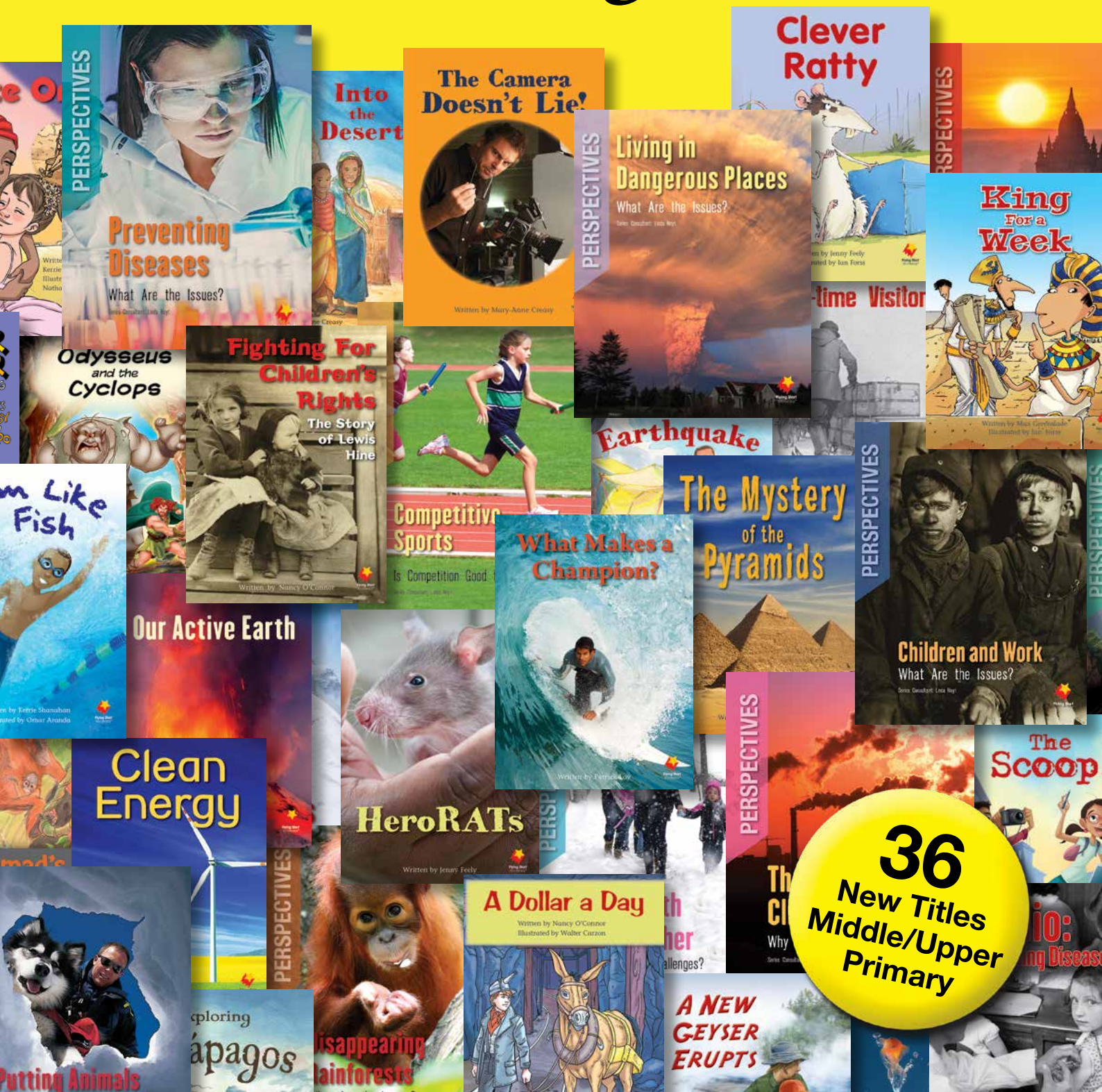




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# 2018 Primary Literacy Catalogue



**36**  
New Titles  
Middle/Upper  
Primary



Welcome to our Primary Literacy Catalogue offering an expanded range of literacy resources for your 2018 school year.

The team at Eleanor Curtain Publishing has been working together to extend *Flying Start to Literacy* into middle and upper primary years.

The *Flying Start to Literacy* paired texts continue, and we have now added a third book, *Perspectives*, which explores an issue arising from the content of the paired texts.

Of course, I love these books but the idea of *Perspectives* makes them very special to me – most importantly because the response from the classroom has been so gratifying.

Readers of *Flying Start to Literacy* paired texts say; “I really liked it when...”, or “I loved the...”, or “It was great when...”.

While readers of *Perspectives* say; “It made me think...”, or “I was wondering...”, or “I didn’t realise...”.

This is a wonderful thing to behold and I encourage you to explore them for yourself.

The books underline our commitment to providing engaging and relevant content that connects with students’ experiences. Every book is trialled in a classroom before it is published. Students tell us what interests them and what they don’t understand. We listen and respond. When the students see the published books, they are mightily impressed.

We specialise in literacy. In fact, that’s all we do. And we like to think we do it well. I hope you think so too.

Best wishes for 2018



Eleanor Curtain

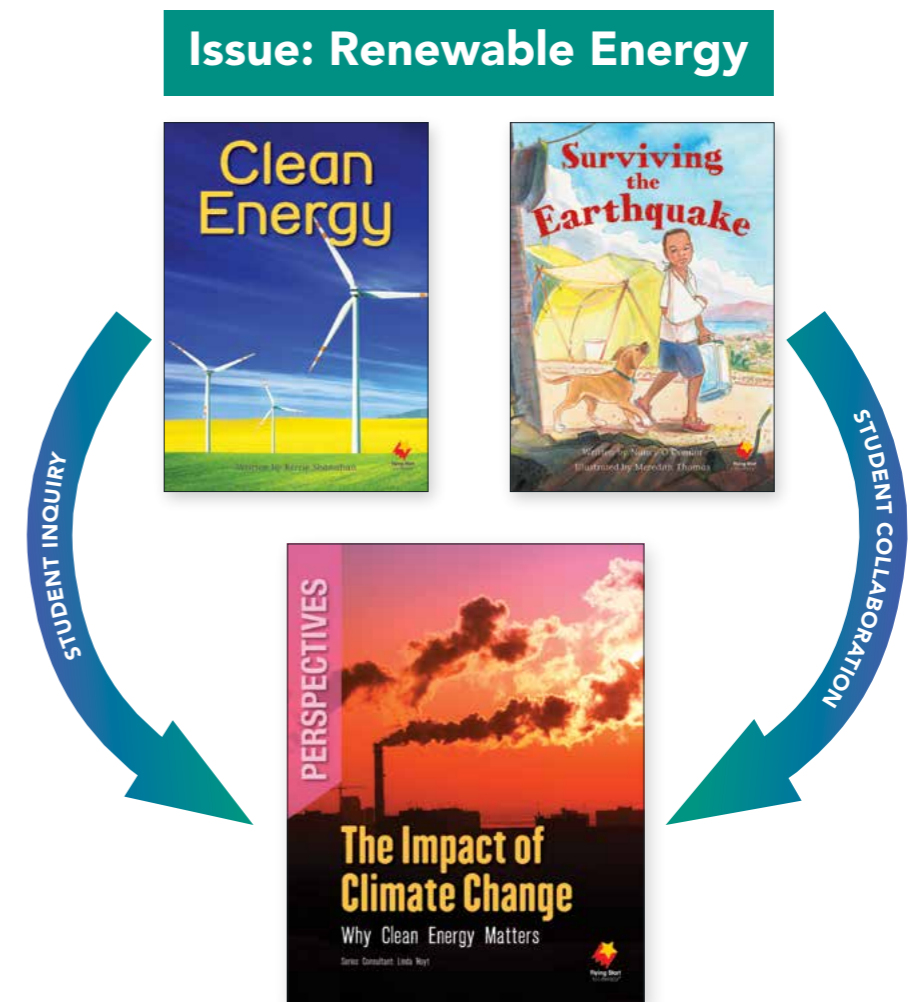


# NEW Middle and Upper Primary Titles



***Flying Start to Literacy* now includes paired texts for middle and upper primary guided reading and *Perspectives* – collections of additional short texts expanding on the big idea in the paired texts and presenting multiple points of view on the topic.**

*Perspectives* presents a range of persuasive articles looking at different aspects of an issue using multiple sources of evidence. Students are invited to critically read and respond to a variety of articles.



*Flying Start to Literacy’s Middle and Upper Primary paired texts build a strong foundation of concepts and content vocabulary.... With this strong foundation, readers then reach towards independence as they interact with a Flying Start Perspectives volume of short texts addressing those same topical issues.*



—Linda Hoyt, Series Consultant for *Flying Start to Literacy’s Perspectives*.



For information on teacher resource books visit [www.ecpublishing.com.au](http://www.ecpublishing.com.au)

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## Welcome to Eleanor Curtain Publishing

Award-winning literacy solutions from the leaders in literacy

### Pre-school-5+

Pages 4-31



### Flying Start to Literacy

An award-winning primary literacy resource that supports the systematic development of reading strategies and skills in young students.



### Years 2-6+

Pages 32-37



### Explorations Strategies for Comprehension

An easily accessible and research-based resource that supports metacognitive teaching and learning, leading to accelerated progress for all students.



### Years F-2

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### Alphakids

Presents a range of titles depicting familiar and appealing topics that will extend the literacy learning of all students.



### Years F-2

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### Alphakids Plus

Extends the *Alphakids* range with another 144 titles across levels 1-24. These appealing titles will support the literacy learning of all students.



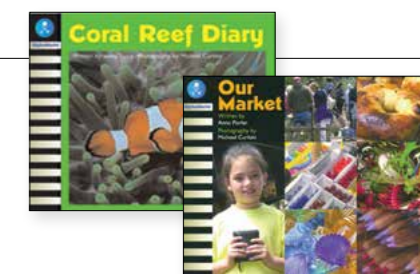
### Years F-2

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### AlphaWorld

Develop strategic readers and writers by providing students with clear understandings of the structure, features, language, and visual elements of a variety of informative text types.



### Years 3-5+

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### AlphaExplore

Offers a multifaceted approach to guided reading and writing linked to science and social science curriculum topics.



### Years F-2

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### AlphaAssess

An easy-to-use, step-by-step diagnostic assessment program for use with students in years F-2.



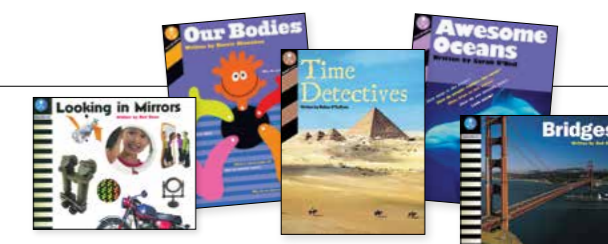
### Years 1-5+

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### STEMreads

STEM themed reading packs for lower and middle primary.



### Years F-2

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### Take-Home Book Packs

Each pack contains a carefully levelled mix of narrative and informative texts.





# Flying Start to Literacy Your primary literacy resource.

Pre-school-F

Shared Reading



16 Big Books • Each book is supported by a Lesson Plan and a Vocabulary Starter

Early Emergent



Guided Reading Levels 1-2 • 36 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan, a Vocabulary Starter and Digital Activities

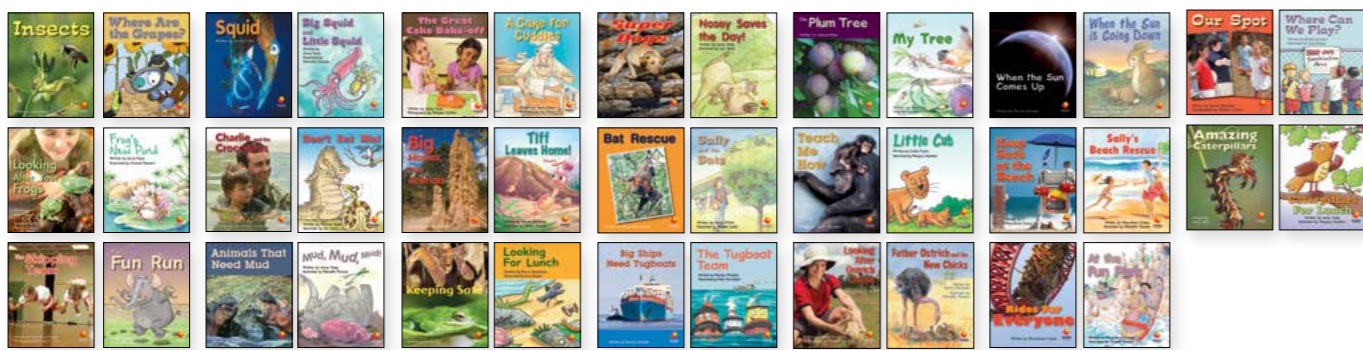
Emergent



Guided Reading Levels 3-6 • 40 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan

F-3

Early



Guided Reading Levels 7-10 • 40 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan

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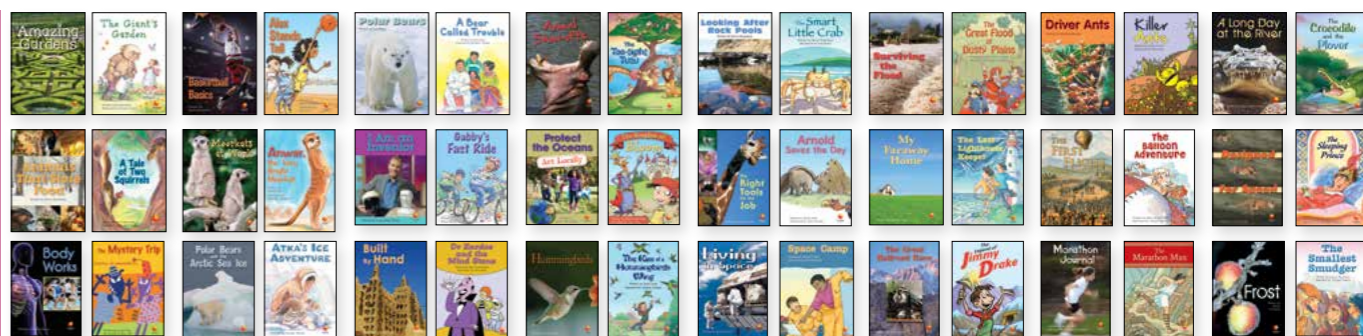
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Early Fluent



