

Leveling Guide for Capstone Leveled Text

DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL	GRADE LEVEL	GUIDED READING	ENGAGE LITERACY	EARLY INTERVENTION LEVEL	LEXILE*	DRA LEVEL **	READING RECOVERY	
EMERGENT	KINDERGARTEN	A	Magenta	1	BR40L to 230L	A-1	1	
		B	Magenta	2		2-3	2	
		C	Red	3, 4		4	3-4	
		D	Red	Yellow		5, 6	6	5-6
EARLY	GRADE 1	E	Yellow	7, 8	190L-530L	8	7-8	
		F	Blue	9, 10		10	9-10	
		G	Blue	Green		11, 12	12	11-12
		H	Green	13, 14		14	13-14	
		I	Green	Orange		15, 16	16	15-16
		J	Orange	17, 18		18	17-18	
TRANSITIONAL	GRADE 2	K, L, M	Purple	19, 20	420L-650L	20	19-20	
			Gold	21, 22		24		
			Gold	Silver		23, 24		28
	GRADE 3	N	O	Silver	Ruby	25, 26	520L-820L	30
				Ruby	27, 28	34		
				Sapphire	29, 30	38		
FLUENT	GRADE 4	Q	Jade		740L-940L	40		
			Jade					
			Jade	Amethyst				
	GRADE 5	T	U	Amethyst		830L-1010L	50	
				Amethyst				
				Amethyst				
	GRADE 6	W	X			925-1070L	60	
PROFICIENT	GRADE 7	Z			970L-1120L	70		
	GRADE 8	Z			1010L-1185L	80		
	GRADE 9-12	Z+			1050L-1385L			

*Level for grades 2-8 reflect updated text complexity outlined in Common Core State Standards for Language Arts.

** Suggested DRA2 levels per grade based on Pearson research. DRA2 levels have not been officially aligned to Capstone materials.