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THE BENCHMARK FOR READING ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN RAISED ...

PM BENCHMARK READING ASSESSMENT RESOURCE 1 & 2



LEVELLED TEXTS

Each new PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource provides 46 accurately levelled fiction and non-fiction texts, ranging progressively from emergent levels to reading age 12.

The PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource includes one fiction text per level for Levels 1–14 and one fiction and one non-fiction text per level for Levels 15–30.



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16 extra texts – each resource now includes 46 carefully levelled texts

1 non-fiction text at every level from Levels 15 to 30

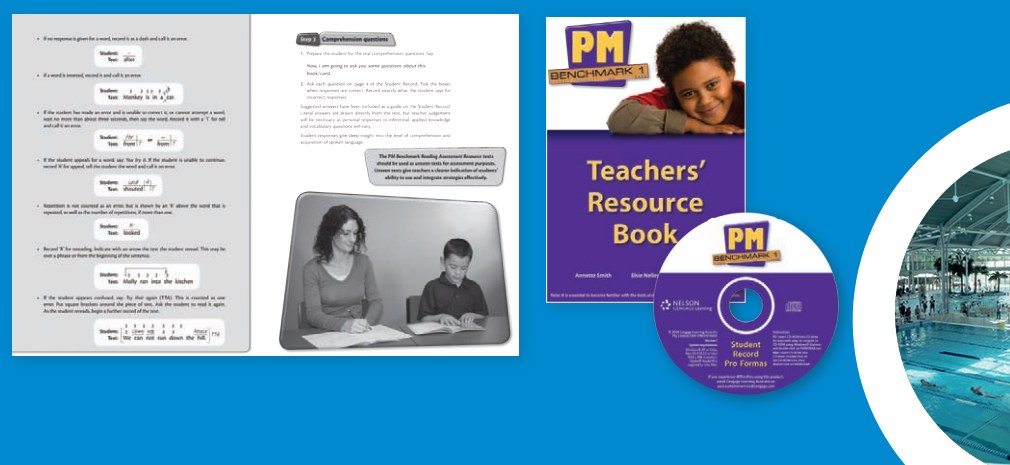
Text types are clearly identified and introduced at appropriate levels.

TEACHERS' RESOURCE BOOK & CD

The Teachers' Resource Book has been developed explicitly to assist teachers assess and analyse students' reading achievement.

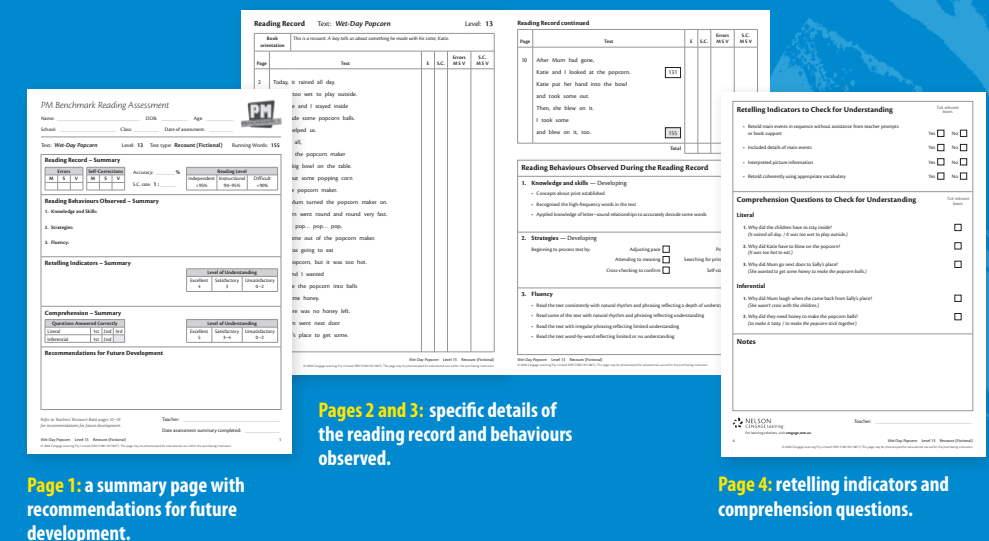
The Teachers' Resource Book includes helpful information on how to use each component of the resource.

The accompanying CD includes printable student record pro formas in PDF format.



STUDENT RECORDS

Each Student Record is a comprehensive four-page pro forma clearly outlining a student's current achievement in reading.



Improved Student Records – the student records now include sections to record fluency, knowledge and skills, strategies and a scored retell.

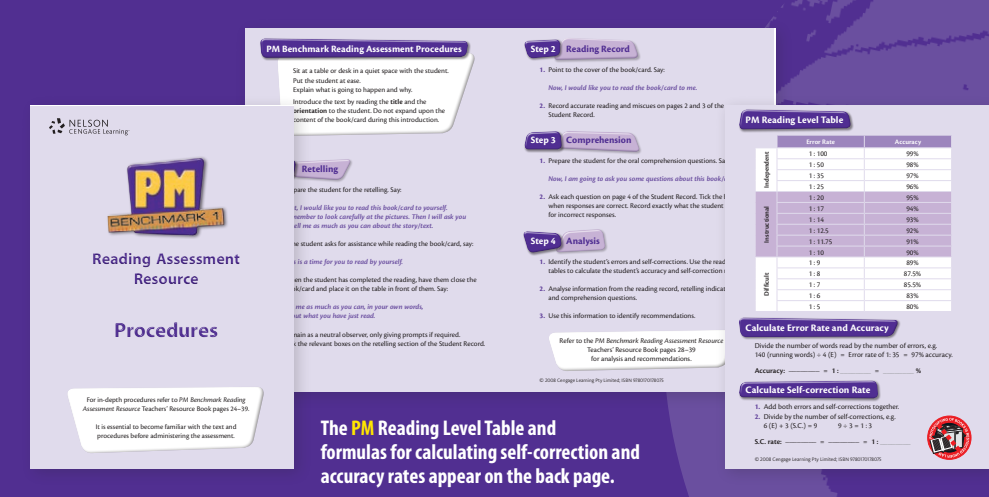
Page 1: a summary page with recommendations for future development.

Pages 2 and 3: specific details of the reading record and behaviours observed.

Page 4: retelling indicators and comprehension questions.

PROCEDURES CARD

The PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource Procedures Card provides a summary of the recommended procedures for taking a reading assessment. The use of standard procedures for reading assessments ensures consistent and valid information is gathered by all assessors.



Procedures card – a handy summary of recommended reading assessment procedures.

The PM Reading Level Table and formulas for calculating self-correction and accuracy rates appear on the back page.

DVD

DVD – useful tips and videos modelling reading assessments with children.

The DVD contains frequently asked questions and professional development videos to assist teachers to effectively assess students' reading levels.



Available separately ...

PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource ASSESSMENT AND PROFILING SOFTWARE

The new PM Benchmark Reading Assessment Resource Assessment and Profiling Software makes the recording of reading records and generation of student assessment profile data easier, more efficient and more accurate. It allows you to record errors, self-corrections, reading behaviours, retelling analysis and comprehension responses. Recommendations for future development are provided to assist with ongoing teaching.

The software automatically calculates reading accuracy rate, error rate and self-correction rate; summarises the student's level of understanding in retelling and comprehension; and identifies independent and instructional reading levels. A variety of graph options are available to visually present individual student, class, whole class and whole school progress.