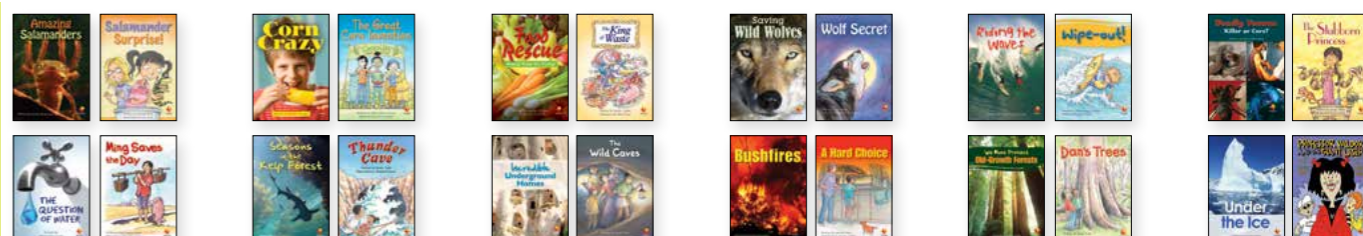
Guided Reading Levels 15-18 • 40 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan

Fluent



Guided Reading Levels 19-24 • 48 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan

Fluent Plus



Guided Reading Levels 25-30 • 24 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan

Middle Primary



Levels Q-S\* • 12 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan • 6 Perspectives books • Each Perspectives book is supported by a Lesson Plan

4-5+

Upper Primary



Levels T-V\* • 12 Student Books • Each pair of books is supported by a Lesson Plan • 6 Perspectives books • Each Perspectives book is supported by a Lesson Plan

\*Levels indicated by the letters Q-V are comparable to the Guided Reading levels of Fountas and Pinnell



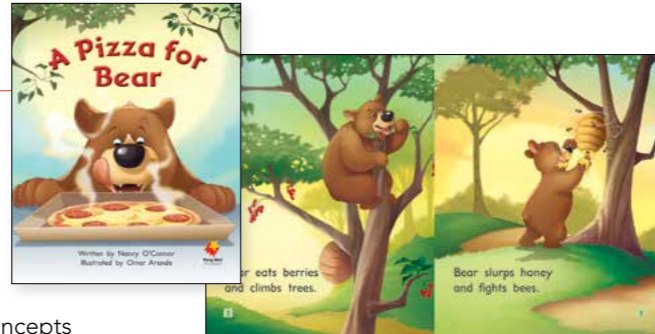
# Flying Start to Literacy

## Program Components

### Shared Reading Books

... launch young readers into literacy.

- Feature rhyme, rhythm, repetition and predictable text
- Humourously illustrated narrative texts
- Vividly photographed informative texts
- Narrative texts offer a mix of stories and rhymes
- Informative texts introduce readers to science and mathematics concepts



### Paired Books

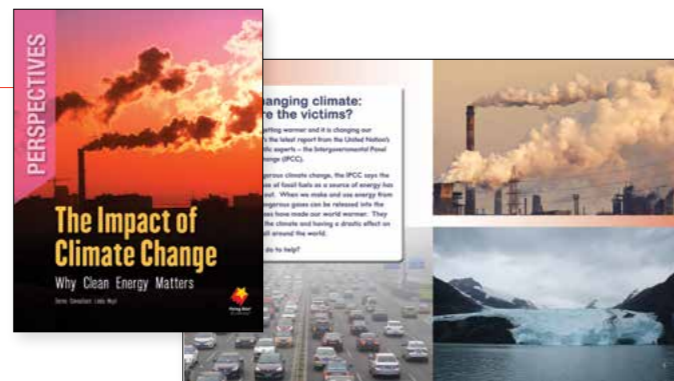
... connect meaningful information and appealing narratives, and engage learners with content-rich reading.

- Same concepts, vocabulary and high-frequency words in each pair
- Balance of illustrated narrative and photographic informative texts
- Wide range of text types include: narratives, recounts, persuasive, procedures, explanations and reports

### Perspectives Books

... contain short texts addressing topical issues for middle and upper primary readers.

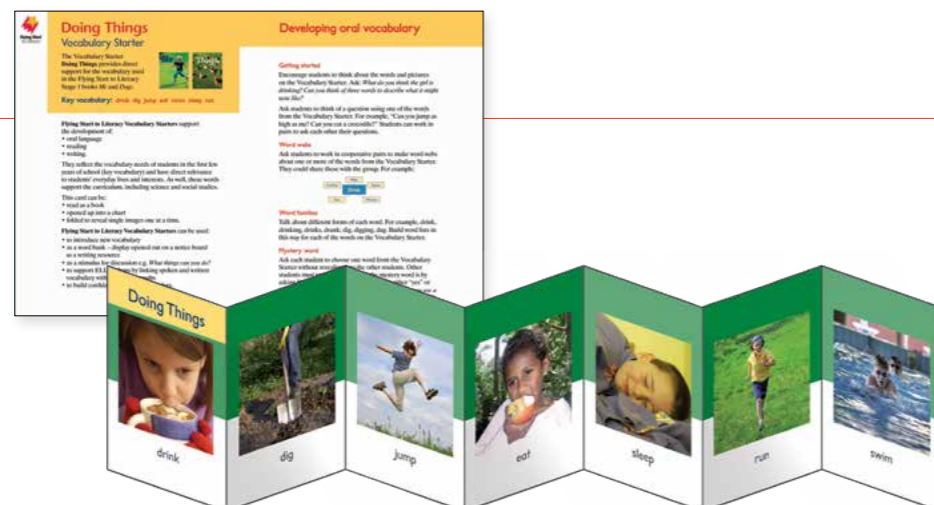
- Present multiple points of view on a single topic
- Wide range of text types include: posters, arguments, discussions and letters
- Magazine-style format



### Vocabulary Starters

... support the early emergent stage.

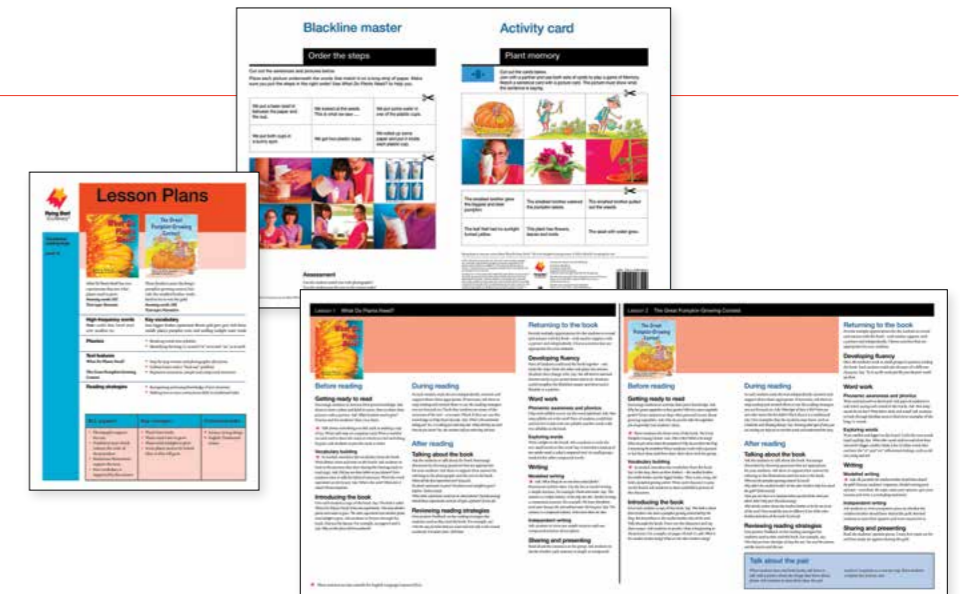
- Sturdy, laminated cards with seven folding panels
- Unambiguous, full-colour photographs introduce key vocabulary
- One for each pair of Levels 1 and 2 books, and one for each Shared Reading set
- On the back of the photographs are activities for developing oral reading and writing



### Lesson Plans

... deliver explicit, systematic instruction with diagnostic support built in.

- Before, During and After Reading activities
- Integrate oral language, comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and writing
- Activity Cards offer creative suggestions for exploring the topic further
- Blackline Masters provide opportunities for ongoing assessment



### Digital Enrichment Activities CD

... strengthen foundational skills with a variety of extension and skills practice activities.

- Support the titles in the Early Emergent Stage (Levels 1-2)
- Ideal for modelled practice during whole-group instruction or for independent learning centres
- Nine activities per title, including *Finish the Sentence*, *Listen and Read Along* and *Match the Picture to the Sound*

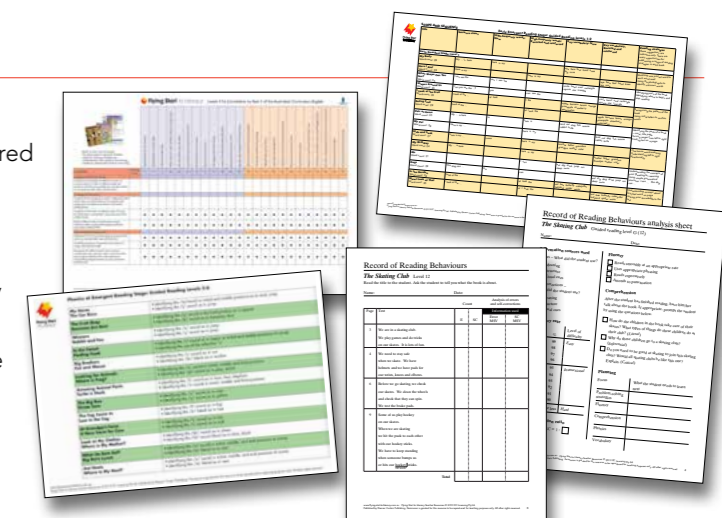
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### Teacher Resources

... provide valuable material for planning and record keeping.

- Scope and sequence charts to identify strategies to be monitored for each title
- Systematic and explicit sequence of phonics and phonemic awareness for each reading stage
- Reading and writing across the curriculum checklists to identify cross-curriculum links and content vocabulary
- Records of reading behaviours for books at each reading stage
- Assessment checklists to record the progress of individual students using the reading strategies for each book

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# Flying Start to Literacy Shared Reading Collection

Develop early literacy skills through rhyme, rhythm, repetition and highly predictive texts

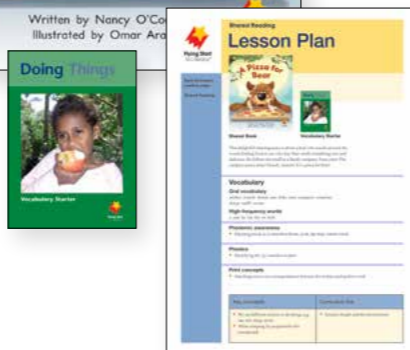
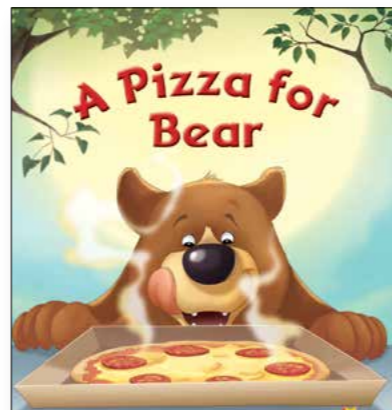
Sixteen Shared Big Books on familiar topics will soon become favourites in your classroom.

Each title comes with a **Vocabulary Starter**. This provides an opportunity to develop oral vocabulary around the content of the book.

Easy-to-follow **Lesson Plans** are provided for each title.

### Your students will:

- Begin to recognise and read high-frequency words
- Build knowledge of oral vocabulary
- Understand conventions of print
- Enjoy reading together and revisiting familiar books again and again.

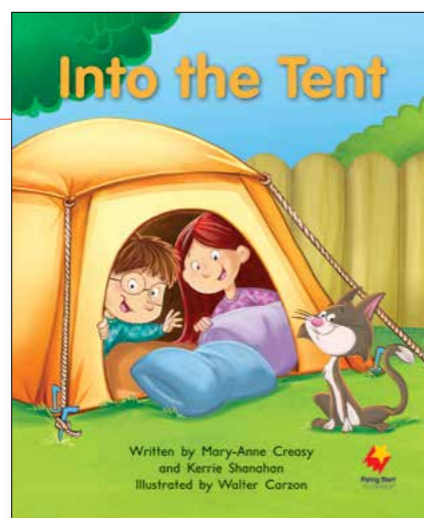


## Shared Books

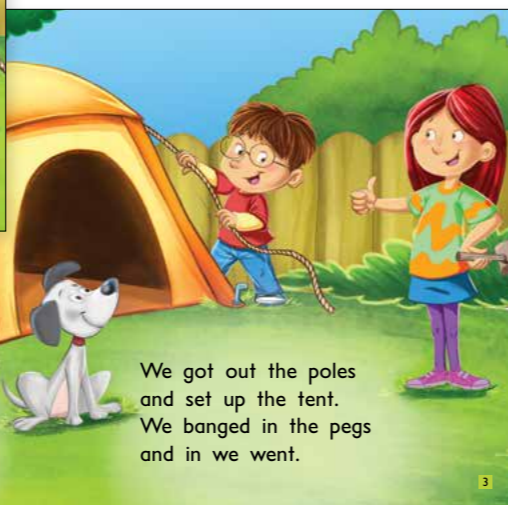
Each of the 16 Shared Books has been carefully written to motivate and support young readers.

