	Pre-reader Does not yet link sounds, letters, words and writing		Beginning reader Knows print contains meaning; begins to match sounds to writing		More independent reader Uses phonics, look and say and context to read longer text	
	Pre 1	Pre 2	Beg 1	Beg 2	Ind 1	Ind 2
9	Does not link sounds with written letters	May recognise some 'letters and sounds'	Knows some letters and sounds and begins to use initial letters	Knows sounds of most letters and begins to blend sounds into words	Sight reads more complex and more high frequency words	Self corrects especially when a text does not make sense
3STA	Looks at pictures and talks about pictures	Pretend to read a story	Recognises some high frequency words	Knows more high frequency words	Uses <i>Phonics, Look and Say</i> and <i>Context</i> to decode new words	Begins to read 2-3 syllable words
DECODE & UNDERSTAND	Does not know text reads left to right	May read high frequency words eg own name	Memorises simple patterned writing	Identifies syllables and rhyming words	Begins to self-correct	For more difficult words: looks fo cues in text
ODE &	Does not tell a coherent Story	Knows text reads left to right	May finger point, matching words to text	Sounds out new words (eg CVC) using phonics knowledge	Silent reading is mostly vocalised	Reads simple texts with fluency an understanding
DEC	Does not understand that words have meanings	May ask: 'What's the word?'	Uses picture cues to guess unknown words	Reads patterned writing phrases with understanding	Can answer simple questions about a story	Can give reasons for characters' actions
Notes o	n reading progress e.g. What	t is pupil reading? What lette	rs or words are they able to read?	What mistakes do they make? What	t 'stage' are they at? What do th	ney need extra help with?
Date	Reading level: Pre 1/Pre 2/Beg 1/Beg 2/Ind 1/Ind 2					
16/01 24/01	Watched Paxima sitting with Josie reading 'Kate is in heaven' (a level 2 story in English). Paxima was turning the pages and pretending to read the story – not sure she undertood the words – was definitely 'reading' left to right'					
	This week she has asked me a few times what a word says – yesterday morning she came in with an empty packet of flour and asked me what some of the words said and today, she saw something on the chalkboard next door and asked me what it said.					
Date	Reading level: Pre 1/Pre 2/Beg 1/Beg 2/Ind 1/Ind 2					
4/2/	Definitely very keen to read – keeps on asking about words!					
6/2/	Thought she was reading today, then I realised she had memorised some of 'Kate is in heaven' – (I asked her about her family – Dad had an operation last month so that's why she liked it!) Did the case study from the BOC today [5.1 My teacher - http://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/mod/oucontent/view.php?id=138211&section=3] – P was recognising the 'b' sound at the start of the words.					
Date	Reading level: Pre 1/Pre 2/Beg 1/Beg 2/Ind 1/Ind 2					
14/3	Worked with P and Josie today – P was following words with her finger and used a picture to guess 'cow'					
25/3	Whole class activity – P put her hand up and knew 'cow', 'boy' 'the' – (high frequency words)					
Date	Reading level: Pre 1/Pre 2/	Beg 1/Beg 2/Ind 1/Ind 2				