BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS
for Key English concepts
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KEY CONCEPT: Developing an appreciation of books (Caring for books/I love books)

**ES1**

It’s a little book Lane Smith
It’s a book Lane Smith
Babies Love Books Laurence Anholt
Books Always Everywhere Jane Blatt
Open Very Carefully Nick Bromley and Nicola O’Byrne
I love you book Libby Hathom
Dog loves books Louise Yates
Lulu loves the library Anna McQuinn

**STAGE 1**

The gobbledy gook is eating a book Justine Clarke
Look a book Libby Gleeson
I like books Anthony Browne
Again Emily Gravett
Otto the Book Bear by Katie Cleminson
Dog Loves Books by Louise Yates
Beware of the Storybook Wolves Lauren Child
The incredible book eating boy Oliver Jeffers

**STAGE 2**

Fantastic flying books of Mr Morris Lessmore
Charlie Cook’s favourite book Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
The incredible book eating boy Oliver Jeffers
How to live forever Colin Thompson
That book woman Heather Henson
KEY CONCEPT: Representation of the BELONGING

ES1

GRANDPARENTS
Our Granny Margaret Wild
Grandpa and Thomas Pamela Allen
Is your grandmother a goanna? Pamela Allen
Piglet and Granny Margaret Wild
Shoes for Grandpa Mem Fox

PARENTS
Piglet & Papa Margaret Wild
Lucy Goosy Margaret Wild
Little pink pig Pat Hutchins
We’re going on a bear hunt M. Rosen
My Daddy Curtis Jobling
Time for bed Mem Fox
Kiss Kiss Margaret Wild

STAGE 1

Year 1
Wombat goes walkabout M. Morpurg & C Birmingham
Night Noises Mem Fox
My dearest dinosaur Margaret Wild
Pocket dogs Margaret Wild
Greetings from sandy beach Bob Graham
Pigs and honey Jeannie Adams
Tidy Titch Pat Hutchins
Gobbledy gook is eating a book J. Clarke
Clancy the courageous cow Lachie Hume
Sun sea crab & me Nigel Gray

Year 2
Kaala Lou Mem Fox
Possum magic Mem Fox
Gordon’s got a snookie Lisa Shanahan
Corduroy Don Freeman
Dog breath Dav Pilkey
Black dog Pamela Allen
Wombat divine Mem Fox
Miss Lily’s fabulous pink feather Boa Margaret Wild
Family forest Kim Kane
KEY CONCEPT: Representation of the BELONGING (cont.)

STAGE 2

Stellaluna Janell Cannon
The lost thing Shaun Tan
The little refugee Anh Do
Bad cat dreaming Margaret Wild
Belonging Jeannie Baker
Clancy and Millie and the very fine house Libby Gleeson
Sam’s Sunday Dad Margaret Wild

STAGE 3 Belonging and character development

Rowan of Rin Emily Rodda
Anne of Green Gables L M Montgomery
Luke’s way of looking Nadia Wheatley
Remember me Margaret Wild
The little refugee Anh Do
Tanglewood Margaret Wild
The island by Armin Greder
Willy the wimp Anthony Browne
Stanley Paste by Aaron Blabey
KEY CONCEPT: Representing EMOTIONS

ES1

Piglet and Mama Margaret Wild (joy)
Mr McGee Pamela Allen
Mr McGee and the blackberry jam Pamela Allen
The very worst baby monster Pat Hutchins
Freddy’s teddies Peter Melnyczuk
A bit of company Margaret Wild (loneliness)
The very cranky bear Nick Bland (anger)

STAGE 1

There’s a sea in my bedroom Margaret Wild (fear of sea)
The deep Tim Winton (fear of water)
The great big scary dog Libby Gleeson (fear)
Alfie gets in first by Shirley Hughes (anxiety)
I’m sorry by Sam McBratney (regret)
Shutting the chooks in Libby Gleeson (fear of dark)
The pocket dogs Margaret Wild (fear)
The big little book of happy sadness Colin Thompson
Beware of the Storybook Wolves Lauren Child (fear of dark)
How to get rid of bad dreams Nancy Hazbry (fear of dreams)