These shared reading texts:

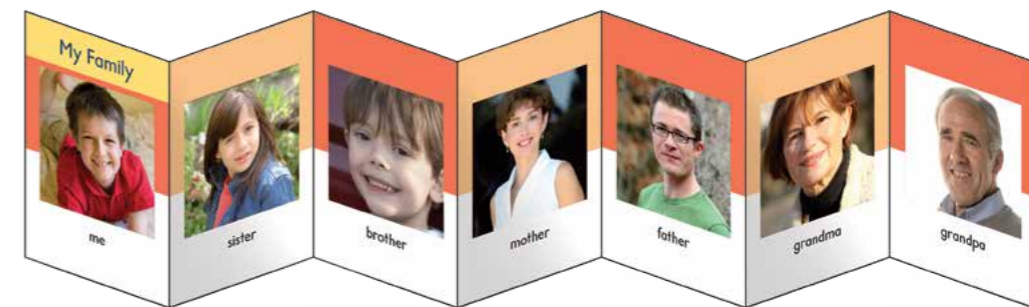
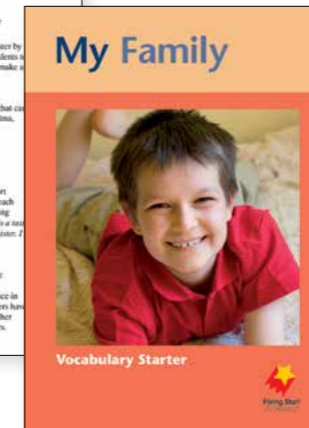
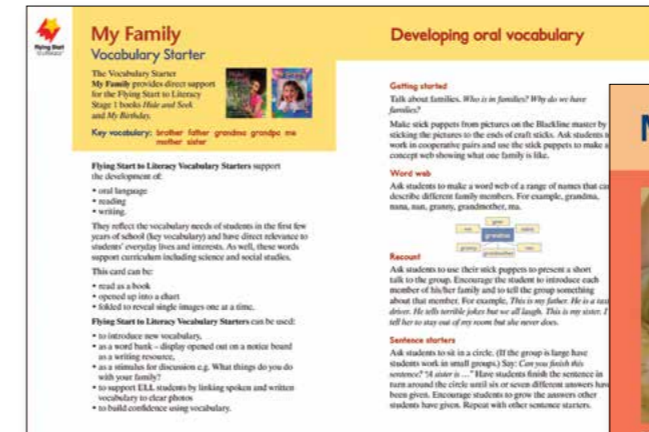
- Capture the reader's attention and ensure group participation and engagement
- Are ideal to introduce early literacy skills and concepts of print
- Use rhyme, rhythm and repetition in the narrative titles
- Introduce science and mathematics concepts in the informative texts
- Link to a Vocabulary Starter in the *Flying Start to Literacy* Early Emergent Reading Stage.



We went camping in our yard out the back, my brother and me, and our dog Jack.



We got out the poles and set up the tent. We banged in the pegs and in we went.



## Vocabulary Starters

A Vocabulary Starter links to each Shared Book. This link provides the teacher with an opportunity to explore the key vocabulary related to the specific topic of the book and is an excellent support for ELL students.

The Vocabulary Starters:

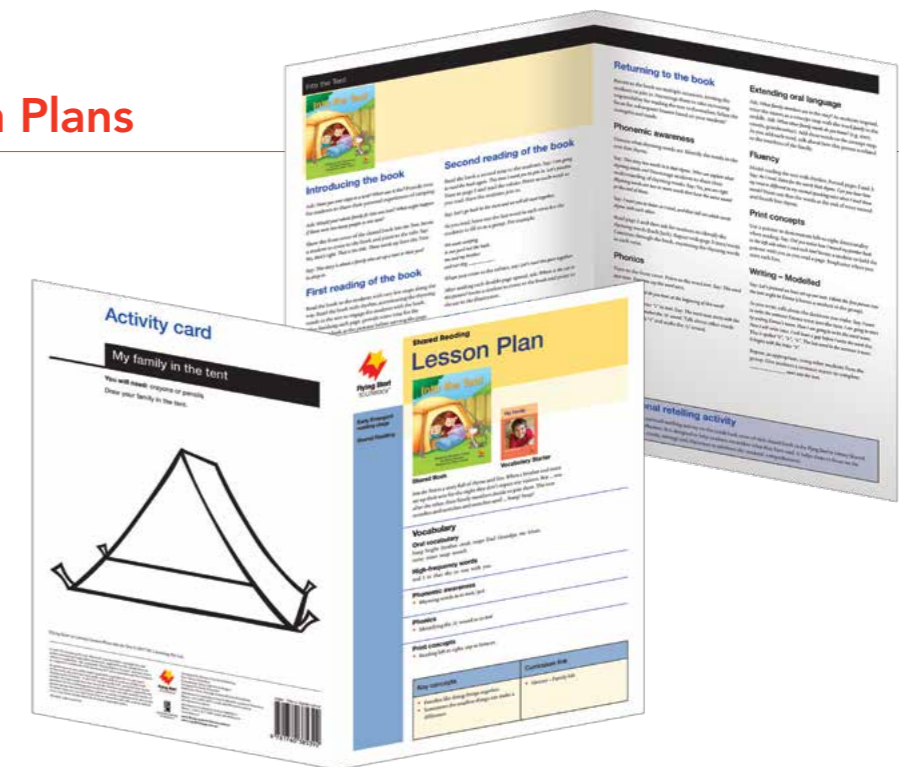
- use full-colour photographs to introduce key vocabulary words
- provide a variety of suggestions for developing oral vocabulary.

## Shared Reading Lesson Plans

Easy-to-follow Lesson Plans are provided for each Shared Book. These plans include explicit instruction to guide teachers through multiple readings of the text. After revisiting the books, there are suggestions for modelling and teaching specific foundational skills.

These skills include:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Oral language
- Fluency
- Print concepts
- Writing.



The strong link between the books in the Shared Reading Collection and the Vocabulary Starters means that when your young readers are ready for small group instruction, they can be introduced to the matching paired student books at Levels 1 and 2 of the *Flying Start to Literacy* program.



# Flying Start to Literacy

## Shared Reading Collection Sets

Each set includes:  
 • 1 Big Book • 1 Lesson Plan • 1 Vocabulary Starter


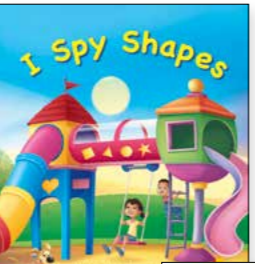
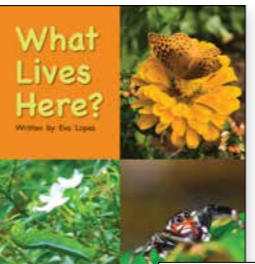
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**Pre School – 2** Price per set \$49.95

  <b>A Pizza for Bear</b> 9781760177591 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Doing Things</i>	  <b>In the Fairy Tale Woods</b> 781760177577 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Position</i>	  <b>John McBee</b> 9781760177621 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Playground</i>	  <b>My Dog Rags</b> 9781760177607 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Doing Things</i>
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  <b>Into the Tent</b> 9781760385477 Vocabulary Starter: <i>My Family</i>	  <b>What a Mess!</b> 9781760385484 Vocabulary Starter: <i>I Like to ...</i>	  <b>The Silliest Scarecrow</b> 9781760385491 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Farm Animals</i>	  <b>Hullabaloo</b> 9781760385507 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Colours</i>
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  <b>Spotty Sam</b> 9781760177614 Vocabulary Starter: <i>The Body</i>	  <b>What Do Animals Do at the Zoo?</b> 9781760177560 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Zoo Animals</i>	  <b>I Spy Shapes</b> 9781760177584 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Shapes</i>	  <b>What Lives Here?</b> 9781760177553 Vocabulary Starter: <i>Mini Beasts</i>
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# Flying Start to Literacy

## Levels 1-30 Overview

An award-winning, comprehensive literacy program

*Flying Start to Literacy* reflects best practice in literacy instruction and supports the systematic development of reading strategies and skills in students.

### Features of the program:

- Key vocabulary is introduced systematically
- A high rate of repetition of high-frequency words and a low ratio of unfamiliar words
- Text complexity is carefully sequenced to build reading strategies
- Phonics and phonemic awareness is systematically developed
- Fluency enhances comprehension
- A variety of text types enable the development of a range of reading strategies
- Reading and writing is linked
- Assessment is ongoing to inform instruction.

### Readers will love to read

#### *Flying Start to Literacy* books

- There are fascinating topics and ideas to learn about, funny stories to laugh at, exciting adventure stories, reports, interviews, explanations, procedures, plays and shared books.

### *Flying Start to Literacy* will ensure success for all readers

- High-frequency words and key content words are introduced systematically and revisited in following levels of the program.
- The program supports a systematic approach to the development of phonemic awareness and phonics. All new vocabulary is phonetically accessible to developing readers.
- Each book is one of a connected pair. A narrative book and an informative book present the same key concepts and vocabulary.
- Every book has been trialled with a range of readers, including English Language Learners.



### Teachers find *Flying Start to Literacy* easy to use

- The Lesson Plans integrate oral language, vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension, writing and phonics. They are attractive, durable, accessible and easy to store.
- Supportive teacher resources for planning and record keeping are available online. Visit [www.ecpublishing.com.au](http://www.ecpublishing.com.au) to download today.

### Instruction

*Flying Start to Literacy's* Lesson Plans (one for each pair of books):

- Provide practical, systematic, and easy-to-implement instructional plans
- Integrate oral language, comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and writing
- Include ongoing assessment and follow-up activities.

### Before reading

- Activate prior knowledge through a variety of engaging suggestions
- Introduce challenging or unfamiliar vocabulary
- Focus on reading strategies specific to the book

### During reading

- Monitor and support each student's reading
- Revisit specific reading strategies as needed
- Guide students as they apply these strategies

### After reading

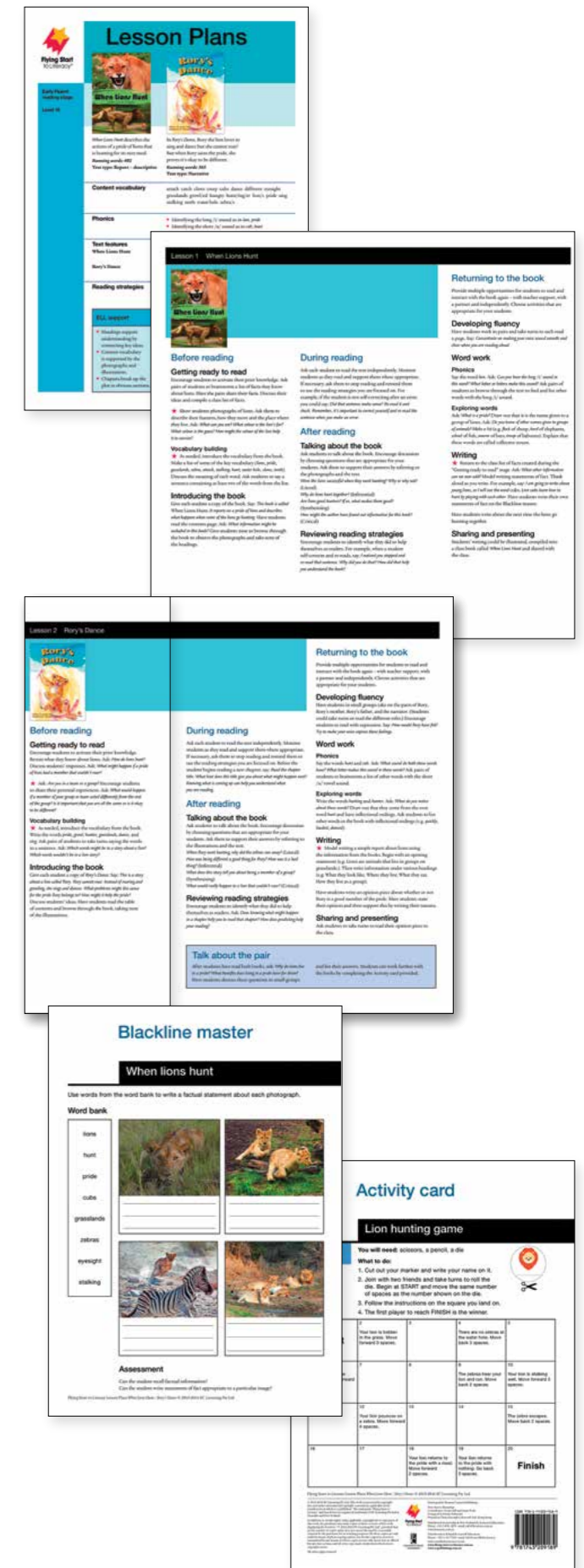
- Use discussion prompts to encourage collaborative conversations about the book
- Ask students to return to the text for evidence to support their responses
- Provide positive feedback on students' use of the lesson's reading strategies

### Returning to the book

- Develop fluency with modelling, paired practice and independent re-reading
- Work with words through a variety of suggestions for building phonemic awareness and reinforcing phonics
- Connect reading and writing with teacher modelling and prompts for student practice

### Talk about the pair

- Discussion prompts encourage students to consider the pair's "big idea"
- Reproducible Activity Cards offer creative suggestions for exploring the topic further
- Blackline Masters provide opportunities for ongoing assessment





# Flying Start to Literacy

## Early Emergent Reading Stage

### Guided Reading Levels 1-2

• Paired Student Books • Vocabulary Starters • Lesson Plans

**Guided Reading Special Offer**

Purchase 6 copies of any pair to receive a FREE Lesson Plan and Vocabulary Starter

