

Rigby Star Independent and the Scottish Curriculum

The stories in Rigby Star Independent encourage children to read aloud with expression and to talk about their reading with an adult. The chart below shows how the Rigby Star Independent levels can be used to support the Scottish 5–14 Talking and Reading Attainment Targets.

Attainment targets: Talking

Strand	Attainment Target and Level	Rigby Star Level
Conveying information, instructions and directions	Level A/B: Talk to convey short, straightforward items of information, instructions or directions.	Yellow, Blue, Green
Talking about experiences, feelings and opinions	Level B: Talk readily about their own and others' experiences and feelings.	Yellow, Blue, Green
Talking about texts	Level A: Talk about a simple story ... revealing some reaction to one aspect of it.	Yellow Blue
	Level B: Talk about simple stories ... offering a personal response to the events of the experiences of those involved in the text.	Green

Attainment targets: Reading

Strand	Attainment Target and Level	Rigby Star Level
Reading for enjoyment	Level A: Read for enjoyment simple stories ... supported by pictures.	Yellow, Blue, Green
Reading to reflect on the writer's ideas and craft	Level A: Read and ... talk about a short, straightforward text showing that they understand one important idea.	Yellow Blue
	Level B: Read straightforward texts and in discussion ... show that they understand the main ideas.	Green
Reading aloud	Level A: Read aloud a familiar passage so as to convey understanding.	Yellow, Blue, Green
Knowledge about language	Level B: Show that they know, understand and can use the following terms: author, title, character, setting, question mark.	Yellow, Blue, Green

Rigby Star Independent and the Northern Ireland Curriculum

The stories in Rigby Star Independent encourage children to read aloud with expression and to talk about their reading with an adult. The chart below shows how the Rigby Star Independent levels can be used to support the Attainment Targets for Talking and Listening, and Reading of the Northern Ireland Curriculum.

Attainment Target Reading	Statement of Attainment	Rigby Star Level
Level 2 (Reading)	Pupils read a range of simple texts with some independence and understanding. They make simple predictions.	Yellow Blue Green
Level 2 (Talking and Listening)	Pupils engage in conversation and show a willingness to talk and to listen. In their response to others they use appropriate vocabulary to express their ideas and understanding. They show some awareness of the needs of the audience. Their talk will also include some relevant detail.	Yellow Blue Green

Rigby Star Independent and the National Curriculum in Wales

The stories in Rigby Star Independent encourage children to read aloud with expression and to talk about their reading with an adult. The chart below shows how the Rigby Star Independent levels can be used to support the Oracy and Reading Attainment Targets of the National Curriculum in Wales.

Attainment Target	Statement of Attainment	Rigby Star Level
Oracy: Level 2	Pupils begin to show confidence in talking and listening, particularly where the topics interest them. On occasions, they show awareness of the needs of the listener by including relevant detail. In developing and explaining their ideas they speak clearly and use a growing vocabulary.	Yellow Blue Green
Reading: Level 2	Pupils' reading of simple texts shows understanding and is generally accurate. They express opinions about major events or ideas in stories.	Yellow Blue Green