STAGE 2

Little mouse’s big book of fears Emily Gravett (a variety of fears)
Night school Isobelle Carmody (fear/excitement)
The great bear Libby Gleeson (freedom – visual literacy)
Something beautiful S D Wyeth (love)
Boris monster- Scared of nothing Sofie Laguna (fear)
Old Pig Margaret Wild

STAGE 3

The red tree Shaun Tan (visual literacy)
An ordinary day Libby Gleeson
The wolf G Gross
John Brown Rose and the midnight cat J. Wagner (jealousy/companionship)
Voices in the park A Browne
The deliverance of dancing bears E. Stanley
KEY CONCEPT: Exploring ethical and social relationships CARING/FRIENDSHIP

ES1 CARING
Baby bird’s blankie Margaret Wild
Raising dragons Jerdine No’len
I’ll always love you Hans Wilhelm
Clancy and Millie and the very fine house Libby Gleeson
Amy & Louis Libby Gleeson

STAGE 1 FRIENDSHIP

Year 1
First best friends Margaret Wild
I’m not your friend Sam McBratney
A bit of company Margaret Wild
Rose meets Mr Wintergarten Bob Graham
Alex and Roy Mary Dickinson
Pearl Barley and Charley Parsley Aaron Blabey
Diary of a wombat Jackie French
The pear in a pear tree Pamela Allen

Year 2
Crickwing Janell Cannon
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge Mem Fox
Twinkle Nick Bland
The very best of friends Margaret Wild
Hunwick’s egg Mem Fox
Lost and found Oliver Jeffers
Frog and Toad together Arnold Lobel
The ugliest dog in the world Bruce Whatley
My brother Anthony Browne
My mum Anthony Browne
My dad Anthony Browne
My brother Sammy is special Becky Edwards
Hey, Little Ant Phillip and Hannah Hoose
KEY CONCEPT: Exploring ethical and social relationships CARING/FRIENDSHIP (cont.)

STAGE 2 RELATIONSHIPS-CARING/FRIENDSHIP

Duck for a day Meg McKinlay
Fox Margaret Wild
Owl moon Jane Yolen
Flood Jackie French
My Girragundji Meme McDonald & Boori Pryor
Do-wrong Ron Steven Herrick (poems)
Tree of birds Susan Meddaugh
Little Beauty Anthony Browne
Emily and the big bad bunyip Jackie French
Charlotte’s web E. B. White
Tanglewood Vivienne Goodman
Voices in the park A Browne
A certain music Anne Spudvilas & Celeste Walters,
Dingo’s tree Gladys Milroy & Jill Milroy
How to deal with friends Richard Powell
Mr Bear Branches and the cloud conundrum Terri-Rose Baynton
Penguin Pete’s new friends Marcus Pfister translated by Anthea Bell
Grug and his imaginary friend Ted Prior
Horrible Harriet Leigh Hobbs
How to be a friend Nancy Wilcox Richards
KEY CONCEPT: Exploring ethical and social relationships (cont.)

STAGE 3

RELATIONSHIPS
Deltora Quest: The forest of silence Emily Rodda
Hitler’s daughter Jackie French
First light Gary Crew & Peter Gouldthorpe
Arthur Corunna’s story Sally Morgan
Sally’s story Sally Morgan
Angel Creek Sally Rippin
Memory bank Carolyn Coman
Then by Morris Gleitzman (Family relationships/War)
Once by Morris Gleitzman (Family relationships/War)
Through my eyes by Ruby Bridges
Willy the wimp Anthony Browne
Hanas Suitcase Karen Levine
Potato Music Christina Booth & Pete Groves
Home and Away John Marsden & Matt Ottley
My life, my love, my lasagne Ron Steven Herrick (poems)
Face at the window Julie Ireland

RELATIONSHIPS (ANIMALS)
Owen and Mzee Isabella Hatkoff
Knut Isabella Hatkoff
KEY CONCEPT: The representation of IMAGINATION & CHARACTERISATION

