

# Learning A-Z Correlation Chart

| Learning A-Z | Ages | Grade | Fountas & Pinnell | Reading Recovery | DRA | PM Readers       | Lexile  |
|--------------|------|-------|-------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|---------|
| aa           | 4-6  | K     | A                 | 1                | A-1 | Starters 1       | BR-70   |
| A            | 4-6  | K     | A                 | 1                | A-1 | Starters 1       | BR-70   |
| B            | 4-6  | K     | B                 | 2                | 2   | Starters 2       | BR-70   |
| C            | 4-6  | K     | C                 | 3-4              | 3-4 | 3-4 red          | BR-70   |
| D            | 4-7  | K     | D                 | 5-6              | 6   | 5-6 red/yellow   | 80-450  |
| E            | 6-7  | 1     | E                 | 7-8              | 8   | 7-8 yellow       | 80-450  |
| F            | 6-7  | 1     | F                 | 9-10             | 10  | 9-10 blue        | 80-450  |
| G            | 6-7  | 1     | G                 | 11-12            | 12  | 11-12 blue/green | 80-450  |
| H            | 6-7  | 1     | H                 | 13-14            | 14  | 13-14 green      | 80-450  |
| I            | 6-7  | 1     | I                 | 15-16            | 16  | 15-16 orange     | 80-450  |
| J            | 6-8  | 1     | J                 | 17               | 18  | 17 turquoise     | 451-500 |
| K            | 7-8  | 2     | J                 | 17               | 18  | 18 turquoise     | 451-550 |
| L            | 7-8  | 2     | K                 | 18               | 20  | 19-20 purple     | 501-550 |
| M            | 7-8  | 2     | L                 | 19               | 24  | 21 gold          | 551-600 |
| N            | 7-8  | 2     | M                 | 20               | 28  | 22 gold          | 551-650 |
| O            | 7-8  | 2     | M                 | 20               | 28  | 22 gold          | 601-650 |
| P            | 7-8  | 2     | M                 | 28               | 28  | 22 gold          | 601-650 |
| Q            | 7-9  | 3     | N                 | 30               | 30  | 23 silver        | 651-690 |
| R            | 8-9  | 3     | N                 | 30               | 30  | 23 silver        | 651-730 |
| S            | 8-9  | 3     | O                 | 34               | 34  | 24 silver        | 691-770 |
| T            | 8-9  | 3     | P                 | 38               | 38  | 25 emerald       | 731-770 |
| U            | 8-11 | 4     | Q                 | 40               | 40  | 26 emerald       | 771-800 |
| V            | 9-11 | 4     | Q                 | 40               | 40  | 26 emerald       | 771-830 |
| W            | 9-11 | 4     | R                 | 40               | 40  | 27 ruby          | 801-860 |
| X            | 9-11 | 5     | S                 | 40               | 40  | 28 sapphire      | 831-860 |
| Y            | 9-11 | 5     | T                 | 40               | 40  | 29 sapphire      | 861-890 |
| Z            | 9-11 | 5     | U-W               | N/A              | 50  | 30 sapphire      | 891-980 |

This correlation chart illustrates how Learning A-Z levels approximately correlate to other leveling systems commonly found in leveled reading materials. Learning A-Z uses objective (quantitative) and subjective (qualitative) Leveling Criteria to measure text complexity.

## *DRA - Developmental Reading Assessment Level Correlation Chart*

| GRADE LEVEL           | Kindergarten | 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Levels |       |   |        |    |    |    |     |    |    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Levels |     |     |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|---|--------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Basal Level           | Kindergarten | Beginning 1 <sup>st</sup>    |       |   | Middle |    |    |    | End |    |    | Beg 2 <sup>nd</sup>          | Mid | End |  |  |  |
| DRA Level             | 1 2 3        | 3 & 4                        | 5 & 6 | 8 | 10     | 12 | 14 | 18 | 20  | 24 | 28 |                              |     |     |  |  |  |
| *Guided Reading Level | A B C        | C                            | D     | E | F      | G  | H  | I  | J   | K  | L  | M                            |     |     |  |  |  |

\*Guided Reading Levels – a broader range of difficulty in each level for first grade

| GRADE LEVEL          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Levels |                     |     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Levels | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Basal Level          | Beg                          | Mid 3 <sup>rd</sup> | End | 4 <sup>th</sup> grade        | 5 <sup>th</sup> grade       | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade       | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade       | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade       |
| DRA Level            | 30                           | 34                  | 38  | 40                           | 50                          | 60                          | 70                          | 80                          |
| Guided Reading Level | N                            | O                   | P   | Q R S                        | T U V                       | W X Y                       | Y Z                         | Z                           |