

Why *Flying Start to Literacy* should be the core of your primary school literacy resources.

Flying Start to Literacy

Your primary literacy resource.

High interest for all readers!

- There are 332 books in the program ranging from Big Books to chapter books and the unique *Perspectives* books for middle/upper primary.
- There are fascinating topics and ideas to learn about, funny stories to laugh at, exciting adventure stories, reports, interviews, explanations, articles, procedures, plays and persuasive texts. Dramatic photographs and amazing illustrations support the texts.

Flying Start to Literacy will ensure success for readers.

- Each student book (304 titles) is one of a connected pair, one informative and one narrative text. This variety of text types enables the development of a range of reading strategies.
- Key vocabulary is introduced systematically. Paired books present the same vocabulary in different text types.
- High-frequency words have a high rate of repetition at the beginning levels with a low ratio of unfamiliar words. Paired books present high-frequency words in different sentence structures and text types.
- Text complexity is carefully sequenced to build reading strategies.
- Every book has been trialled with a range of readers to ensure the books are at the appropriate conceptual and interest level. Feedback from the trialling has provided feedback for shaping and modifying each text.
- At the beginning and early reader levels the program supports a systematic approach to the development of phonemic awareness and phonics. All new vocabulary is phonically accessible to developing readers.
- Reading and writing are linked. There are many models of writing provided in the books, and the Lesson Plans include writing as an integral part of each lesson.

Flying Start to Literacy is a highly supportive program for teachers.

- The Lesson Plans for each pair of books integrate oral language, vocabulary development, fluency and comprehension, when appropriate to the reading level. The comprehensive Lesson Plans also include writing components as an integral part of each lesson. The Lesson Plans are attractive, durable, accessible and easy to store.
- Supportive resources for planning and record keeping are available online. These include assessment checklists, scope and sequence charts, records of reading behaviour and curriculum correlations. To download, visit www.flying-start-to-literacy.com.au



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Your primary literacy resource.

54 NEW literacy titles linked to the science curriculum



Flying Start to Literacy is a comprehensive core literacy program that supports the systematic development of reading strategies and skills in primary school students.

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Developmental Reading Stages of Flying Start to Literacy

Developmental Reading Stages	Flying Start to Literacy Levels*	Contents at each Developmental Reading Stage	Features of the Program at each Developmental Reading Stage
Shared Reading	Pre-school-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Shared Big Books 16 Vocabulary Starters – one for each book 16 Lesson Plans (one for each book) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a recognition and reading of high-frequency words. Builds knowledge of oral vocabulary. Introduces an understanding of print concepts. Builds an enjoyment of reading together.
Early Emergent Reading Stage	A-B / 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Student Books – 24 paired books per level 24 Vocabulary Starters – one for each pair at Levels 1 & 2 24 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a full range of concepts about print. Introduces common stems and key vocabulary. Introduces the first 26 high-frequency words. Focuses on phonemic awareness and introduces letters (common sounds).
Emergent Reading Stage	C-D / 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 Student Books – 10 paired books per level 20 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces phonologically regular vocabulary: all words with short vowels. Revisits and extends high-frequency words. Reuses key vocabulary.
Early Reading Stage	E-F / 7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 Student Books – 10 paired books per level 20 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New phonologically regular vocabulary is carefully introduced. Key vocabulary is revisited. High-frequency words are revisited and extended.
Transitional Reading Stage	G-H / 11-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 Student Books – 10 paired books per level 20 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New phonologically regular vocabulary is carefully introduced. Language structures become more complex. High-frequency words are revisited and extended.
Early Fluent Reading Stage	I-J / 15-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 Student Books – 10 paired books per level 20 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased complexity of concepts. Phonologically regular words now include more complex vowel combinations.
Fluent Reading Stage	K-M / 19-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Student Books – 8 paired books per level 24 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Student Books 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Lesson Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary now includes less common letter combinations. Increased conceptual load. More complex language structures.
Fluent Plus Reading Stage	N-P / 25-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Student Books – 4 paired books per level 12 Lesson Plans – one per pair of books (incl. ongoing assessment) 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Student Books 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Lesson Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased conceptual load with some less familiar content. More specialised and technical language. Increased range of text and language features.
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Middle Primary	Q-S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 Student Books – 12 paired books, 6 <i>Perspectives</i> books 12 Lesson Plans and 6 <i>Perspectives</i> Lesson Plans 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Student Books 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Lesson Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives reflect a range of literary devices. Explores a range of issues. Expanded and less familiar conceptual load.
Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Upper Primary	T-V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 Student Books – 12 paired books, 6 <i>Perspectives</i> books 12 Lesson Plans and 6 <i>Perspectives</i> Lesson Plans 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Student Books 18 <i>WorldWise</i> Lesson Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narratives reflect a diverse range of literary devices. Explores a range of complex issues. Challenging and less familiar conceptual load.