EARLY STAGE 1 & STAGE 1 CHARACTERISATION and IMAGINATION

Where’s mum? Libby Gleeson KEPS
Finish the story, Dad Nicola Sme
The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson
Inside Mary Elizabeth’s House Pamela Allen
Where the wild things are Maurice Sendak
The fearsome, frightening, ferocious box Francis Watts & David Legge
Just another ordinary day Rod Clement
The very worst monster Pat Hutchins
Diary of a wombat Jackie French
Gruffalo’s child Julia Donaldson
Drac and the Gremlin Allan Baillie
The night garden Elise Hurst
Gorilla Anthony Browne
Ellie’s doorstep Alison Catley
The big ball of string Ross Muir
Good news! Bad news! Colin McNaughton
Imagine Alison Lester
It’s bedtime, William! Deborah Niland
Let’s escape story Mike Dumbleton
Lizzie nonsense Jan Ormerod
Magic beach Alison Lester
Milli, Jack and the dancing cat Stephen Michael King
Noises at night Beth Raisner Glass & Susan Lubner
There’s a sea in my bedroom Margaret Wild
KEY CONCEPT: The representation of IMAGINATION & CHARACTERISATION (cont.)

STAGE 2 CHARACTERISATION (visual images developing meaning)

Just another ordinary day Rod Clement
The Twits Roald Dahl
Inside Mary Elizabeth’s House Pamela Allen
I need my monster Amanda Noll
Clinton Gregory’s secret Bruce Whatley
The last viking Norman Jorgensen
The empty city David Megaritty
Arno the garbo Gary Crew
Bamboozled David Legge
Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross
The tomorrow book Jackie French
It’s a miroocool! Christine Harris
Brian Banana Duck Sunshine Yellow Chris McKimmie
The bully from the black lagoon Mike Thaler
Even bigger whoppers Moya Simons

STAGE 2 CHARACTERISATION (difference and diversity)

Clive eats Alligator Alison Lester (series)
Ernie dances to the didgeridoo by Alison Lester
Rosie sips spiders Alison Lester
When Frank was four Alison Lester
Celeste goes to Spain Alison Lester

STAGE 2 CHARACTERISATION (evil v’s good)

Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl
The magic finger Roald Dahl
The Twits Roald Dahl
Danny the champion of the world Roald Dahl
Matilda Roald Dahl
KEY CONCEPT: The representation of IMAGINATION & CHARACTERISATION (cont.)

STAGE 3 CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/IMAGINATION

Rowan of Rin Emily Rodda
Tanglewood Margaret Wild
The widow’s broom C. Van Allburg
Two bad ants C. Van Allburg
Anne of Green Gables L M Montgomery
Grandad’s gifts Paul Jennings, Peter Gouldthorpe

OTHERS

The bear in the room next door Kyle Mewburn
The cat on the chimney : solving problems with technology David Drew
The class trip from the Black Lagoon Mike Thaler
Dear Miss Amy Husband
The house under the stairs Martin Waddell
I wish I had a dinosaur Ian Anggabrata with Mingga Anggawan
My mum Tarzan story Lisa Shanahan
My sloppy tiger story Joy Cowley
Olivia saves the circus Ian Falconer
On our way to the beach Sofie Laguna
One of those days John Heffernan,
An ordinary day Libby Gleeson
Reggie and Lu (and the same to you!) Emma Quay
Something green Marion Robertson and Morgan Kaye
The thing in the sink Frieda Hughes
Toocool, beach patrol Phil Kettle
Toocool, footy hero Phil Kettle
Toocool, match day football Phil Kettle
Two peas in a pod Chris McKimmie
Uncle David Libby Gleeson, Armin Greder
KEY CONCEPT: STORIES FROM OTHER TIMES, PLACES AND CULTURES -diversity

ES1 Stories from different times/cultures
Traditional fairytales / Dreaming stories:
- Goldilocks and the three bears
- A first book of fairytales Mary Hoffman
- Kangaroos hop Ros Moriarty
- Ten scared fish Ros Moriarty

YEAR 2 Fractured fairytales
- The paper bag princess  R. Munsch
- The little red hen makes a pizza by Philemon Sturges
- The lamington man: Catch me if you can K. Richards & G. Singleton
- Fractured Fairy Tales A. J. Jacobs
- The pea and the princess Mini Grey
- The adventures of the dish and the spoon Mini Grey
- Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf Rachael Mortimer (Hodder Children’s Books)
- The three little pigs David Wiesner

STAGE 2 Fractured fairytales
- Princess Smartypants Babette Cole
- Prince Cinders Babette Cole
- The frog prince continued  Jon Scieszka
- The true story of the three little pigs Jon Scieszka
- Snow White in New York  Fiona French
- The paper bag princess  by Robert Munsch
- The Stinky Cheese Man  J. Scieszka
- Into the forest Anthony Browne
- Jack and the baked beanstalk Colin Stimpson
- What happened to Goldilocks and the three bears Cecilia Egan
- The fairytale files: Cinderella Alan Durant
KEY CONCEPT: STORIES FROM OTHER TIMES, PLACES AND CULTURES – diversity (cont.)