**\$87.00**

#### Guided Reading Level 1

Single \$7.50 each • Multi 6+ \$7.25 each • Vocabulary Starter \$7.95

Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Report	Recount	Recount	
My Body	9781743205525	Here I Am!	9781743205532	What Shape Can You See?	9781743205549	Shapes Around Us	9781743205556
The Body	9781743205464	Shapes	9781743205471	I Look at the Fruit	9781743205563	Eating Fruit	9781743205570
				Fruit	9781743205488		
Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Report	
Pets at Home	9781742340043	Hide and Seek	9781742340067	My Birthday	9781742340074	Me	9781742340005
My Pet	9781742340050	My Family	9781742341477	My Family	9781742341477	Dogs	9781742340012
Pets	9781742341460			Doing Things	9781742341446		
Report	Recount	Recount	Recount	Report	Recount		
In the Garden	9781742340029	My Toys	9781742340081	Where are the Animals?	9781742340104		
Wow! Look at That	9781742340036	Getting Around	9781742340098	Animals at the Zoo	9781742340111		
Mini Beasts	9781742341453	Movers	9781742341484	Zoo Animals	9781742341491		

#### Guided Reading Level 2

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Report	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount
On My Bike	9781743205587	At Grandpa's House	9781743205600	The Dress-up Box	9781743205624
Can You Go Here?	9781743205594	Cakes For Sale	9781743205617	Going Shopping	9781743205631
Position	9781743205495	At School	9781743205501	Clothes	9781743205518
Report	Report	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount
Looking at You	9781742340128	Look at Me Play	9781742340180	At the Shop	9781742340166
Animals on the Farm	9781742340135	The Playground	9781742340197	Things I Like	9781742340173
Farm Animals	9781742341507	Playground	9781742341538	Shopping	9781742341521
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Come and Look!	9781742340227	My Family and Me	9781742340203	What Did You Do?	9781742340142
Fish	9781742340234	Can You Do This?	9781742340210	Going Places	9781742340159
Colours	9781742341552	I Like to ...	9781742341545	Places I Go	9781742341514

#### Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Establish a full range of concepts about print
- Introduce common stems and key vocabulary
- Introduce the first 26 high-frequency words
- Focus on phonemic awareness and phonics
- Build comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

Lesson Plans include Before, During and After Reading guidance for each book, plus synthesising activities that reinforce the key concepts of each pair. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one provides multiple opportunities for the students to read and interact with the book again and again.

**Lesson Plan \$7.95**



# Flying Start to Literacy

## Emergent Reading Stage

### Guided Reading Levels 3–6

• Paired Student Books • Lesson Plans


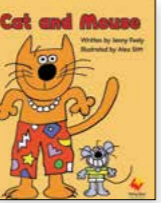
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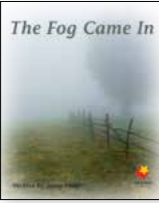
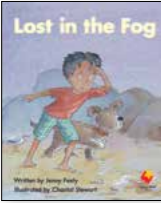

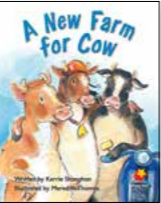
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The Car Race	9781743205716	Bananas Are Best	9781743205730	Rabbit and Fox	9781742340258

			
Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
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Finding Food	9781742340272	Cat and Mouse	9781742340296

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Looking For Animals	9781743205747	Amazing Animal Parts	9781743205761	The Big Box	9781742340302
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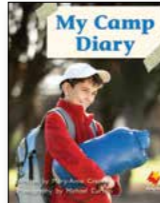
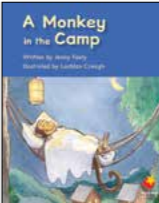
			
Explanation	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
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Lost in the Fog	9781742340333	A New Farm for Cow	9781742340357

**Small-group flexibility!**

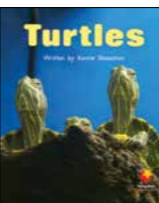

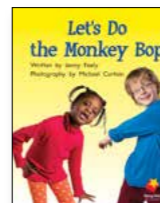
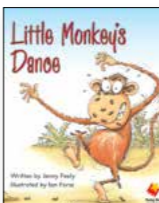

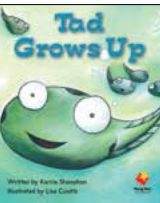
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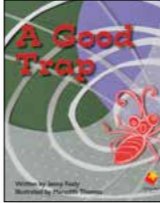

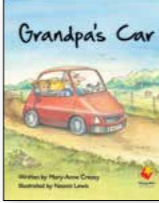
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Look at My Clothes	9781743205785	What Do Bats Eat?	9781743205808	Ant Nests	9781742340364
Where is My Mother?	9781743205792	Big Bat's Lunch	9781743205815	Where Is My Nest?	9781742340371

			
Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Lots of Legs	9781742340388	My Camp Diary	9781742340401
The Best Legs	9781742340395	A Monkey in the Camp	9781742340418


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Report	Narrative	Procedure	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Turtles	9781743205822	Let's Do the Monkey Bop	9781743205846	What Am I?	9781742340425
A Home For Turtle	9781743205839	Little Monkey's Dance	9781743205853	Tad Grows Up	9781742340432

			
Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Spiders	9781742340449	On the Move	9781742340463
A Good Trap	9781742340456	Grandpa's Car	9781742340470

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#### Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Reuse key vocabulary
- Gradually introduce and reuse high-frequency words
- Build comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies
- Introduce phonologically regular vocabulary (all words with short vowels).



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## Early Reading Stage

### Guided Reading Levels 7-10




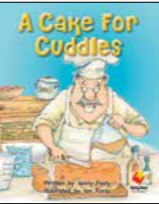
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Explanation	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Insects	9781742340487	Squid	9781742340500	The Great Cake Bake-off	9781743208045
Where Are the Grapes?	9781742340494	Big Squid and Little Squid	9781742340517	A Cake For Cuddles	9781743208052

			
Explanation	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Super Dogs	9781743208069	The Plum Tree	9781742340524
Nosey Saves the Day!	9781743208076	My Tree	9781742340531

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Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Narrative	Procedure	Narrative
When the Sun Comes Up	9781742340548	Our Spot	9781742340579	Looking After Your Frogs	9781742340586
When the Sun is Going Down	9781742340555	Where Can We Play?	9781742340562	Frog's New Pond	9781742340593


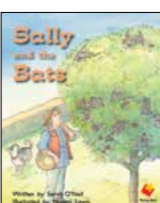

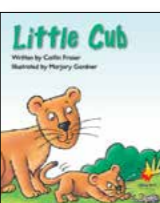

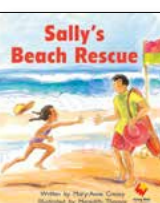
			
Recount	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
Charlie and the Crocodiles	9781743208083	Big Homes, Little Animals	9781743208106
Don't Eat Me!	9781743208090	Tiff Leaves Home!	9781743208113

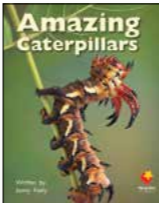
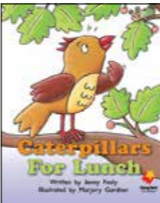


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Explanation	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Procedure	Narrative
Bat Rescue	9781742340609	Teach Me How	9781742340623	Keep Safe at the Beach	9781743208120
Sally and the Bats	9781742340616	Little Cub	9781742340630	Sally's Beach Rescue	9781743208137

			
Report	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Amazing Caterpillars	9781743208144	The Skipping Team	9781742340647
Caterpillars For Lunch	9781743208151	The Fun Run	9781742340654

**Guided Reading Level 10** Single \$7.50 each • Multi 6\* \$7.25 each

					
Explanation	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Animals That Need Mud	9781742340661	Keeping Safe	9781742340685	Big Ships Need Tugboats	9781742340708
Mud, Mud, Mud!	9781742340678	Looking For Lunch	9781742340692	The Tugboat Team	9781742340715


			
Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
Looking After Ostrich Chicks	9781743208168	Rides For Everyone	9781743208182
Father Ostrich and the New Chicks	9781743208175	At the Fun Park	9781743208199

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- Revisit and extend high-frequency words
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Recount	Narrative	Recount	Narrative	Report	Narrative
What's for Breakfast? 9781742340722	The King's Breakfast 9781742340739	The Skating Club 9781742340746	Elly Goes Skating 9781742340753	Insect Hunt 9781743208205	Getting Rid of Insects 9781743208212

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Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Narrative
A Frog In a Pond 9781743208229	Too Cold For Frog 9781743208236	Hiking 9781742340760	Maddy and the Prince 9781742340777

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Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative	Narrative	Narrative
Clever Tails 9781742340784	The Monkey's Tail 9781742340791	Creepers and Climbers 9781742340807	Growing Watermelons 9781742340814	Making Friends 9781742340821	The Blue Crane 9781742340838

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Recount	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Summer Holidays 9781743208243	Camping With Dad 9781743208250	Manta Rays 9781743208267	The Ray Who Wanted to Fly 9781743208274

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Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Insect Eaters 9781742340845	I'm Hungry 9781742340852	Animals in Caves 9781742340869	There's Gold in That Cave 9781742340876	Fantastic Bridges 9781743208281	Jack the Explorer and the Hidden City 9781743208298
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Report	Narrative	Historical Recount	Narrative		
Caring For a Baby Monkey 9781743208304	Baby Squirrel Rescue 9781743208311	The Wreck of the Maitland 9781742340883	The Great Paddleboat Race 9781742340890		

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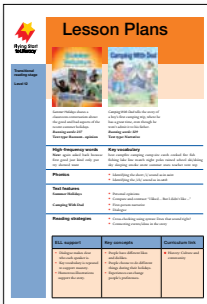
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Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Poem
Sea Otters and the Kelp Forest 9781742340906	The Luck of the Sea Otters 9781742340913	Monsoon Rain 9781742340920	The Wise Bird 9781742340937	No More Rubbish 9781742340944	The Rock of Killeen 9781742340951
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Diary	Narrative	Recount	Narrative		
Cyclone Scrapbook 9781743208328	Where is Coco? 9781743208335	The Great Pumpkin-Growing Contest 9781743208342	What Do Plants Need? 9781743208359		

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## Early Fluent Reading Stage

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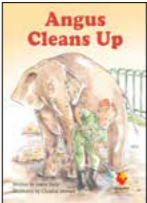
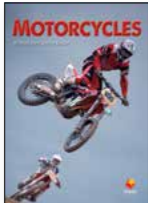

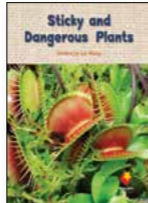

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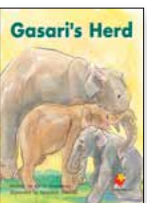
					
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9781742340968	9781742340975	9781743209011	9781743209028	9781742340982	9781742340999

			
Report descriptive When Lions Hunt	Narrative Rory's Dance	Explanation Amazing Snakes	Narrative The Snake Olympics
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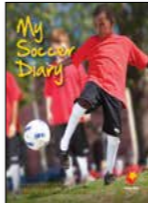
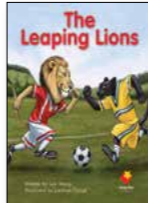




					
Explanation/Procedure Ouch! That Hurts	Narrative That's Not Funny, Charlie!	Report Living Near a Volcano	Narrative Volcano Alert!	Report Flamingos	Narrative Ruby in the Middle
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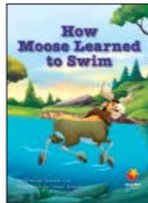


			
Recount Nadi's New Life	Narrative Gasari's Herd	Report Message Sent	Narrative Saving Dad
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9781742341088	9781742341095	9781743209097	9781743209103	9781742341101	9781742341118

			
Explanation Surviving in the Frozen Forest	Narrative/Traditional Tale How Moose Learned to Swim	Report Deep in the Sea	Narrative A Deep Sea Adventure
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Personal narrative You Can Make a Difference!	Narrative Save the Sea Otters!	Report Cleaning Up Our Wetland	Narrative The Baby Swans	Explanation Desert Elephants	Narrative Brother Elephant
9781743209134	9781743209141	9781742341149	9781742341156	9781743209158	9781743209165

			
Report Ice Swimmers	Narrative The Lucky Fishing Hat	Report Robots Today, Robots Tomorrow	Narrative Robots Run Riot
9781742341163	9781742341170	9781742341187	9781742341194


#### Chapter Books

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Explanation	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Amazing Gardens 9781742341200	The Giant's Garden 9781742341217	Basketball Basics 9781760175962	Alex Stands Tall 9781760175979	Polar Bears 9781742341224	A Bear Called Trouble 9781742341231	Animal Show-offs 9781760175986	The Too-tight Tutu 9781760175993

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Explanation	Narrative	Recount	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report/Descriptive	Narrative-fairy tale
Looking After Rock Pools 9781742341248	The Smart Little Crab 9781742341255	Surviving the Flood 9781760176006	The Great Flood of Dusty Plains 9781760176013	Driver Ants 9781742341262	Killer Ants 9781742341279	A Long Day at the River 9781760176020	The Crocodile and the Plover 9781760176037



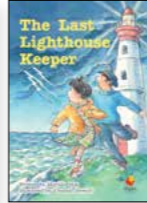



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Report	Play	Report	Narrative	Biography	Narrative	Report	Narrative
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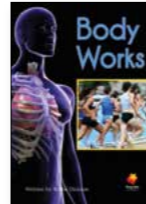

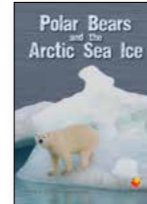


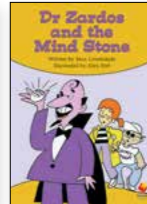


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Explanation	Narrative	Report-personal opinion	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative-fairy tale
The Right Tools for the Job 9781742341323	Arnold Saves the Day 9781742341330	My Faraway Home 9781760176082	The Last Lighthouse Keeper 9781760176099	The First Flight 9781742341347	The Balloon Adventure 9781742341354	Designed For Speed 9781760176105	The Sleeping Prince 9781760176112