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

Connected Texts

Not just paired, but connected

- After the Shared Reading stage (16 Big Books), there are 9 developmental reading stages (304 titles) comprising connected pairs of books written with a different text type.
- Paired books address the same concepts, vocabulary and high-frequency words in different text types and sentence structures.
- High-frequency words are gradually and systematically introduced and reused at the early levels.
- There is a high rate of repetition of high-frequency words and a low ratio of unfamiliar words at the early levels.
- There is a balance of illustrated narrative and photographic/informative books.
- There is a wide range of text types – narratives, recounts, procedures, explanations, reports and persuasive texts.



Lesson Plans

Handy Lesson Plans for practical and systematic instruction

- 152 Lesson Plans – one for each pair of books (plus 1 for each Shared Reading and *Flying Start Perspectives* title).
- There are Before, During and After Reading Activities for each book, plus a synthesising activity focusing on the key concept of both books.
- Each Lesson Plan can be split into four 30-minute instructional sessions and one review session.
- Each Lesson Plan integrates oral language, comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary development, fluency and writing.
- Each Lesson Plan includes ongoing assessment and follow-up activities.



Vocabulary Starters

Provide direct reading support

- Unique to the Pre-school-1 and the Early Emergent Reading Stage. There is one Vocabulary Starter for each Pre-school-1 title and for each pair of Early Emergent Reading Stage books.
- Each Vocabulary Starter introduces the written form of key vocabulary through unambiguous, labelled photographs.
- Vocabulary Starters can be read as a book, or displayed as a word bank to support beginning readers and writers.
- On the back of the photographs are suggestions for building oral, reading and writing vocabulary, as well as reading and writing activities for each book.



Early – Shared Reading

Big Books... for shared reading

Launch young readers into literacy through rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and highly predictable texts. Visually appealing, presenting familiar and favourite topics, these Big Books will be sure to delight your students.

Use the Shared Reading Collection to:

- Build knowledge of oral vocabulary
- Understand concepts of print
- Begin to recognise and read high-frequency words
- Enjoy reading and revisiting familiar books together again and again
- Introduce readers to science and mathematics concepts through informative texts

A mix of stories and rhymes!



Introduce young readers to informative texts with science and mathematics concepts!



Lower Primary – Guided Reading

Guided Reading Collection... for small group instruction Levels 1-30

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

Each student book is one of a pair, written with a different text type and connected by a concept. *Flying Start to Literacy* supports teachers with Lesson Plans and online resources for planning and record keeping.

Features of the paired program:

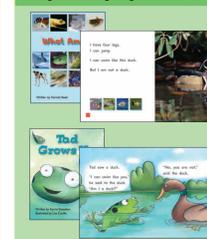
- Key vocabulary is introduced systematically
- A high rate of repetition of high-frequency words and a low ratio of unfamiliar words at the early levels
- Text complexity is carefully sequenced to build reading strategies
- Phonics and phonemic awareness are systematically developed at the early levels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

Discover the difference the 'Power of the Pair' makes to students' reading achievement.

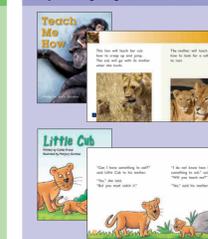
Early Emergent Reading Stage: Levels 1-2



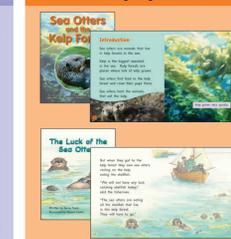
Emergent Reading Stage: Levels 3-6



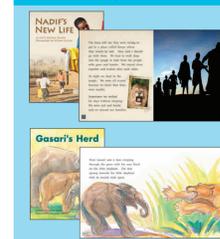
Early Reading Stage: Levels 7-10



Transitional Reading Stage: Levels 11-14



Early Fluent Reading Stage: Levels 15-18



Fluent Reading Stage: Levels 19-24



Fluent Plus Reading Stage: Levels 25-30



Middle/Upper Primary – Guided Reading

Guided Reading Collection... for small group instruction Levels Q-V*

At the middle/upper primary levels, we continue the award-winning formula of pairing a narrative text with an informative text both connected by the same big idea, and introduce a third title to the pair, a *Flying Start Perspectives* book.

