

Reading recovery level information



Method

Books 1-18 were read with a small sample of children (about 150) from a Primary School during March - June of 2001. Sample ages ranged from 5-10 years and were both boys and girls.

Results

The following reading recovery levels are only to be used as a guide until a more extensive sample size and test is conducted. The comments are from the reading specialist who has volunteered her time to Wet Paper

Level 1 Readers

Book 1 Everyone likes the sea:	Minimum level 10/11
Book 2 Sea Creatures:	Approximate level 13
Book 3 At the beach:	Minimum level 10 - 12

Level 2 Readers

Book 4 Fun by the sea:	Minimum level 12/13
Book 5 Working at Sea:	Approximate level 15
Book 6 Be safe at the beach:	Minimum level 12/13

Level 3 Readers

Book 7 Tourists and the Sea:	Approximate level 24/25
Book 8 All Kinds of Boats:	Approximate level 19
Book 9 Rock Pool Life:	Approximate level 30
Book 10 Creatures of the Deep:	Approximate level 20
Book 11 Shipwrecks:	Minimum level 26/27
Book 12 Our Day on a Research Boat:	Approximate level 28 Δ

Level 4 Readers

Book 13 Let's Go Sailing:	Approximate level 20
Book 14 Food from the Sea:	Minimum level 26/27
Book 15 Classification and Survival:	Approximate level 30
Book 16 Sea Creatures at Risk:	Approximate level 29
Book 17 Better Boating Behaviour:	Minimum level 21
Book 18 Don't Mess with the Sea:	Approximate level 28/29 Δ

Some comments

- The book contains lots of text changes with some complex vocabulary and a lot of visual analysis of unknown words is required, For example book 1.
- Language is easily accessible, however vocabulary makes it harder. For example book 2
- Although the pictures are good and give some support, they do not assist in working out with some complex vocabulary - Example: Many children may have difficulty with "squarking". For example book 3

Further information

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