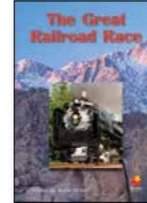
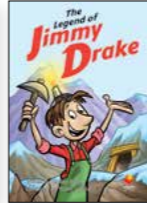

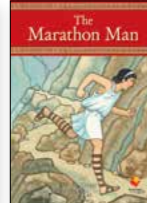
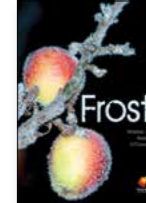

#### Guided Reading Level 23

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Explanation	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Body Works 9781742341361	The Mystery Trip 9781742341378	Polar Bears and the Arctic Sea Ice 9781760176129	Atka's Ice Adventure 9781760176136	Built By Hand 9781742341385	Dr Zardos and the Mind Stone 9781742341392	Hummingbirds 9781760176143	The Kiss of the Hummingbird's Wing 9781760176150

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Report	Narrative	Historical recount	Narrative	Diary	Narrative	Report	Narrative
Living in Space 9781742341408	Space Camp 9781742341415	The Great Railroad Race 9781760176167	The Legend of Jimmy Drake 9781760176174	Marathon Diary 9781742341422	The Marathon Man 9781742341439	Frost 9781760176181	The Smallest Smudger 9781760176198

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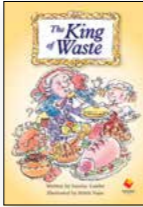


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Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
Amazing Salamanders 9781743201442	Salamander Surprise! 9781743201459	Corn Crazy 9781743201466	The Great Corn Invention 9781743201473

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Report	Narrative	Report	Narrative
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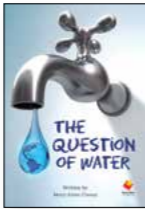
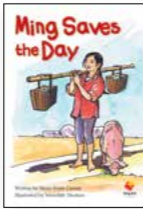

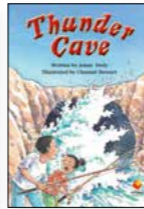
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Explanation	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
Deadly Venoms: Killer or Cure? 9781743201541	The Stubborn Princess 9781743201558	Riding the Waves 9781743201527	Wipe-out! 9781743201534

#### Guided Reading Level 28

Single \$9.95 each  
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Argument	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
The Question of Water 9781743201565	Ming Saves the Day 9781743201572	Seasons in the Kelp Forest 9781743201589	Thunder Cave 9781743201596

#### Guided Reading Level 29

Single \$9.95 each  
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Report	Narrative	Explanation	Narrative
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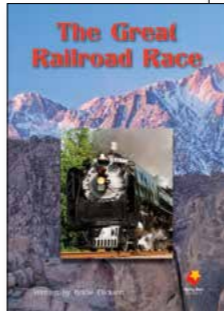
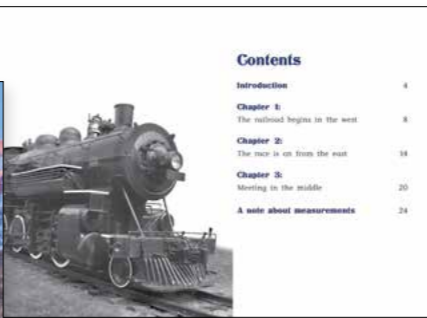
#### Guided Reading Level 30


Single \$9.95 each  
Multi 6+ \$9.50 each

			
Argument	Narrative	Factual Recount	Narrative
We Must Protect Old-Growth Forests 9781743201640	Dan's Trees 9781743201657	Under the Ice 9781743201664	Professor Valdor and the Giant Laser 9781743201671

### Chapter Books

Your young readers will love the *Flying Start to Literacy* range of Chapter Books. The illustrated narrative texts are sure to engage and entertain, while the photographic informative texts build awareness of wide-ranging topics from across the curriculum.



**Order a FREE Flying Start to Literacy Sample Pack**

The Sample Pack contains a pair of Chapter Books, a matching Lesson Plan, a Program Overview and a *Flying Start to Literacy* Poster.

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*Flying Start to Literacy* correlation charts show the links between *Flying Start to Literacy* and the Australian Curriculum: English.

### Chapter Books

#### Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Support sustained reading with 28-page chapter books
- Increase the conceptual load with less familiar content
- Increase the use of more specialised and technical language
- Provide support (through the illustrations) for the settings of the narrative titles
- Increase the range of text and language features.

Lesson Plans include Before, During and After Reading guidance for each book, plus synthesising activities that reinforce the key concepts of each pair. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one provides multiple opportunities for the students to read and interact with the book again and again.



**Lesson Plan \$7.95**



# Flying Start to Literacy

## Middle and Upper Primary

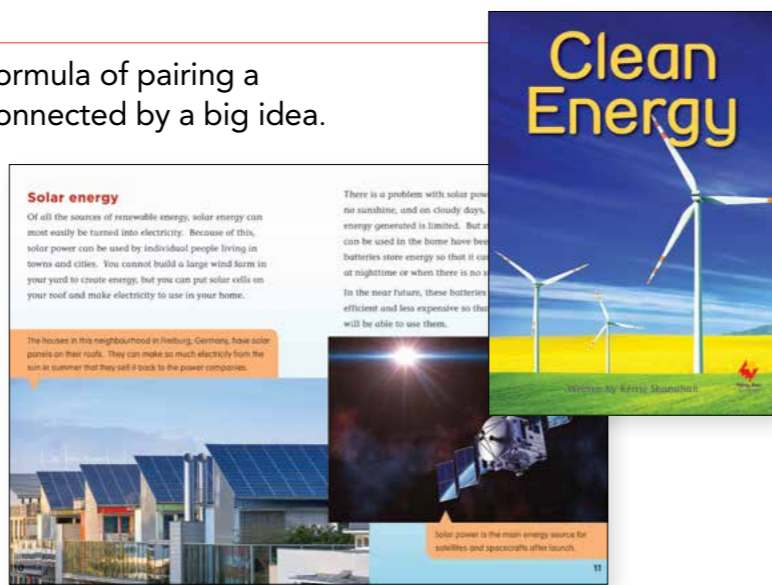
### Paired Texts linked to a Perspectives title

Paired narrative and informative chapter books for guided reading are connected by a big idea and link to a Perspectives book, a single volume of short texts addressing the topical issue raised in the paired books.

### Paired Texts

We have continued our award-winning formula of pairing a narrative text with an informative text, connected by a big idea.

**Informative texts** present the big ideas around a topic. They go beyond readers' personal experiences and include a range of features including primary sources that support the text.

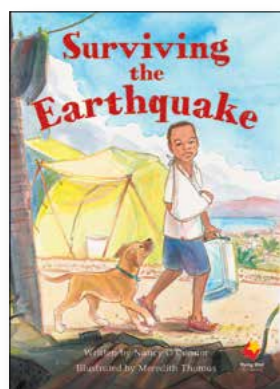


**Solar energy**  
Of all the sources of renewable energy, solar energy can most easily be turned into electricity. Because of this, solar power can be used by individual people living in towns and cities. You cannot build a large wind farm in your yard to create energy, but you can put solar cells on your roof and make electricity to use in your home.

There is a problem with solar power: no sunbites, and on cloudy days, energy generated is limited. But it can be used in the home have been batteries store energy so that it can at nighttime or when there is no sun. In the near future, these batteries efficient and less expensive so that will be able to use them.

The houses in this neighbourhood in Freiburg, Germany, have solar panels on their roofs. They can make so much electricity from the sun in summer that they sell it back to the power companies.

Solar power is the main energy source for satellites and spacecrafts after launch.



**Sammy's story**  
over the football field downfield, dodging his. The moment he saw an opening, he kicked, but right past the goalie. "Goal! Sammy finished in the air. His team had won! All his to run over and hugged him on the back.

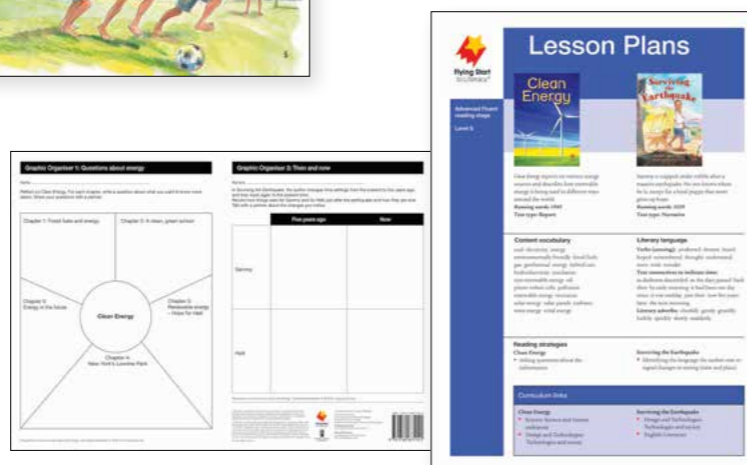
"Sammy," called Pierre, who was on the other "we'll get even with you tomorrow."

Sammy wiped the sweat from his forehead and looked down the hill, towards the ocean and the city of Port-au-Prince. Even with the sea breeze, his damp T-shirt clung to his chest, and he was parched.

He tucked the ball under his arm and waved goodbye to his teammates, Marcel and Jean. As he turned towards home, Marlene bounded up to him, barking and wagging his tail. Sammy knelt and gave the big dog a hug. He remembered when the dog had first come to live with his family as a stray, frightened puppy. That had been nearly five years ago - right after the terrible earthquake.

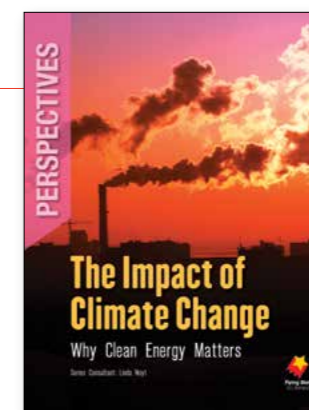
**Narrative texts** reflect the big ideas through their characters and plots. They feature plots with sub-plots, non-sequential treatment of time, and a range of literary devices.

**Lesson Plans** for the pair encourage higher-level thinking and provide opportunities for students to write in response both to the text and to their collaborative conversations.



### Flying Start Perspectives

Extend students' thinking with additional points of views on the issues introduced in the paired texts.



Flying Start Perspectives is unique. The titles contain short texts in magazine-style format and include posters, arguments, discussions, letters and visual images.

Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plans help teachers engage and support students in critical discussions, assist them in recognising different points of view, and then to write about it.

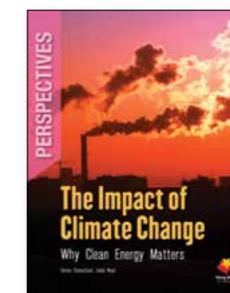
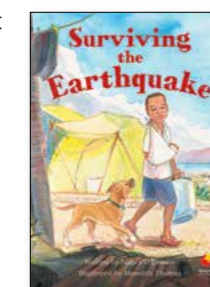
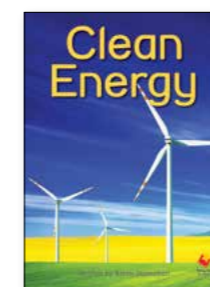


### Issue: Renewable Energy

#### Paired Texts Lesson Plans:

##### Sequence

- Exploring Vocabulary
- Establishing Strategy Focus
- Reading with Teacher Support
- Working with a Partner
- Quick Write
- Talk About the Book
- Vocabulary Reflection
- Strategy Reflection



#### Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plans:

##### Sequence

- Inquiry
- Independent Partner Work
- Thinking and Talking Circles
- Reading Closely
- Writing a Persuasive Argument

STUDENT INQUIRY

STUDENT COLLABORATION



# Flying Start to Literacy

## Advanced Fluent Reading Stage

Middle Primary Levels Q-S

Paired Texts  
Single \$10.95 each Multi 6+ \$10.25 each

### Paired Books Level Q Perspectives Levels Q-S

What Makes a Champion?  
9781760674854

HeroRATs  
9781760674878

Swim Like a Fish  
9781760674861

Clever Ratty!  
9781760674885

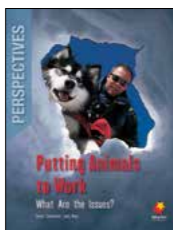
Biographies Narrative



Report Narrative



Persuasive  
Competitive Sports  
9781760675219



Persuasive  
Putting Animals to Work  
9781760675226

### Paired Books Level R Perspectives Levels Q-S

First-time Visitors  
9781760674892

Polio: A Frightening Disease  
9781760674915

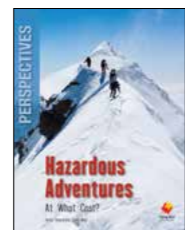
Odysseus and the Cyclops  
9781760674908

Dance On!  
9781760674922

Report Narrative



Report Narrative



Persuasive  
Hazardous Adventures  
9781760675233



Persuasive  
Preventing Diseases  
9781760675240

### Paired Books Level S Perspectives Levels Q-S

Our Active Earth  
9781760674939

Clean Energy  
9781760674953

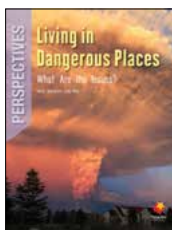
A New Geyser Erupts  
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Surviving The Earthquake  
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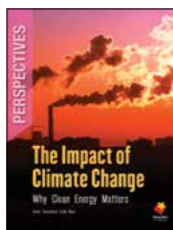
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Report Narrative



Persuasive  
Living in Dangerous Places  
9781760675257



Persuasive  
The Impact of Climate Change  
9781760675264

Lesson Plans encourage higher-level thinking and provide opportunities for students to write in response to the text and to their collaborative conversations. There is one Lesson Plan per pair of books. Each one includes Before, During and After Reading guidance for teachers. Graphic Organisers extend students' thinking.

