

FOZO Primary Literacy Catalogue



Welcome to your 2019 Primary Literacy Catalogue.

As a company, we are committed to the development of high quality literacy resources. We specialise in literacy – in fact, that's all we do – and we aim for excellence.

Last year we extended our *Flying Start to Literacy* program into the Middle and Upper Primary years. Each set of paired chapter books was supported by a *Perspectives* text. Short texts present multiple points of view around the central idea that connects the chapter books. We used all forms of print communication – posters, short informative pieces, photographs.

We created these books because we think that it is very, important to develop critical literacy – to make our young learners aware that most communication represents the author's point of view.

These were difficult but stimulating books to develop and I'm pleased to say that the response from the classroom has been so very positive.

So, what's new this year?

We set ourselves another challenge – to produce engaging and stimulating informative texts for Middle and Upper Primary students, with each book explicitly linked to outcomes from the science curriculum. The text is supported by amazing photography, diagrams, maps and all the features of informative texts. Look for *WorldWise* – 54 titles covering specific topics in the years 3, 4 and 5 science curriculum, that also align with your literacy curriculum.

For beginning readers, where the need for new books never abates, we have another 12 titles at Levels 1 and 2. As part of *Flying Start to Literacy* they are paired by vocabulary, concept and high-frequency words. They are supported by our brilliant Vocabulary Starters and the Lesson Plans that make good books great.

I hope you enjoy our new titles and series as much as we have enjoyed producing them.

Best wishes for a successful year

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Eleanor Curtain

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New Middle and Upper Primary literacy linked to the science curriculum

WorldWise is a high-interest literacy program that encourages inquiry and questioning while extending knowledge in science and a range of STEM topics. It creates a powerful and effective learning culture – and it is linked to the natural, physical and earth sciences of the curriculum.

There are 54 books. Each book has a Lesson Plan that establishes a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum. Lesson Plans help students develop strategies and skills to read informative texts across a range of text types while learning to become informative text writers.

WorldWise is an extension of *Flying Start to Literacy* where the content focus is on science and STEM topics.







NEW

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Award-winning literacy solutions from the leaders in literacy



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* Levels indicated by Levels N-V are comparable to the Guided Reading levels of Fountas and Pinnell.

Program Components

Shared Reading Books

- ... launch young readers into literacy.
- Feature rhyme, rhythm, repetition and predictable text
- Humorously 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
- At the middle and upper primary years, paired books are also linked to a Perspectives title

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

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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

Science Curriculum-linked Books

... teach reading strategies simultaneously with natural, earth and physical science concepts.

- Engaging series of middle and upper primary literacy texts that are linked directly to the science curriculum
- Informative texts across a range of text types
- A lesson plan for each text establishes a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum







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

Available at www.ecpublishing.com.au

Flying Start to Literacy







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:

Shared Books

support young readers.

engagement

These shared reading texts:

• Are ideal to introduce early

mathematics concepts in the

• Link to a Vocabulary Starter in the Flying Start to Literacy Early

Emergent Reading Stage.

in the narrative titles

• Introduce science and

informative texts

Each of the 16 Shared Books has

ensure group participation and

- 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.



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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.





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.



Flying Start to Literacy Shared Reading Collection Sets

Each set includes:

• 1 Big Book • 1 Lesson Plan • 1 Vocabulary Starter



Spotty Sam 9781760177614 Vocabulary Starter: The Body



What Do Animals Do at the Zoo? 9781760177560 Vocabulary Starter: Zoo Animals

I Spy Shapes 9781760177584 Vocabulary Starter: Shapes

What Lives Here? 9781760177553

Vocabulary Starter: Mini Beasts

Squeaky's Big Adventure 9781760385514



Little Arabella Miller 9781760385521 Vocabulary Starter: My Family



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Hullabaloo 9781760385507 Vocabulary Starter: Colours

Sharing Fruit 9781760385453 Vocabulary Starter: Fruit



Which Pet Is Best? 9781760385460 Vocabulary Starter: Pets

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 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 ٠ 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

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Guided Reading Level 2



Recoun

Making Soup The Vegetable Garden Vegetables

Report

On My Bike

Repor

Farm Animals

Look at Me Play

The Playground

Playground

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Position

Can You Go Here?

A Day at the Zoo 9781760679491 9781760679507 Look at My Dog 9781760679408 Feelings



Recount

9781743205587

9781743205594

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At Grandpa's House Cakes For Sale At School



What Did You Do? **Going Places**



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People Who Help Me In My Neighbourhood People Who Help Us



My Body Here I Am! The Body







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Movers	9781742341484



What Can You See? Animal Babies Baby Animals



What Shape Can You See? Shapes Around Us Shapes



In the Garden Wow! Look at That Mini Beasts



9781742340067 Hide and Seek My Birthday 9781742340074 9781742341477 My Family



Recoun



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9781742341507 Places I Go



Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

• Establish a full range of concepts about print

Introduce the first 26 high-frequency words

Build comprehension and fluency through a

• Focus on phonemic awareness and phonics

range of reading strategies.

9781742340197 Can You Do This? 9781742341538 I Like to ...

• Introduce common stems and key vocabulary



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The Dress-up Box Going Shopping Clothes

Recount

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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.