STAGE 1

YEAR 1 Texts on aboriginal culture/dreaming

*Why I love Australia* Bronwyn Bancroft
*Dunbi the owl* Pamela Lofts
*How the birds lost their colours* Pamela Lofts
*Echidna and the shade tree* Pamela Lofts
*How the kangaroos got their tails* Pamela Lofts
*The giant devil-dingo* Dick Roughsey
*Tom Tom* Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley

YEAR 2 Texts from other cultures

*Tikki Tikki Tembo* Ariene Mosel
*Fair skin, black fella* Renee Fogorty
*Caps for sale* Esphyr Slobodkina
*The story about Ping* Marjorie Flack
*The rainbow serpent* Dick Roughsey
*Going bush* Nadia Wheatley
*Little Hao* NAPLAN

NAPLAN Texts: *In your dreams, Tucker, Desert art, The languages of indigenous people of Australia*

STAGE 2 Texts from other cultures

*Akimba and the magic crow* Anne K. Rose (Africa)
*Tashi* Anna Fienberg and Barbara Fienberg (European folklore)
*Tashi and the royal tomb* Anna Fienberg
*Rikki Tikki Tavi* Rudyard Kipling (India)
*Tales from around the World* Graham Percy (various)
*Alexander bunyip and the swagman* Michael Salmon (Australian)
*Remembering Lionsville* Bronwyn Bancroft
*Look see, look at me* Leonie Norrington
*Shake a leg* Boori Monty Pryor
*When I was little like you* Mary Malbunka
*Sarindi and the Lucky Buddha* Janine M. Fraser

STAGE 3 Texts from other cultures

*Songlines, stone axes* John Nicholson
*Declaration on the rights of indigenous people* Michael Streich
*Jandamurra* Mark Greenwood & Terry Denton
*Walking with the seasons in Kakadu* Diane Lucus & Ken Searle
*Maralinga: The Anangu story* Yalata & Oak
*Playground* Nadia Wheatley
KEY CONCEPT: Exploring ethical and social relationships REFUGEES (POINT OF VIEW)

STAGE 1 REFUGEES (POINT OF VIEW)

Refugees by David Miller
Ziba came by boat Liz Lofthouse
Marianthe’s story: Painted words and spoken memories by Aliki
The colour of home Mary Hoffman illustrated by Karin Littlewood
Winning the world cup David Metzenthen

STAGE 2 REFUGEES (POINT OF VIEW)

The name jar Yangsook Choi
When Jessie came across the sea Amy Hest
Home and away John Marsden
Series - Mohammed’s Journey: A refugee diary, Meltem’s journey: A refugee Diary, Gervelie’s journey: A refugee diary, Hazmat’s journey: A refugee diary Anthony Robinson and Annemarie Young
Grandfather’s journey Allen Say
Rainbow Bird Czenya Cavouras
Letters to Grandma Grace Victoria Francis
My Dog John Heffernan
The Lost Children Sibylla Martin
The island Armin Greder
Christophe’s Story Nicki Cornwall
Onion Tears Diana Kidd
No Gun for Asmir Christobel Mattingley
Just One Wish Sally Rippin

This is my Culture series

These books are written in the first person, from the point of view of young people whose families came to live in Australia from overseas: China, Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Samoa, Thailand, Vietnam
KEY CONCEPT: Exploring ethical and social relationships

REFUGEES (POINT OF VIEW)

STAGE 3 REFUGEES (POINT OF VIEW)