Lesson Plan \$7.95



One Flying Start Perspectives Lesson Plan per title. The Lesson Plan supports students in their critical discussions of the text, it helps students recognise different points of view and features writing a persuasive text.

Lesson Plan \$7.95

# Advanced Fluent Reading Stage

Upper Primary Levels T-V

Perspectives  
Single \$12.95 each Multi 6+ \$11.50 each

### Paired Books Level T Perspectives Levels T-V

Animals in Danger: Orangutans  
9781760674977

Discovering the Lost World  
9781760674991

Ahmad's Journey  
9781760674984

Exploring Galápagos  
9781760675004

Report Narrative



Report Narrative



Persuasive  
Disappearing Rainforests  
9781760675271



Persuasive  
Natural Wonders of the World  
9781760675288

### Paired Books Level U Perspectives Levels T-V

Fighting For Children's Rights  
9781760675011

The Camera Doesn't Lie!  
9781760675035

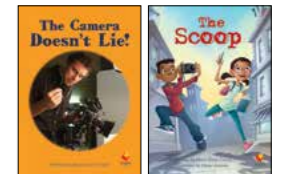
A Dollar a Day  
9781760675028

The Scoop  
9781760675042

Biographies Narrative



Interview Narrative



Persuasive  
Children and Work  
9781760675295



Persuasive  
Caught on Camera  
9781760675301

### Paired Books Level V Perspectives Levels T-V

Living in Harsh Environments  
9781760675059

The Mystery of the Pyramids  
9781760675073

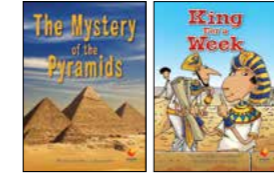
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King For a Week  
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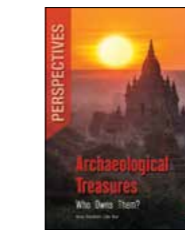
Report Narrative



Report Narrative



Persuasive  
Living With the Weather  
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Persuasive  
Archaeological Treasures  
9781760675325

### Paired Texts Special Offer

Purchase 6 copies of any pair (12 books) to include a FREE Lesson Plan **\$123.00**

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### Reading Stage Pack Special Offer

Purchase 6 copies of each pair from levels Q-S or T-V (72 books) plus 6 copies of matching Perspectives to include 12 FREE Lesson Plans **\$1,152.00**





## Give students the strategies they need to confidently read and understand informative texts

A flexible Australian resource that teaches the key comprehension strategies that students need to become competent and motivated readers.

- Making Connections**
- Monitoring and Clarifying**
- Predicting and Inferring**
- Questioning**
- Summarising**
- Visualising**

Five modules, one for each year, for Years 2–6+ provide scaffolded instruction as students learn to meet the literacy demands of all areas of the wider curriculum.

### Teach with authentic, complete, high-interest and age-appropriate short texts

Across the five modules there are:

- 150 short informative complete texts
- Texts are linked by a common concept, which encourages higher level thinking and discussion
- Clear models of text types: report, recount, explanation, interview, discussion, argument.



*We've found that this resource complements any reading program.*

DR ALISON DAVIS

## How this resource supports your classroom needs



### A clear model for teaching the six key comprehension strategies

- Making Connections
- Monitoring and Clarifying
- Predicting and Inferring
- Questioning
- Summarising
- Visualising

### Complete, authentic, short, high-interest informative texts

Texts are not excerpts. In each text, the vocabulary specific to that text is explained in student-friendly language.

### Teacher-friendly Lesson Plans

Lesson Plans support the gradual release of responsibility process.

### Key words explained and supported by a clearly captioned photograph

Vocabulary knowledge is a critical aspect of reading comprehension.

### Texts available in both digital and print formats

Teach from either the digital or the print version, allowing for greater flexibility in teaching.

A complete digital version is included in each module.

Purchase the stand-alone digital version for \$299.

### The five modules are closely linked to the:

- Australian Curriculum: English
- NSW Curriculum and the 'Super Six' comprehension strategies

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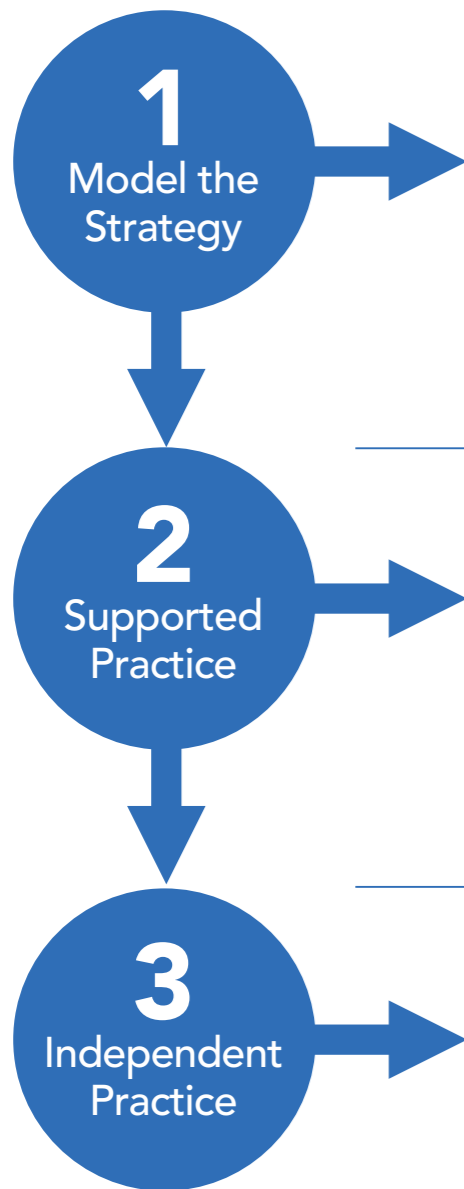




**80%** of what students read in the real world are non-fiction (informative) texts\*

# Use a model of effective instruction

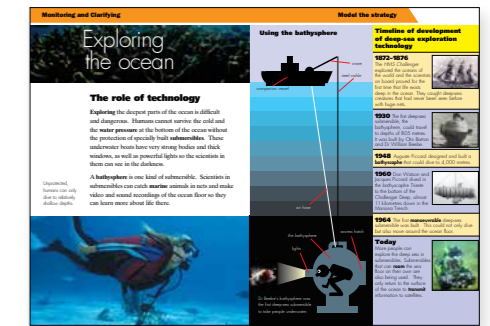
## The Gradual Release of Responsibility



Introduce each strategy with a modelled lesson for a group or whole class. The teacher and students work from a digital version of the text on an interactive whiteboard. The teacher uses a shared-reading approach and “*thinks aloud*” to model and make explicit the process of using the strategy.



The digital text for the **Model the Strategy** lesson is also provided in a printed poster format.



Moving on to the second sequence, the teacher starts the lesson by working from the interactive whiteboard, sharing the reading of the text and modelling aloud. The teacher then hands responsibility over to the students. The students work in pairs, using their large-format *Working with a Partner* cards.



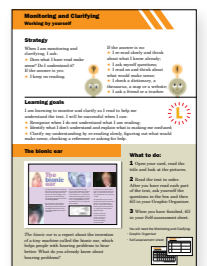
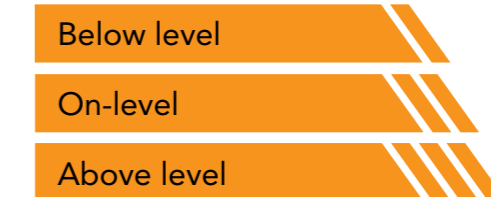
The **Working with a Partner** cards are available in both print and digital formats. The printed cards are in multiples of 12, for ease of use in the classroom.



When students have mastered the strategy, they work individually on one of the *Independent Practice* texts. The text level is differentiated for students, as identified by one, two or three stripes on the cards indicating degree of difficulty.



The **Independent Practice** texts are provided at three levels of reading difficulty — Below level, On-level and Above level. Clear instruction for students are provided on each card. Eight copies of each level.



An easy-to-use Lesson Plan for each strategy reflects the Gradual Release of Responsibility process.

\*Bayetto, 2012



# Explorations Strategies for Comprehension for informative texts®

## Contents of each Module:

- 1 CD – For use on Interactive Whiteboards for whole class or group work. Interactive digital presentation of the resources to support teaching of the six strategies in the module. Includes resources for the six strategies plus printable versions of Graphic Organisers, Self-assessment sheets, Class assessment sheets, Follow-up activities and Vocabulary activities.
- 6 comprehensive Lesson Plans, 1 per strategy (6 cards)
- 6 Model the Strategy posters, 1 per strategy (6 posters)
- 12 copies of each of the 6 Working with a Partner cards (72 cards)
- 8 copies of each of the 3 levelled Independent Practice cards for each of the strategies (144 cards)
- 1 Teacher Resource Book



### Explorations Strategies for Comprehension for informative texts (full set)

Module 1	Year 2	Age 7–8.5	9781743205440	\$595
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See page 60 for further details about purchasing these titles.





The ideal addition to your guided reading resources

The *Alphakids* program presents a range of titles with topics that students find familiar and appealing. They contain a wide variety of text types displaying a full range of language and text features. Vocabulary is gradually introduced and high-frequency words are repeatedly used for practice and to maintain reader confidence. These books support talking, writing and reading activities. *Alphakids* promises to sustain and extend the literacy learning of all students.

### The program

- 138 carefully graded books across Levels 1-23
- A mix of narrative and informative texts
- Accurate, interesting, well researched texts that inform and extend children's knowledge as they read to learn
- Photographs, illustrations and diagrams engage and inform readers. Texts that link to the science, technology, geography and history, health and physical education areas of the curriculum
- A comprehensive range of free downloadable teaching materials at each level



Visit page 58 to see the AlphaLiteracy Take-Home Book Packs

### Reading level text features



#### Emergent Reading Stage Levels 1-5

- Books have a logical structure to encourage prediction and promote discussion. Supportive print features ensure progress.



#### Early Reading Stage Levels 6-11

- Continued reading support with increased complexity of concepts, syntax and vocabulary.



#### Transitional Reading Stage Levels 12-17

- A progressive increase in the amount and complexity of text per page with a variety of syntax, meaning and vocabulary.



#### Extending Reading Stage Levels 18-23

- A greater variety of vocabulary, page layout, sentence construction and length. A range of formats including plays, narratives, poems and information reports. Informative texts include labels, highlighted key words, diagrams and maps.

### Emergent Reading Stage Levels 1-5

LEVEL 1						
	Recount Fruit Salad 9781876917005	Recount Ice-cream 9781876917012	Guessing game Can You See Me? 9781876917029	Recount Glasses 9781876917036	Report Dogs 9781876917043	Recount Playing 9781876917050

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LEVEL 2						
	Recount My Baby Sister 9781876917067	Recount Grandpa's House 9781876917074	Narrative I'm Brave 9781876917081	Report Living and Non-living Things 9781876917098	Poem What's This? What's That? 9781876917104	Narrative - realistic Sandwiches 9781876917111

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LEVEL 3						
	Narrative - fantasy What's for Dinner? 9781876917128	Narrative - realistic Monsters 9781876917135	Narrative - realistic The Party 9781876917142	Narrative - realistic Too Busy 9781876917159	Narrative - realistic The Mailbox 9781876917166	Explanation Butterfly 9781876917173

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LEVEL 4						
	Recount Birthday Cakes 9781876917180	Narrative - realistic Tickling 9781876917197	Narrative - realistic Rain 9781876917203	Recount Twins 9781876917210	Narrative - realistic What's That Noise? 9781876917227	Procedure Making Butter 9781876917234

LEVEL 5						
	Narrative - realistic I Can't Find My Roller Skates 9781876917241	Narrative - realistic Making Lunch 9781876917258	Narrative - realistic Looking for Fang 9781876917265	Explanation Tadpoles and Frogs 9781876917272	Narrative Going Shopping 9781876917289	Explanation Plants 9781876917296



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Early Reading Stage Levels 6-11

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	Recount	Recount	Narrative - realistic	Report	Explanation	Question and Answer	
	Where's the Baby?	Taking Pictures	The Lost Mother	Sleeping Animals	The Tree	Springs	
	9781876917579	9781876917586	9781876917593	9781876917609	9781876917616	9781876917623	
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		Narrative - fantasy	Narrative - realistic	Rhyme	Procedure	Puzzle	Recount
Snake's Dinner		Video Game	Too Many Animals	Shadow Puppets	Who is the Tallest?	Washing Our Dog	
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	Animal Skeletons	Thomas Had a Temper	Show and Tell	A Pet for Me	Growing Tomatoes	The Three Little Pigs	
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Mr Wolf Tries Again		Concrete	The Giant Gingerbread Man	Scare and Dare	The Fox and the Crow	Sebastian	
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		Narrative - traditional tale	Recount	Narrative - realistic	Poem	Report	Narrative - realistic
	Revenge of the Three Little Pigs	Sarah and Will	Great Day Out	Worm Song	Rainforest Plants	Socks Off!	
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		Play	Explanation	Explanation	Narrative - traditional tale	Narrative - realistic	Report
Little Monkey		Floating and Sinking	Beaks and Feet	The Stubborn Goat	Roads and Bridges	Tarantula	
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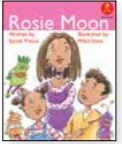

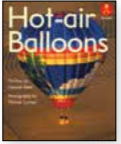
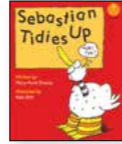
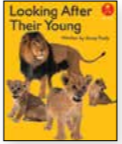


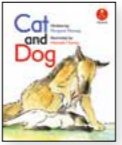




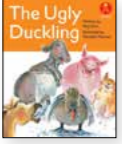
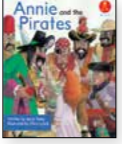

