

PYP Agents: Book Band Reference List

Use the list below to find out how the Year 1 books in the *PYP Agents* series have been levelled to provide progression for young readers. An indication of the year, age group and UK book band colours has also been given as a guide so you can choose the books that best suit your students.

Transdisciplinary theme	Book name	Approximate year/age	Approximate book band colour
Who We Are	Let's Celebrate Birthdays	Y 1 (Ages 5-6)	Green
	A Funny Feeling Inside		Green
	Good Friends	Y 1 (Age 6)	Orange
	Festivals of Light		Orange
	Eating the Rainbow	Y1 into Y2 (Age 6-7)	Turquoise
Where We Are in Place and Time	Land of Ice and Snow	Y 1 (Ages 5-6)	Green
	The Rainforest is My Home		Green
	Talking Through Time	Y 1 (Age 6)	Orange
	Life in a Castle		Orange
	Dinosaur Detective	Y1 into Y2 (Age 6-7)	Turquoise
How We Express Ourselves	Painting Portraits	Y 1 (Ages 5-6)	Green
	The Magic of Music		Green
	True Colours	Y 1 (Age 6)	Orange
	Fantastic Fairy Tales		Orange
	Dots and Spots	Y1 into Y2 (Age 6-7)	Turquoise
How the World Works	Is the Moon Made of Cheese?	Y 1 (Ages 5-6)	Green
	Making Ice Cream		Green
	Tiny Seed to Towering Tree	Y 1 (Age 6)	Orange
	Wild Weather		Orange
	Amazing Amphibians	Y1 into Y2 (Age 6-7)	Turquoise
How We Organize Ourselves	A Surprise Gift	Y 1 (Ages 5-6)	Green
	Money		Green
	Unusual Schools Around the World	Y 1 (Age 6)	Orange
	Giants in the Sky		Orange
	Fighting Fire	Y1 into Y2 (Age 6-7)	Turquoise
Sharing the Planet	Ready to Recycle	Y 1 (Ages 5-6)	Green
	Zookeepers		Green
	Wiggly Worms	Y 1 (Age 6)	Orange
	Food Chains		Orange
	Endangered Animals	Y1 into Y2 (Age 6-7)	Turquoise

Progression

Within every transdisciplinary theme, the books have been levelled to ensure a progression for readers throughout.

The first green book within each theme is intentionally designed to be less advanced than the second green book, and the same pattern applies to the two orange books. The end result is a gradual increase in complexity as readers move through each theme.

Book band colours have been applied to the main text of each book to indicate an approximate level for independent reading. However, there are also additional facts, discussion points and jokes that benefit from guided or class reading and push the books beyond the traditional levelled reader. These highly engaging elements are designed to bring the books to life for students, encouraging further exploration and inquiry.

How humour is used

In each *PYP Agents* book, there are speech bubbles with jokes, puns and humour, alongside the images in the text. Humour promotes engagement – an essential component of learning.

A reference sheet is provided to help explain any of the puns and wordplay in the books.