The little refugee Anh Do
The arrival by Shaun Tan
Refuge Jackie French
Immigrant kids Russell Freedman
Mahtab’s story Libby Gleeson
A true person Gabriann Marin
Boy Overboard Morris Gleitzman
Girl underground Morris Gleitzman
The other side of truth by Beverley Naidoo
Unpolished gem Alice Pung
Nips X1 Ruth Starke
The sequel is Nips Go National
Noodle pie Ruth Starke
Soraya the storyteller Rosanne Hawke
Migration and refugees Global Village series Cath Senker

Living in Australia series
Chinese Australians, Greek Australians, Indian Australians, Italian Australians, Japanese Australians, Sudanese Australians, Thai Australians, Vietnamese Australians
KEY CONCEPT: Cultural identity, including understandings of Asia

ES1
Whoever you are Mem Fox
We are one Jennifer Black
Strega Nona Tomie dePaol
A carp for Kimiko Virginia Roundtree
Handa’s surprise Eileen Browne

STAGE 1
Ayu and the perfect moon David Cox
Mam Panya’s pancakes Richard and Mary Chamberlin
Madlenka Peter Sis

STAGE 2
Speak Chinese, Fang Fang Sally Rippin (China)
Mirror Jeannie Baker (Morroco)
Filicudi friends Lynell Santamaria
What a mess, Fang Fang Sally Rippin (China)
Fang Fang’s Chinese New Year Sally Rippin (China)
A day of Ahmed’s secret F. P. Heide & J. Heide Gilliland (Egypt)
Chook, chook: Mei’s Secret Pets by Wai Chim
Peacock girl Lily Wu
Limpopo lullaby Jane Jolly
Mighty Mountain and the three strong women Judith Elkin

STAGE 3
The peasant prince Li Cunxin
Mahtab’s story Libby Gleeson
Sarindi and the Lucky Buddha Janine M. Fraser
Nelson Mandela long walk to freedom Chris Van Wyk (South Africa)
My brother, Martin by Christine King Farris (America in the 60’s)
Tales from outer suburbia Shaun Tan (Australia)
Sally’s story Sally Morgan (Australia)
KEY CONCEPT: Representation of Australians (a changing society)

ES1 & STAGE 1
Simpson and his donkey Mark Greenwood
Dame Nellie Melba – Aussie Heroes
My Grandad marches on Anzac Day Catriona Hoy
Anzac day parade Glenda Kane
My island home Neil Murray
This is Australia Miroslav Sasek
The fair dinkum war David Cox
Kids on our block Wendy Notley
It’s a Miroocool Christine Harris

STAGE 2/STAGE 3

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KEY CONCEPT: CELEBRATIONS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES
– symbolism in texts (pumpkins, dragons, fortune cookies, Christmas trees etc)

ES1
On the day you were born Margaret Wild
Pete the Cat The first thanksgiving James Dean
Lettice: the birthday party Mandy Stanley
Thank you, Santa Margaret Wild

STAGE 1
From seed to pumpkin Wendy Pfeffer
Bear stays up for Christmas Karma Wilson (snow)

STAGE 2
Thanksgiving on Thursday Mary Pope Osborne
Russell’s Christmas magic Rob Scotton

STAGE 3
Let the celebrations begin Margaret Wild
If you were at the first thanksgiving Anne Kamma
KEY CONCEPT: CELEBRATIONS FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES (continued)
– symbolism in texts (pumpkins, dragons, fortune cookies, Christmas trees etc)

VARIOUS STAGES

Children just like me: Celebrations Anabel and Barnabas Kindersley
Christmas around the world Mary Lankford
Christmas around the world Brenda Trunkhill
A New Years reunion Yu Li Qiong
Christmas traditions around the world Carole Marsh
Celebrate Christmas around the world Beth Stevens
The runaway wok Ying Chang Compestine
Lanterns and firecrackers: A Chinese New Year story Jonny Zucker
Fortune cookie fortunes GRACE LIN
Dragon dance Joan Holub
The dancing dragon Marcia K. Vaughan
My first Chinese New Year Karen Katz
Tet, The Vietnamese Lunar New Year Huu Ngoc
The runaway rice Cake Ying Chang Compestine
Celebrating Chinese New Year by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
KEY CONCEPT: Justifying opinions and evaluating ideas with evidence from the text (SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENT)