Flying Start Perspectives presents short, point-of-view texts exploring the issues raised by the big ideas in the paired texts. It extends students' thinking with additional views of the issues.

Paired, connected texts at these stages:

- Support sustained reading with chapter books
- Increase the use of more specialised and technical language
- Use literary language
- Encourage drawing inferences from the text

Perspectives texts at these stages:

- Present issues related to the paired texts
- Introduce thinking and talking circles to promote deep discussion
- Promote close reading
- Prepare students to write

Flying Start Paired Texts

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.



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. Provides Before, During, and After Reading guidance for teachers.

Graphic organisers to extend students' thinking.

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 Plan:

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

Flying Start Perspectives

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



Lesson Plan Core questions guide readers in recognising multiple points of view.

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.

Middle/Upper Primary – Content-based Learning

Guided Reading Collection, linked to the science curriculum.

WorldWise is a high-interest informative literacy program that encourages inquiry and questioning while extending knowledge in science and STEM topics linked to the curriculum.

A stand-alone addition to *Flying Start to Literacy*, using the same best practice instruction and research base, *WorldWise* creates a powerful and effective teaching tool.

It teaches reading strategies simultaneously with natural, earth and physical science concepts. Lesson Plans establish a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum.

Students will develop strategies and skills to read informative texts across a range of text types while they learn to become informative text writers.

WorldWise features:

- Relatable content that will immediately engage students
- Diversity of the world students live in
- Graphic devices and striking photographs to support the content
- Research opportunities with *Find out more* and *Think about*
- Links to the science curriculum
- Introduce and revisit themes and concepts across the reading stages and build on initial concepts with increasing complexity
- A variety of text types

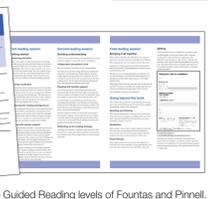
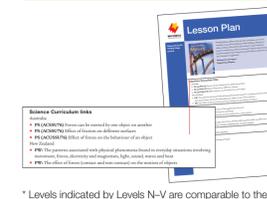
Fluent Plus Reading Stage



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage – Middle Primary



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage – Upper Primary



WorldWise Lesson Plans

- Establish a reading focus with explicit links to the science curriculum for each book
- Teach reading strategies simultaneously with science concepts
- Provide practical, systematic easy-to-implement instructional plans
- Integrate oral language, comprehension, vocabulary development, fluency and writing
- Include ongoing assessment and follow-up activities

