

Orange Band readers can...

- Read longer books and stories with fewer pictures
- Read with accuracy and self-correct mistakes
- Recognise a wider range of punctuation (. ! , " ") and use expression
- Read with pace and fluency
- Read longer phrases and more complex sentences
- Use a contents and glossary for non-fiction books to find the bit they would like to read
- Talk about new words and their meaning
- Break up longer words into chunks i.e. yes/ter/day

How to help...

- Ask them about unusual words and their meaning
- Ask what sort of book it is? Fiction, non-fiction. Poetry?
- Find and talk about information from non-fiction books

Questions you could ask

- Was it a fiction, non-fiction or poetry book? How do you know?
- Why did that character do that? (at different parts in the story)
- How was the character feeling? Why?
- Why did that happen? (throughout reading)
- What do you think will happen next? Why?