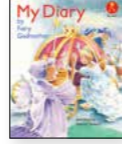



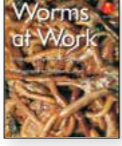



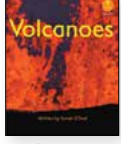


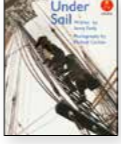


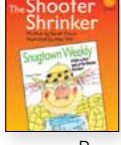
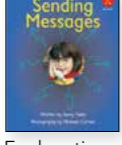
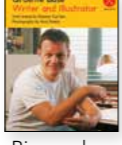

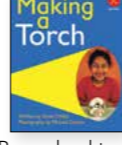

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	The Hungry Bear	Kim's Lunch	Sooty	Making Bread	I'm on the Phone	The Sun in the Sky	
	9781876975043	9781876975050	9781876975067	9781876975074	9781876975081	9781876975098	
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Sebastian Gets the Hiccups		Early One Morning	Lost in the Park	Last One Picked	Snails	The Bakery	
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	Insects	The Elves and the Shoemaker	Trash or Treasure	Paint My Room	The Big Dog	The Duckling	
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Space Travel		The Dragon	Looking after Chickens	We Need More Trees!	The Butterfly, the Bird, the Beetle and Me	Sebastian's Special Present	
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	Animal Diggers	The Loudest Sneeze	My Shells	The School News	My Street	Predators	
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		Narrative - traditional tale	Report	Narrative - realistic	Report	Narrative - realistic	Explanation
The Lonely Troll		Staying Alive	Enjoy! Enjoy!	Sea Stars	The Dress-up Parade	Animal Builders	
9781876975340		9781876975357	9781876975364	9781876975371	9781876975388	9781876975395	



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	 Narrative - fantasy The Great Sebastian 9781876975463	 Report Under the Sea 9781876975470	 Narrative - fantasy Cat and Dog 9781876975487	 Play The Real Princess 9781876975494	 Report Natural Disasters 9781876975500	 Report Animal Communication 9781876975517
	 Recount Whales on the World Wide Web 9781876975524	 Narrative - traditional tale The Ugly Duckling 9781876975531	 Narrative - fantasy Annie and the Pirates 9781876975548	 Narrative - realistic The Bird Hide 9781876975555	 Narrative - fairy tale My Diary 9781876975562	 Recount Vote for Me! 9781876975579
	 Explanation Drag Racing 9781876975586	 Narrative - fantasy Sir Andrew the Brave 9781876975593	 Report Worms at Work 9781876975609	 Recount Pollution 9781876975616	 Recount The Great Tin-rolling Race 9781876975623	 Narrative - traditional tale Sour Grapes 9781876975630
	 Explanation Volcanoes 9781876975647	 Narrative - realistic Johann and the Birds 9781876975654	 Narrative - realistic A Present for Dad 9781876975661	 Report Under Sail 9781876975678	 Poem Pig's Skin 9781876975685	 Report Amazing Journeys 9781876975692
	 Newspaper Report The Shooter Shrinker 9781876975708	 Explanation Sending Messages 9781876975715	 Biography Graeme Base Writer and Illustrator 9781876975722	 Narrative - poem Big Pig's Wig 9781876975739	 Procedural text Making a Torch 9781876975746	 Explanation Living Together 9781876975753







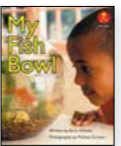
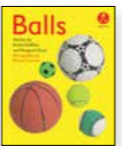

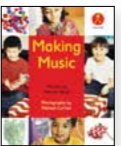





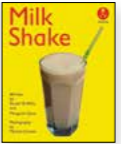






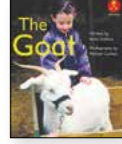







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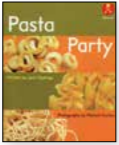
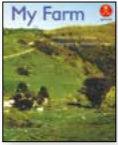

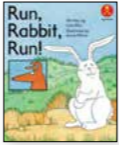
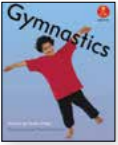
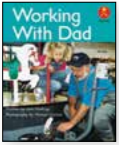


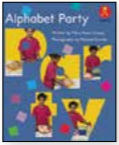


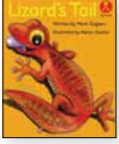
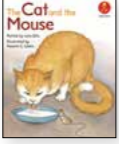
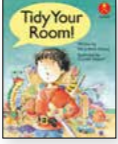


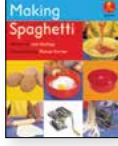
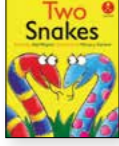

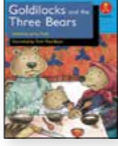
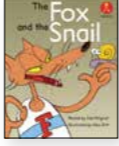
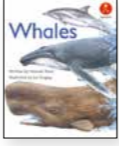
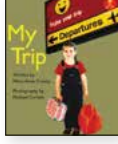



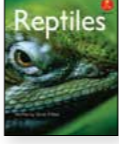

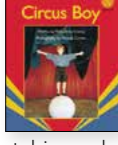



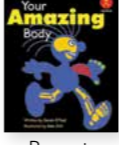

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	 Report Sniffs 9781741480252	 Recount Hamburger 9781741480269	 Recount My Dog 9781741480276	 Recount Milk Shake 9781741480283	 Recount Helping in the Garden 9781741480290	 Report Cats 9781741480306
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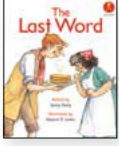

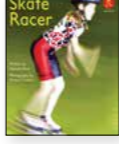

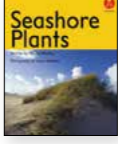







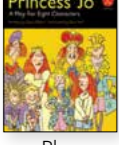
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	Recount	Recount	Autobiography	Recount	Report	Narrative - fantasy	
	Making a Picture	Dress-ups	Pasta Party	My Farm	Mighty Machines	Run, Rabbit, Run!	
	9781741482638	9781741482645	9781741482652	9781741482669	9781741482676	9781741482683	
	LEVEL 7						
		Report	Recount	Recount	Recount	Recount	Narrative - fantasy
Gymnastics		Working With Dad	My Brother's Birthday	Fishing	Alphabet Party	Fancy That!	
9781741482690		9781741482706	9781741482713	9781741482720	9781741482737	9781741482744	
LEVEL 8							
		Report	Narrative - fantasy	Narrative - traditional tale	Narrative - realistic	Recount	Explanation
	Hiding in the Sea	Lizard's Tail	The Cat and the Mouse	Tidy Your Room!	The Train Race	Mammals	
	9781741482751	9781741482768	9781741482775	9781741482782	9781741482799	9781741482805	
	LEVEL 9						
		Recount	Narrative - fantasy	Recount	Narrative - traditional tale	Narrative - traditional tale	Report
Making Spaghetti		Two Snakes	Camping	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The Fox and the Snail	Whales	
9781741482812		9781741482829	9781741482836	9781741482843	9781741482850	9781741482867	
LEVEL 10							
		Recount	Narrative - fantasy	Narrative - traditional tale	Narrative - fantasy	Report	Explanation
	My Trip	Baby Bear Goes Visiting	Who's That Knocking At My Door?	Sebastian's New Sister	Reptiles	Spiders	
	9781741482874	9781741482881	9781741482898	9781741482904	9781741482911	9781741482928	
	LEVEL 11						
		Autobiography	Narrative - humorous	Play	Report	Report	Report
Circus Boy		Billy Banana	The Picnic	Flying Machines	Your Amazing Body	Gorillas	
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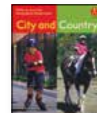













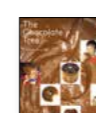






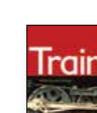




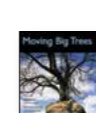







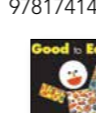

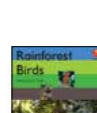


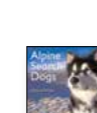

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	Explanation	Recount	Recount	Procedure	Narrative - fantasy	Narrative - fantasy	
	Looking Like Plants	My Pet Lamb	Treasure Hunt	Let's Make Pancakes	Don't Worry!	Mice In Space	
	9781741482997	9781741483000	9781741483017	9781741483024	9781741483031	9781741483048	
	LEVEL 13						
		Recount	Report	Recount	Report-compare & contrast	Poem	Narrative - fantasy
Growing Strawberries		Tigers	Trail Riding	Getting Around	The Grizzlegrots	Busy Bird	
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LEVEL 14							
		Report	Explanation	Recount	Report	Narrative - fantasy	Narrative - humorous
	Seahorses	Fantastic Frog Facts	Our Classroom Pet	Crocodile Watching	Snip! Snap!	The Hungry Baby	
	9781741483116	9781741483123	9781741483130	9781741483147	9781741483154	9781741483161	
	LEVEL 15						
		Report	Report	Recount	Report	Narrative - fantasy	Narrative - traditional tale
Silva the Seal		Coastlines	Making Pots With Dad	Hunting in the Dark	Shut In the Barn	The Last Word	
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LEVEL 16							
		Report	Recount	Report	Report	Narrative - traditional tale	Narrative - comic
	Animals That Sting	Skate Racer	Crabs	Seashore Plants	The Three Wishes	Stop That Dog!	
	9781741483239	9781741483246	9781741483253	9781741483260	9781741483277	9781741483284	
	LEVEL 17						
		Recount	Report	Report	Report	Narrative - fantasy	Play
My Grandpa Plants the Rainforest		Super Sea Birds	Sharks	Amazing Ants	Dancing Dudley	Princess Jo	
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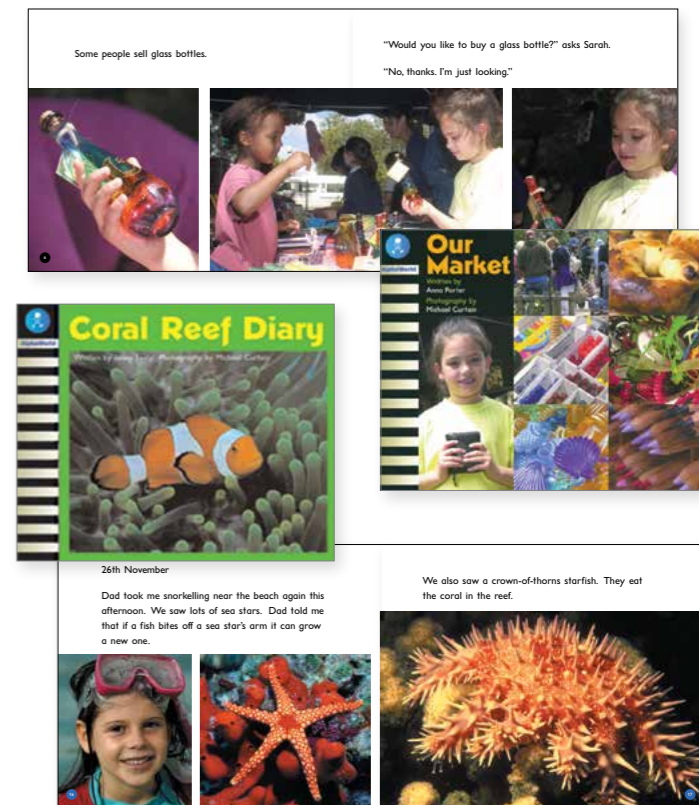


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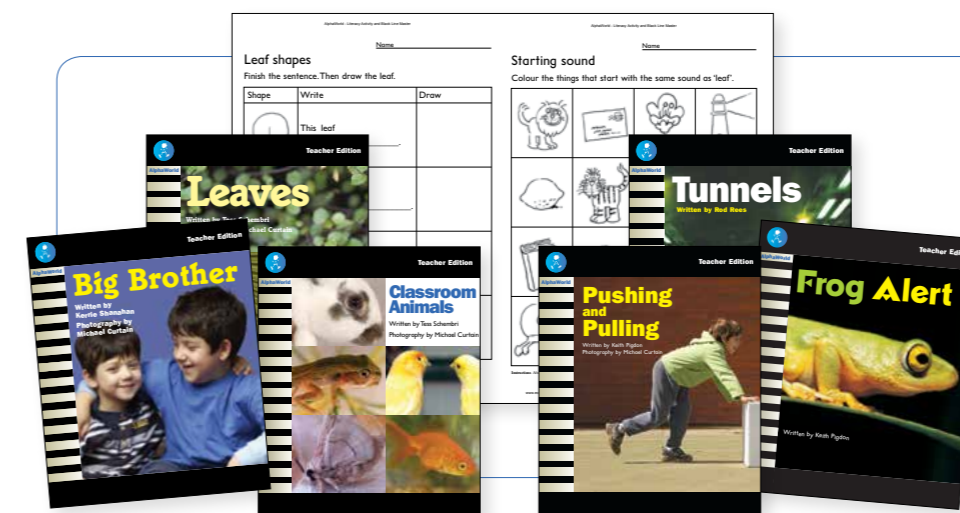
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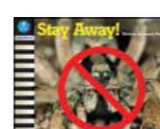








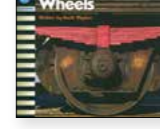
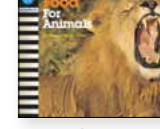




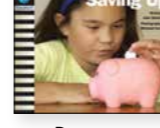





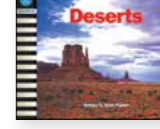

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	Caption My Toys 9781741485240	Caption Playing Outside 9781741485257	Caption Flowers 9781741485264	Caption Stripes 9781741485271	
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## Features of text at Levels 1–5:

- Simple sentence structures
- High-frequency words and content vocabulary
- Repeated sentence patterns
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LEVEL 6					
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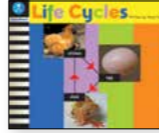




















## Features of text at Levels 6–11:

- Complex sentence structures
- Labels, table of contents and headings are introduced
- Range of text types
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	Report	Recount (multiple)	Report	Explanation/Comparison
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LEVEL 13				
	Recount/Description	Recount	Report/Description	Recount/Diary
	The Tree House	The Children's Farm	Pushing and Pulling	Going Swimming
	9781741485721	9781741485738	9781741485745	9781741485752
LEVEL 14				
	Report: Question/Answer	Description	Recount (multiple)	Description
	Mushrooms and Toadstools	The River	At Lunchtime	A Day at the Market
	9781741485769	9781741485776	9781741485783	9781741485790
LEVEL 15				
	Recount/Description	Report	Report	Report
	Special Places At School	Mighty Mountains	Amazing Sea Lizards	Magnets
	9781741485806	9781741485813	9781741485820	9781741485837
LEVEL 16				
	Report/Description	Explanation	Description	Recount
	Looking in Mirrors	Shark Attack!	In the Treetops	Coral Reef Diary
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LEVEL 17				
	Report	Report/Riddle	Explanation	Recount
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Features of text at Levels 12–17:





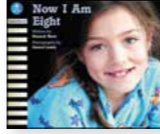






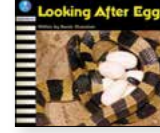














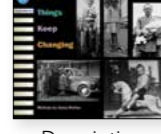
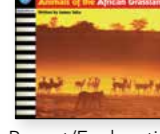
- Visually dynamic photographs
- Wide range of text types
- Increasingly difficult content vocabulary.

