



Rainbow Reading Programme

BOOKS WITH AUDIO SUPPORT

# STUDENT'S HANDBOOK



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## Choose

- ▶ Your teacher will tell you what colour books to start with.
- Choose a story that interests you.
  - Discuss the story with your teacher.

## Practise

- ▶ Listen to the audio support and read along with your eyes, not your voice.
- Repeat with the same story and audio support at least twice a day until you think you are ready to read it without the audio support.
  - Mark on your graph each time you practise.
- ▶ You are aiming to be able to read the story, by yourself, fairly fast and without many mistakes. Other students have found they need between 5 and 10 practises. You may need more or less.
- ▶ When you think you can read the story well, by yourself, practise without the audio support.
- ▶ Try NOT to point but if you can't follow along, move a finger of your left hand down the left margin, for a while.

## Conference

Date	(Feedback about accuracy, strategies, fluency, comprehension and advice given)	Signed

# Record of Practices

Write the date inside the square, each time you practise.  
Circle the date when you read without the audio support.

Date of practices

Book title (& colour)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Popcorn (Red)	1/7	1/7	2/7	2/7	2/7	2/7	2/7			

# Conference

- Choose a part to read to the teacher.
- The teacher will choose a part for you to read, then discuss what you have read with you.

Your teacher will write some conference comments in this booklet and advise you to:

- Practise some more with the same book (and maybe audio support).
  - OR Do an activity.
  - OR Read another book of this colour.
  - OR Read a book of a different colour. (They'll tell you what colour.)

**If you take home a book and/or audio support, be sure to return them for practice at school the next day.**

**Stories you can read easily can go home and into the classroom for Easy Reading Practice.**

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