4 A Massive Bird</p> <p>Just then, a massive bird came at them. Zak aimed his catapult at the bird. "Take that!" he yelled, but he missed.</p> <p>to dy a mazed</p> <p>massive cat ap ult</p>
9	<p>Pupils at this level are fluent readers and read with a storyteller voice. They may require consolidation of complex vowel spellings and vowels sounds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy gold</li> <li>• Talisman series</li> <li>• Rescue series</li> </ul>	 <p>They were almost there. It was at the top of a steep flight of stairs. Darcy was still safe in his pocket but his vest hung into the air.</p> <p>Chapter 2 Dull Collector</p> <p>Going up the stairs to meet Eric's men, he was unaware that Eric had taken "control" and that "Is there a problem?" he had asked.</p> <p>at most dum bled</p> <p>ut of wore full on grab tent</p>
10	<p>Pupils at this level are building up their repertoire of books they can read independently and with an adult. At this level pupils are encouraged to also read books from the school or local library.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising stars reading planet Galaxy white</li> <li>• Talisman 2 series</li> <li>• Titan's gauntlets</li> <li>• National Geographic kids</li> </ul>	 <p>It was then that Darcy saw the first of the... "You want to reach the generator?" the boy asked. Eric's carriage was gone. "The tracks will be the way," she warned.</p> <p>"Please, please," begged the boy. "It's back after three," he said. "Please let me go, Mrs. Carter."</p> <p>The Royal Highness The Prince and Princess of... with the... the... Aldred... to make... of the... the...</p> <p>... the... the... the... the... "Please," said the boy. "No," said the woman. "We are going to the... the... the..."</p>