

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

Emergent Stage: Levels C-D (3-6)

Title	Text Type	Text Features	Curriculum Link	Key Concepts		
Emergent Reading Stage: Level C (3–4)						
My Horse	Recount	Photographs support the text	Health	People can ride horses.		
The Car Race	Narrative	Illustrations support and extend the text		Horses can run and jump over things. Cars can race each other. They can go over and around things.		
The Fruit Store	Explanation	Pictorial flow chart	Geography Fruits are transported from the places where they are grown to stores when they are sold. Fruit can be bought from a store. Different people like different fruits.	Fruits are transported from the places where they are grown to stores where		
Bananas Are Best	Narrative	Use of direct speech; Illustrations extend the text		Fruit can be bought from a store.		
Winners	Recount: photographic	Third person recount Introduces names for characters	History: Playing games, rules, leisure activities Science: Movement of people	People and animals can move in different ways. People and animals sometimes race.		
Rabbit and Fox	Narrative	Illustrations support and extend the text	Science: Movement of animals			
In the Forest	Report: scientific	Labels Captions Food chain Summary chart	Science: Living things, food chains Science: Habitats	Animals eat plants and/or other animals. Plants and animals can be part of a food chain. Living things have relationships with each other that can help them survive in their habitat.		
Finding Food	Narrative: cumulative text	Introduces direct speech Introduces onomatopoeia				
Big Brothers	Explanation: compare and contrast	Color photographs Use of direct speech	History: Family relationships	Family members can do things but in different ways.		
Cat and Mouse	Narrative: cartoon	Cartoon illustrations Use of direct speech	Math: Size, comparison	Size can impact on the way things are done.		
Looking for Animals	Report	Index	Science: Living things Some animals are the same color as their surroundings.	Some animals are the same color as their surroundings.		
Where is Frog?	Narrative	Direct speech; illustrations support and extend the story		Animals that are the same color as their surroundings are difficult to see. This helps them to stay safe from animals that may want to eat them.		
Amazing Animal Parts	Report	Photographic summary	Science: Living things	All animals have body parts. Different animals have different body parts. Animals use their body parts to do different things.		
Turtle is Stuck	Narrative	Illustrations support and extend the story	Health: Relationships			
The Big Box	Recount: photographic	Third person recount Map reading Use of color words Following a sequence	Math: Language of position, spatial awareness A map can be used to find things. Language of location can be used to describe the position of an object.	A map can be used to find things. Language of location can be used to describe the position of an object.		
Pirate Sam	Narrative: fantasy	Direct speech Map reading Illustrations extend the story				
The Fog Came In	Explanation: beginning explanation	Photographs	Science: Weather	Fog is a thick layer of moist air. Fog can cover objects and make them difficult to see. The weather can have an impact on human activity.		
Lost in the Fog	Narrative: problem/solution	Direct speech	Science: Weather Geography: Living in a natural environment			
At Grandpa's Farm	Explanation: autobiography	Explains the process of running a farm	Science: Living things History: Farming, relationships between people and animals	There are different types of farms. Dairy farms have cows that produce milk.		
A New Farm for Cow	Narrative: fantasy/quest	Illustrations extend the story	Science: Living things			



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Emergent Stage: Level D (5-6)							
Look at My Clothes	Report	Summary chart	Health: Relationships Health: Identity	People wear different clothes when they do different activities. For some activities, people wear particular items of clothing for protection. We wore a variety of clothes that are different colors. We can describe what a person looks like by naming the color and type of clothing they are wearing.			
Where is My Mother?	Narrative	Direct speech					
What Do Bats Eat?	Report	Summary table; photographic index	Science: Living things Health: Relationships	There are different types of bats. Different bats eat different food – some eat plants, others eat animals.			
Big Bat's Lunch	Narrative	Direct speech					
Ant Nests	Report: scientific	Photographic summary chart	Science: Living things, habitats				
Where is My Nest?	Narrative: question and answer format	Direct speech Use of colour words		Different types of ants make different nests.			
Lots of Legs	Report: puzzle book	Photographs provide clues Summary chart Index	Science: Living things, structure, and function	Some animals have legs. Animals use their legs for different purposes. The structure of an animal's legs suits the function of the legs.			
The Best Legs	Narrative: reductive text	Direct speech Mathematical concepts					
My Camp Journal	Recount: journal	First person recount Use of days of the week Photographs and drawings Direct speech	History: Leisure activities, events involving community members Health: Physical activities	Some children go on camps. Some camps have organized activities that children do.			
A Monkey in the Camp	Narrative	Direct speech					
Turtles	Report	Index; text supported by photographs	Science: Living things Health: Relationships	Turtles are animals that have four legs, live in water, and lay eggs. Turtles live in a habitat that has the things they need to stay alive.			
A Home For Turtle	Narrative	Use of direct speech; text supported by illustrations					
Let's Do the Monkey Bop	Procedure	Procedural text supported by photographs	Health and Physical Education Health: Relationships	A dance is made up of a series of steps that can be learned and repeated. Dancing is an activity that brings us together.			
Little Monkey's Dance	Narrative - fantasy	Direct speech; illustrations support and extend the text					
What Am I?	Report: puzzle book	Photographs provide clues Information summarized in a table	Science: Living things History: Relationships	All living things have features and abilities that differentiate them from other living things.			
Tad Grows Up	Narrative: question and answer/compare and contrast	Direct speech		All living things have features and abilities that differentiate them from other living things. Having a clear sense of identity is important for well-being.			
Spiders	Report	Comparative diagram Repetitive text structure	Science: Living things History: Relationships	Spiders are animals with eight legs. Some spiders make webs and all spiders eat insects. Cooperation enables the achievement of things that could not be done alone.			
A Good Trap	Narrative						
On the Move	Report: question and answer	Labels Photographic index	Technology: Purpose and function of various vehicles History: Transport	Vehicles are designed to move on certain surfaces. Different types of vehicles can move on different types of surfaces. Some vehicles can move on more than one type of surface.			
Grandpa's Car	Narrative: fantasy	Direct speech Short episodes					