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Shared Reading Collection

Shared Reading Collection Pre-school-1



Paired Connected Texts

Early Emergent Reading Stage Guided Reading Level 1

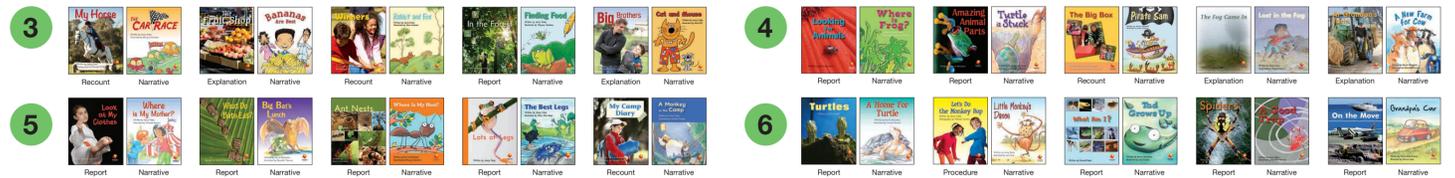


Early Emergent Reading Stage Guided Reading Level 2



Paired Connected Texts

Emergent Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 3-6



Early Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 7-10



Transitional Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 11-14



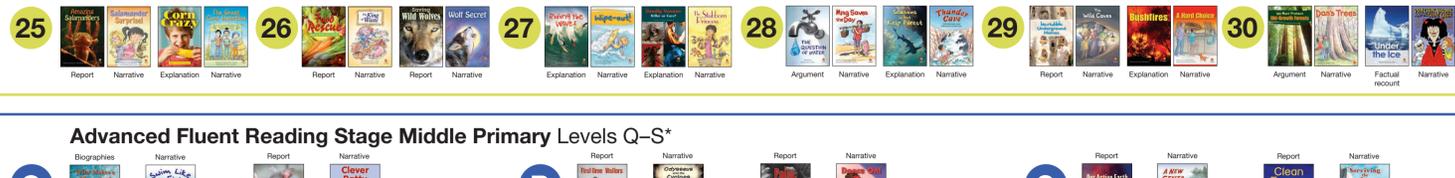
Early Fluent Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 15-18



Fluent Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 19-24



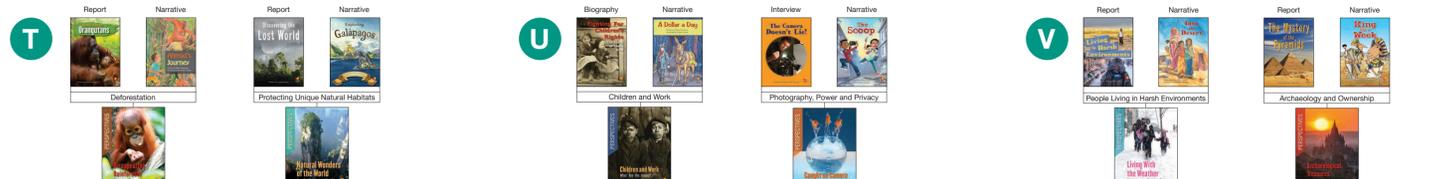
Fluent Plus Reading Stage Guided Reading Levels 25-30



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Middle Primary Levels Q-S*



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage Upper Primary Levels T-V*



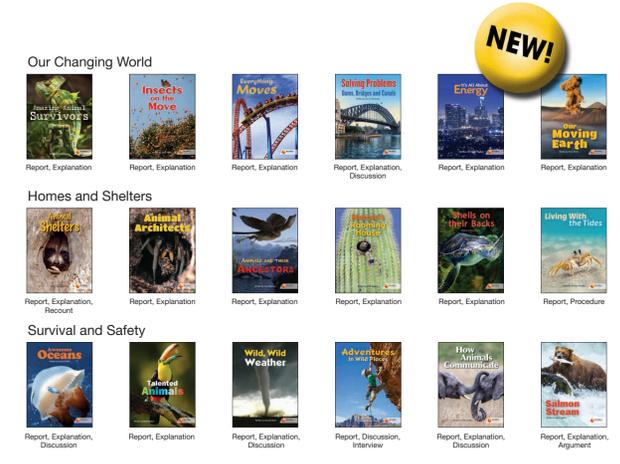
Science Curriculum linked Texts



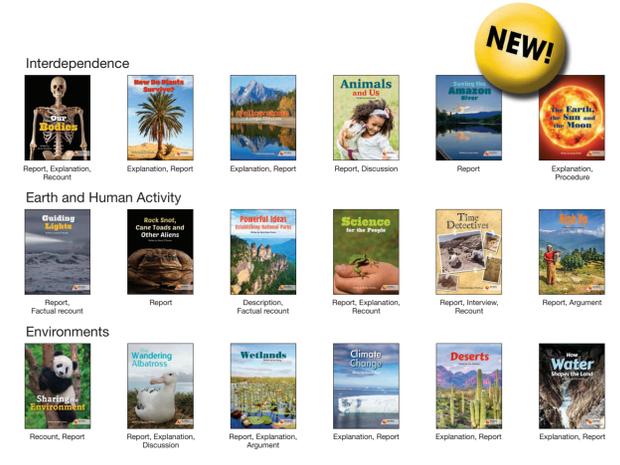
Fluent Plus Reading Stage Levels N-P* (25-30)



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage - Middle Primary Levels Q-S*



Advanced Fluent Reading Stage - Upper Primary Levels T-V*



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