Lower–Middle Primary

Guided Reading Level 5





Look at My Clothes Where is My Mother?

Report

Lots of Legs

Turtles

Spiders

A Good Trap

A Home For Turtle

The Best Legs

9781743205785 What Do Bats Eat? Big Bat's Lunch 9781743205792



Narrative Recoun 9781742340388 My Camp Diary 9781742340395 A Monkey in the Camp

Guided Reading Level 6





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9781742340456

The Best Legs



Procedure 9781743205822

Let's Do the Monkey Bop Little Monkey's Dance

On the Mo



Recount

On the Move

Grandpa's Car

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).

Flying Start to Literacy **Emergent Reading Stage**

Guided Reading Levels 3-6

• Paired Student Books • Lesson Plans

Guided Reading Level 3

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The Car Race

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Narrative

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Report

What Am I? Tad Grows Up



Narrative 9781742340425 9781742340432

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.

Flying Start to Literacy **Early Reading Stage**

Guided Reading Levels 7–10

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Guided Reading Level 7



Recoun The Great Cake Bake-off







Explanation

Super Dogs

My Tree



Narrative

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Guided Reading Level 8

Big Squid and Little Squid

Squid



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Recount Our Spot Where Can We Play?



Big Homes, Little Animals 9781743208106 9781743208113 Tiff Leaves Home!



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Narrative

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Big Ships Need Tugboats

The Tugboat Team

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Revisit key vocabulary
- Revisit and extend high-frequency words
- Carefully introduce new, phonologically regular vocabulary ٠

9781742340692

• Build comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.



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Keep Safe at the Beach

Sally's Beach Rescue

Report

Little Cub

New Chicks

Looking For Lunch



Amazing Caterpillars

Caterpillars For Lunch



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Lesson Plans include Before, During and After Reading quidance 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.

Guided Reading Level 13

Fantastic Bridges

Jack the Explorer

Animals in Caves

There's Gold in That Cave

and the Hidden City



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9781742340876

Caring For a Baby Monkey Baby Squirrel Rescue





Historical Recoun

The Wreck of the Maitland The Great Paddleboat Race

Guided Reading Level 14







Cyclone Scrapbook Where is Coco?

Narrative Recount 9781743208328 9781743208335

What Do Plants Need? The Great Pumpkin-Growing Contest





Recount No More Rubbish The Rock of Killeen

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Increase the complexity of language structures
- Revisit and extend high-frequency words ٠
- Carefully introduce new, phonologically regular vocabulary ٠
- Further develop comprehension and fluency through a range of reading strategies.

Flying Start to Literacy **Transitional Reading Stage**

Guided Reading Levels 11–14

• Paired Student Books • Lesson Plans

Guided Reading Level 11

Insect Hunt

Getting Rid of Insects

Recoun

The Skating Club

Elly Goes Skating



Club





Explanation

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The Ray

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Guided Reading Level 12



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Explanation Narrative Creepers and Climbers 9781742340807 Growing Watermelons 9781742340814



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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.

Early Fluent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 15–18

A New Job

Narrative

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• Paired Student Chapter Books • Lesson Plans

Guided Reading Level 15

Report

Motorcycles

Flying Start to Literacy

Lower–Middle Primary

Guided Reading Level 17





Report/Interview To the Rescue Super Sam

Surviving in the Frozen Forest 9781743209110 How Moose Learned to Swim 9781743209127





Deep in the Sea A Deep Sea Adventure

Guided Reading Level 18







You Can Make a Difference! Save the Sea Otters!

Desert Elephants Brother Elephant





Robots Today, **Robots Tomorrow**

Chapter Books

The Lucky Fishing Hat

Paired, Connected Texts at This Stage:

- Titles at this stage feature 24-page Include less common letter chapter-book formats to support sustained reading
- Increase the conceptual load ٠
- Increase the complexity of language structures







Narrative Fun Food to Make and Eat

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Narrative

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Angus Cleans Up

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Narrative

Explanation Amazing Snakes

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Report descriptive

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BURYS Dance

Narrative

Narrative

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Guided Reading Level 16

Sticky and Dangerous Plants

Looking After Scotty



Explanation/Procedure Narrative **Ouch!** That Hurts That's Not Funny, Charlie!



Recount Nadif's New Life Gasari's Herd



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strategies.







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combinations in the vocabulary • Develop comprehension and fluency through a range of reading



Cleaning Up Our Wetland The Baby Swans



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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.

Fluent Reading Stage

Guided Reading Levels 19-24

• Paired Student Chapter Books • Lesson Plans

Narrative

Guided Reading Level 19

Explanation

Flying Start to Literacy

Lower–Middle Primary

Guided Reading Level 22





My Faraway Home

Designed For Speed 9781760176105

The Sleeping Prince 9781760176112

Guided Reading Level 23

9781760176082

The Last Lighthouse Keeper

9781760176099



Hummingbirds

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The Kiss of the Hummingbird's Wing

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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.

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*Bayetto, 2012

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When used with Explorations Lesson Plans, the Explorations short texts become a flexible resource that teach the key comprehension strategies students need to become confident and successful readers across the curriculum.



A clear model for teaching the six key comprehension strategies

Making Connections	Predicting and
Monitoring and Clarifying	Questioning



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.

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 largeformat Working with a Partner short text cards.

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











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