

Belt Structure & Grading Info

Little Dragon Belts

Little Dragons take **Yellow**, **Orange**, **Green**, **Blue**, **Brown** and finally **Black** Belts before transferring to Karate Kids classes at around 6½ yrs.

Karate Kids Belts

Belt Colour	Usual class for this belt*	Minimum time between Gradings
Yellow with White Stripe	KK1	3 months
Yellow	KK1	3 months
Yellow with Black Stripe	KK1	3 months
Orange with White Stripe	KK1	3 months
Orange	KK1 / KK2	3 months
Orange with Black Stripe	KK1 / KK2	3 months
Green with White Stripe	KK2	3 months
Green	KK2	3 months
Green with Black Stripe	KK2	3 months
Blue with White Stripe	KK2	3 months
Blue	KK2 / KK3	3 months
Blue with Black Stripe	KK2 / KK3	3 months
Purple with White Stripe	KK2 / KK3	3 months
Purple	KK3	3 months
Purple with Black Stripe	KK3	3 months
Red with White Stripe	KK3	3 months
Red	KK3	3 months
Red with Black Stripe	KK4	3 months
Brown with White Stripe	KK4	6 months
Brown	KK4	6 months
Brown with Black Stripe	KK4 / Seniors	6 months
Junior Black Belt	Seniors	6 months
Junior Black Belt 2 nd Dan	Seniors	6 months

**The timing of when children are moved to a higher class is determined by the class numbers and make-up of belts within the new classes, so isn't completely fixed.*

Also, please note, Sensei may, on occasion, award a different belt to the above guide after taking into account the age and/or ability of an individual student.