

READING RECORDS – KEY LINKS EARLY (YELLOW) BOOKS

It is not necessary to take a reading record on each title. However, reading records of Key Links Guided books may be useful for additional assessment.

Calculations for Reading Records are based on:

RW- Running Words; E- Errors; SC- Self-corrections

ERROR RATE	ACCURACY	SELF-CORRECTION RATE
$\frac{\text{Running Words}}{\text{Errors}}$	$100 - \frac{E}{RW} \times \frac{100}{1}$	$\frac{E+SC}{SC}$
Eg. $\frac{150}{15} = \text{Ratio } 1:10$	$100 - \frac{15}{150} \times \frac{100}{1}$ $= 90\%$	$\frac{15+5}{5} = \text{Ratio } 1:4$

The accuracy rate is calculated as shown below, by dividing the number of words read by the number of errors. Use the Reading Level Table to transfer the error rate to a percentage accuracy score. This score provides information as to the instructional or independent level of the student. By analysing the miscues the teacher has further information as to the strengths and needs of the student, eg. good decoding strategies/poor comprehension strategies.

Reading Level Table		
Error rate	Percentage accuracy	Level
1:100	99%	Easy
1:50	98%	
1:35	97%	
1:25	96%	
1:20	95%	
1:17	94%	Instructional
1:14	93%	
1:12.5	92%	
1:11.75	91%	
1:10	90%	
1:9	89%	Hard
1:8	87.5%	
1:7	85.5%	
1:6	83%	
1:5	80%	



Reading Record



– **Early (Yellow)**

Name	Age	Date
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Age **Date**

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Running Words:

E

SC

Analysis

E

SC

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