Features of text at Levels 18–24:

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- Increasingly complex paragraphs
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	Recount	Explanation/Description	Explanation/Description	Description
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	Argument	Description	Recount	Explanation
	Saving the Rainforests	The Port	Frog Bog	Looking After Eggs
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	Explanation	Explanation	Report/Description	Recount
	Animal Champions	Weather	Robots	Fixing Things
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	Explanation	Report/Description	Description	Description/Explanation
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LEVEL 24				
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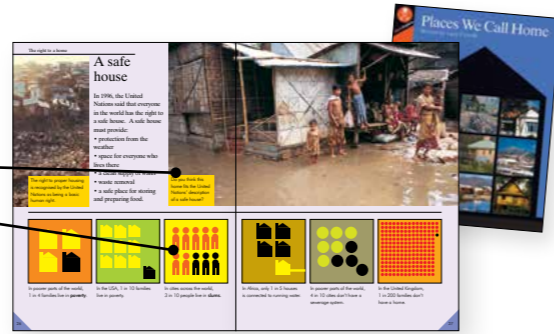
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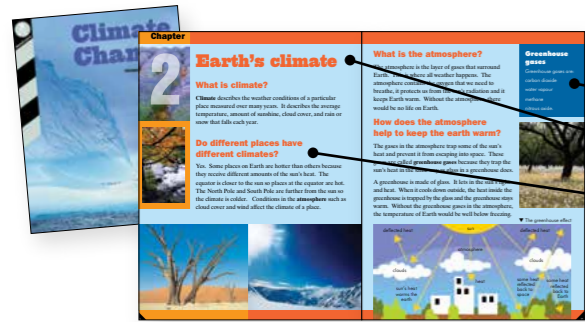


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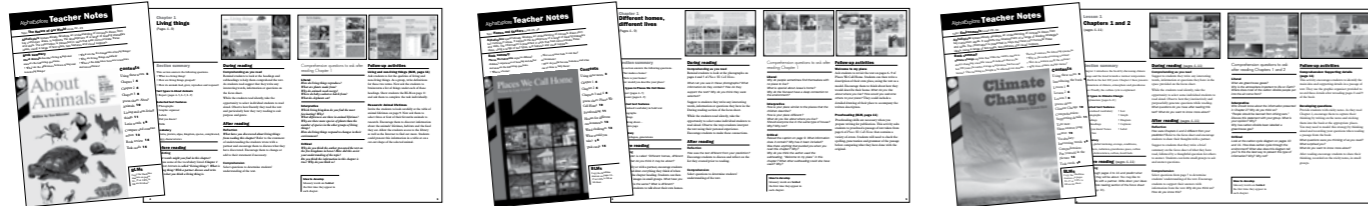
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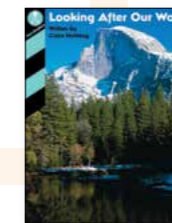


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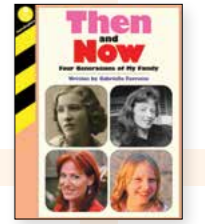
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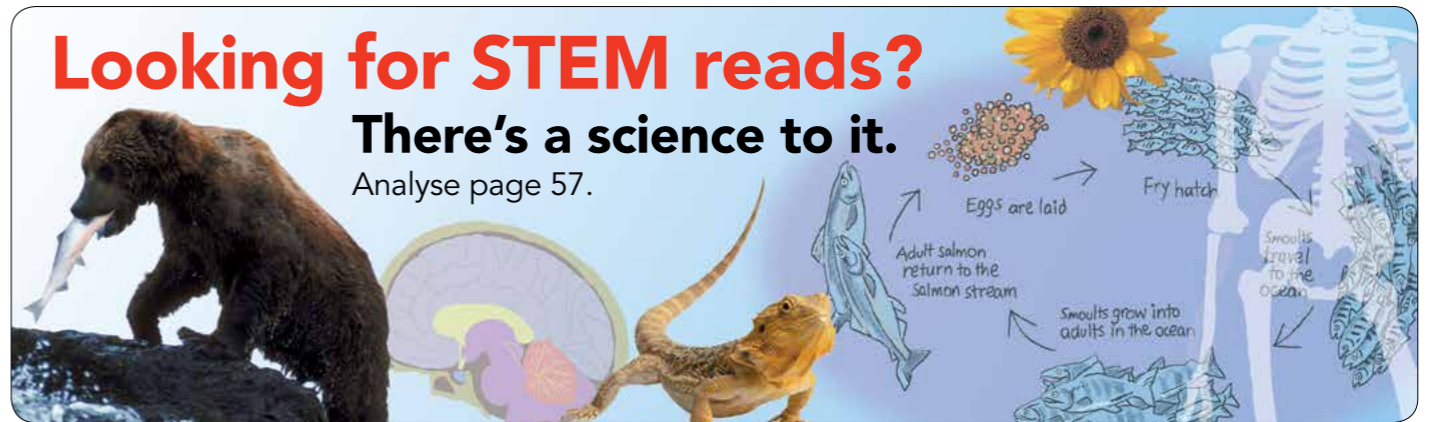


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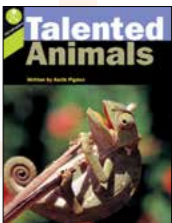










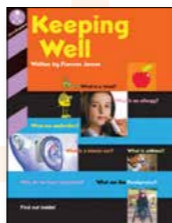
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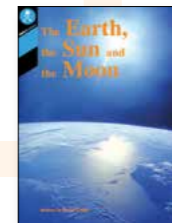

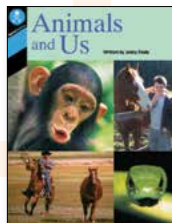


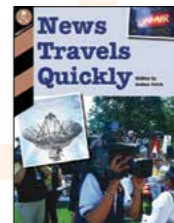
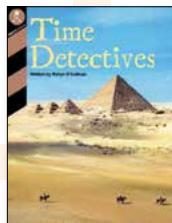
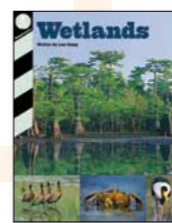


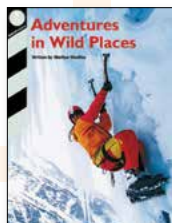
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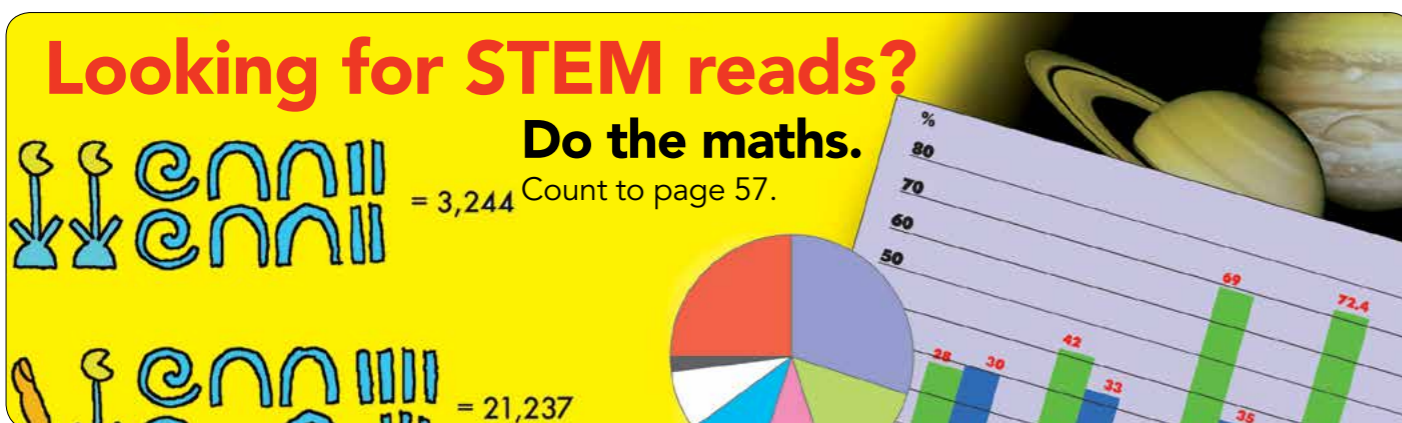
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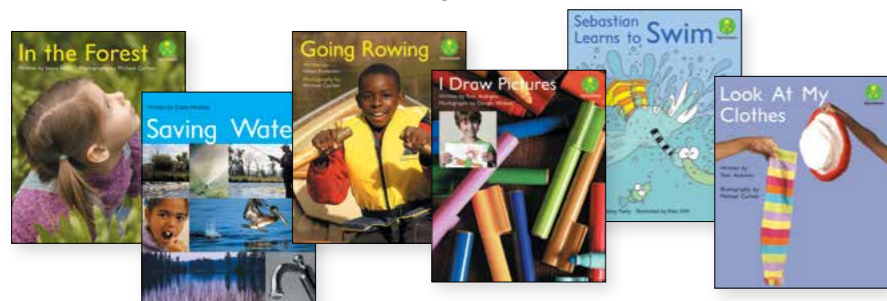
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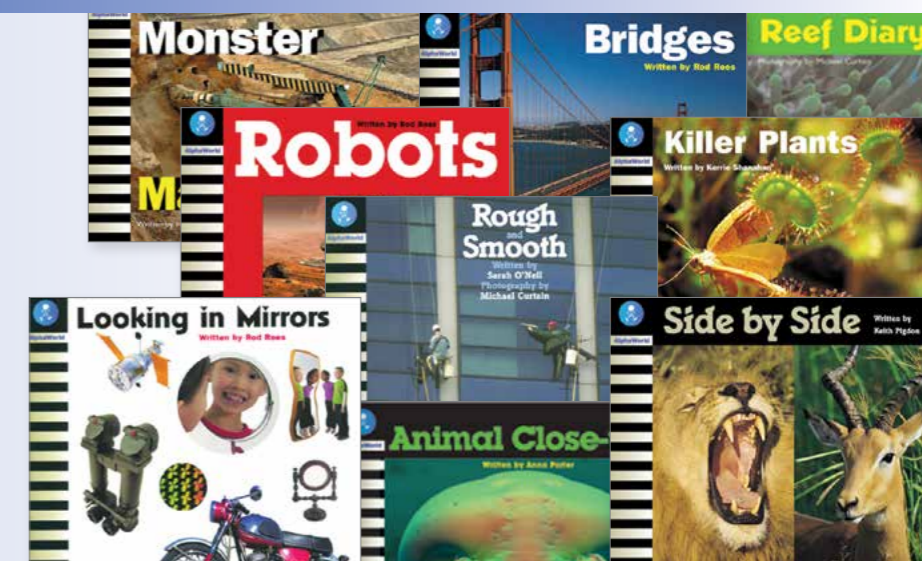
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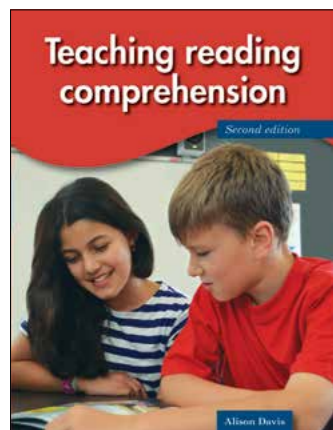
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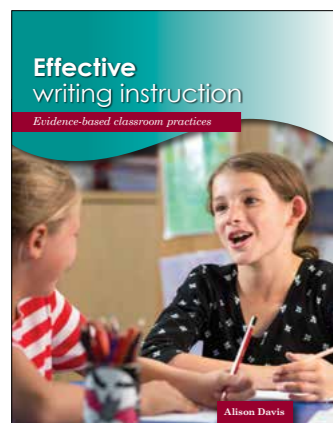


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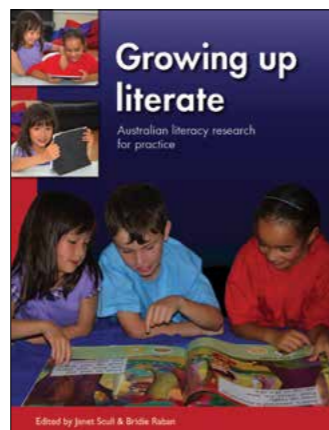


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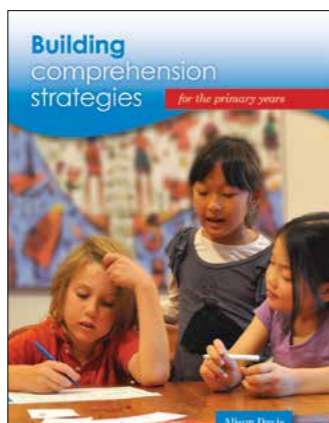


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