

Step Ladder

Teacher to fill in the circles with the colour codes of the level key given below.

Phonemic Awareness		Phonics	Fluency	Listening Comprehension	Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary
Deletion, addition, substitution	Long vowels	Multi-Syllabic Words	Independent Reading	Connect to real-life	Conclusion and Generalisations	Use new Vocabulary to speak/write
Blend and Segment	Digraphs/ Blends	Prefixes	Appropriate Rate	Retell characters, setting, events	Cause & Effect	Homophones Homographs
Beginning, mid & end sounds	Sight Words	Base Words	Inflection	Answer who, what, where, how and why questions	Fact/Opinion	Antonyms/ Synonyms
Onset Rime	Whole word CVC	Compound Words	Self-Corrects	Predicting	Character Traits	Classify Vocabulary
Syllables	Blending CVC	Plural Endings	Expression		Summarise	Use names and labels
Words in a Sentence	Letter sounding	Long vowels	Phrasing		Draw Conclusions	Describe location, size, colour, shape
Rhyming	Letter Sounds	Digraphs/ Blends	Using Punctuation		Sequence of events	Name pictures/ objects
	Letter Names				Verify Predictions	
					Characters, setting, events	
					Main idea	
					Predicting	

I am doing my best

LEVEL KEY

LEVEL 5

LEVEL 4

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 1

Reader Checklist

Accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't eliminate words or word endings.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't add words where they don't belong.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can break phonemes eg. /d/ /o/ /g/ = dog.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can identify blends beginning and/or end sounds.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak clearly/ fairly clear/unclearly.
Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't sound like a robot.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I avoid being a dramatic actor.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I know sounds like Ouch! Oh! Etc.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I know action words and adjectives.
Punctuation	<input type="checkbox"/> I look for commas, dialogue and emotion.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I emphasize words in bold or italics.
Pace	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not in a speed reading competition.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I sound like I'm having a natural conversation.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am still catching up to a fluent pace of reading.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am fairly fluent
Comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/> I am always checking to make sure I understand.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I read to learn.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I need assistance after every 2-3 words.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I can read and comprehend each sentence fully/ fairly.
	<input type="checkbox"/> I cannot read and comprehend each sentence fully/ fairly.



I can read