

<u>Reading Recovery level</u> <u>(1980s)</u>	<u>Ready to Read</u> <u>Colour wheel framework</u> <u>formula</u> <u>NZ MOE</u> <u>Reading resources</u>	<u>Class year level</u> <u>NZ</u> <u>*NZ National standard</u> <u>After 1, 2, 3 years at school</u>	<u>PM</u> <u>Text readability</u> <u>level</u> <u>Fry Readability</u> <u>Formula</u>	
1	Magenta	<b>YEAR 1</b> At School Entry NZ 5.0 yrs  After  40  Weeks @ 6.0years	At School Entry PMs 5.0 – 6.5years	
2	Magenta			
3	Red			
4	Red			
5	Red			
6	Yellow			
7	Yellow			
8	Yellow			
9	Blue			
10	Blue			
11	Blue			
12	Green			
13	Green			
14	Green			
15	Orange	6.0-	<b>YEAR 2</b> After 80 Weeks @ 7.0yrs	6.5 – 7.0 years
16	Orange	6.5		
17	Turquoise	6.5-	<b>YEAR 3</b> After 120 WEEKS @ 8.0 yrs	7.0 – 7.5 years
18	Turquoise	7.0		
19	Purple	7.0-	<b>YEAR 3</b> After 120 WEEKS @ 8.0 yrs	7.5 – 8.0 years
20	Purple	7.5		
21	Gold	7.5-		8.0 – 8.5 years
22	Gold	8.0		

<b>NZ School Journals</b>  <b>Learning Media, <i>Surfs up</i></b> <b>Text Readability Level: Elley noun count formula</b> <b>Expectation for class year level &amp; comparable to age band for that year level</b>	<b>Age approx &amp; text readability dependent upon match to individual student</b>			<b>PM Level</b>	<b>PM Color</b>	
	8.0 – 9.0	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>NZ NS*</b>	23	Silver	
	8.5-9.5	<b>*By the end of Y4</b>	Rdg xample 8.5-9.5	24	Silver	
	9.0 – 10.0	<b>Year 5</b>	10-12	25	Emerald	9.0 – 9.5 years
	9.5-10.5	<b>*By the end of Y5</b>		26	Emerald	9.5 – 10.0 years
	10.0 – 11.0	<b>Year 6</b>	10-12	27	Ruby	10.0 – 10.5 years
	10.5-11.5	<b>*By the end Y6</b>		28	Ruby	10.5 – 11.0 years
	11.0 – 12.0	<b>* By End Year 7</b>	12-14	29	Sapphire	11.0 – 11.5 years
12+	<b>* By End Year 8</b>	12-14	30	Sapphire	11.5 – 12.0 years	

Reference:

- MOE. *\*Reading and writing standards for years 1-8. (2009)*
- *PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource 1 Teachers' Resource Book. (2008) Cengage Learning Australia Pty Limited*
- **Ready to read:**  
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[http://www.tki.org.nz/r/literacy\\_numeracy/professional/teachers\\_notes/ready\\_to\\_read/literacy/index\\_e.php](http://www.tki.org.nz/r/literacy_numeracy/professional/teachers_notes/ready_to_read/literacy/index_e.php)
- <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/National-Standards/Reading-and-writing-standards/The-standards>
- **School Journal readability levelling:** Learning Media: Elley noun count (new system to be identified later in 2010)