

Benchmark Reading Levels

Grade	English		French
	Fountas & Pinnell		GB+
One	Term 1: 5-6 Term 2: 10-12 Term 3: 15-16	Term 1: D Term 2: G Term 3: I	Term 1: N/A Term 2: N/A Term 3: N/A
Two	Term 1: 15-16 Term 2: 17-18 Term 3: 21-22	Term 1: I Term 2: J Term 3: M	Term 1: 3-6 Term 2: 7-9 Term 3: 10-13
Three	Term 1: 21-22 Term 2: 22-23 Term 3: 24-25	Term 1: M Term 2: N Term 3: P	Term 1: 13-14 Term 2: 15-16 Term 3: 18-19
Four	26-27	Q-T	Fin: 23
Five	27-28	U,V,W	Fin: 26
Six	29-30	X,Y	Fin: 30
Seven	32-33	Z	Litteracie en action 3

We need to know the **instructional level** of a student's reading accuracy. According to the Fountas & Pinnell Manual, students who read **levels A-K with 90-94% accuracy with excellent or satisfactory comprehension, the text is instructional. Students who read levels L-Z with 95-97% accuracy with excellent or satisfactory comprehension, the text is instructional.**

Know that these are benchmarks or an approximation of typical reading achievement by grade. There may be some unique cases that can either read accurately without comprehension or have comprehension without accuracy. Remember we are looking for fluency, accuracy and comprehension. Teachers use their professional judgement in these cases as to whether the student should be reading up or down.