

At Crombie we follow the Aberdeenshire guidance on book banding. The book banding system is designed to help schools grade their reading books. At Crombie we use a variety of schemes, for example, Oxford Reading Tree, Big Cat Collins, PM Readers and novels. This allows our pupils to experience a wide variety of texts covering fiction, fact and instructional writing.

You will find the book band colour on the back or the spine of the book. You may also notice a 'Stage' on the book, however, please disregard these. The stages do not correlate with our book banding system as they are inconsistent throughout the different schemes that we use.