ES1
Lester & Clyde James Reece
I went walking Sue Williams
The Wombles Elizabeth Beresford
Refugees David Miller
Lester & Clyde running scared James Reece

STAGE 1
Where the forest meets the sea Jeannie Baker
Come on, rain! Karen Hesse
Two summers John Hefferman
Why should I recycle? Jen Green & Mike Gordon
Last tree in the city Peter Carnavas
Frog odyssey Juliet & Charles Snape
Sebastian lives in a hat Thelma Catterwell
Lester & Clyde running scared James Reece
One world Michael Foreman
Tiddalick – The frog who caused a flood Robert Roennfeldt
The wind blew Pat Hutchins
Big rain coming Katrina Germein
Drought Tricia Oktober
KEY CONCEPT: Justifying opinions and evaluating ideas with evidence from the text
(SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENT continued)

STAGE 2

The great Kapok tree Lynne Cherry
Free trees Pat Taylor
Flood Simon French
The windy farm Doug MacLeod
Something old something recycling Anita Ganeri
Junk castle Robin Klein
Window Jeannie Baker
The lost stars Hannah Cumming
Under the weather Tony Bradman
Toby alone Timothee de Fombelle
Dear Greenpeace Simon James
The world that we want Kim Michelle Toft
The super parp buster Greg Holfeld
Recipe for a perfect planet Kim Michelle Toft

ANIMALS
Owen & Mzee: The language of friendship Isabelle & Craig Hatkoff
Knut Isabella Hatkoff
Tears in the jungle Daniel and William Clarke
The deliverance of the dancing bears E. Stanley
Journey of the humpback whale C. Jenner
Orly the orangutan and Grandy the gorilla (2 books) J. Renick & J. Davis
Interrupted journey K. Lasky

Guided reading (short novels):
Animal rescue series Jackie French
Solo bush babies (possum) H. Manthorpe
Python Christopher Cheng & Mark Jackson
KEY CONCEPT: Justifying opinions and evaluating ideas with evidence from the text (SUSTAINABILITY/ENVIRONMENT continued)

STAGE 3

The rabbits John Marsden & Shaun Tan (links to S3 History syllabus)
Going bush Nadia Wheatley
The big picture book of environments John Long
Rain dance Dee Huxley
Oil spill Tricia Oktober
I did nothing Gary Crew & Mark Wilson
Exodus Julie Bertagna
North: The Greatest Animal Journey on Earth Nick Dowson
Planet in Peril! Anita Ganeri
Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins (A sequel to Ape)
Varmints: Part One Helen Ward
The Hidden Forest J. Baker
You can save the planet Rich Hough
Tower to the Sun Colin Thompson
KEY CONCEPT: Fantasy journeys developed in texts

ES1

(See also: Traditional fairytales)
No Bears  Meg McKinlay
A nice walk in the jungle Nan Bodsworth
The magic hat  Mem Fox
Hansel and Gretel

STAGE 1
Alice in wonderland
Where the wild things Are Maurice Sendak
Through the magic mirror Anthony Browne
Jeremy’s tail Duncan Ball
Jack and the beanstalk

STAGE 2
James and the giant peach Roald Dahl
Jumanji  Chris van Allsburg
Tashi Anna Fienberg and Barbara Fienberg
The magic faraway tree Enid Blyton
Jaleesa the emu Nola Kerr
Nim’s island Wendy Orr
Victor’s Quest Pamela Freeman
Polar Express Chris Van Allsburg
The Secret of the Swords Frances Watts
Sylvester & the magic pebble William Steig

STAGE 3
Lost worlds John Howe
Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Paterson
Rowan of Rin Emily Rodda
The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S Lewis
Finders keepers Emily Rodda
Harry Potter J.K. Rowling
The wind in the willows Kenneth Grahame
The wishing cupboard Libby Hathorn
How to live forever Colin Thompson
KEY CONCEPT: Personal development/insights developed through texts

ES1

Puffling Margaret Wild
Guji-Guji  Chih-Yaun Chen
The sneeches & other stories Dr Suess
Hairy Maclary & friends-4 more Lynley Dodd stories (story 1: Schitzel von Krumm’s Basketwork)
Frog and the Stranger  Max Velthuijs

STAGE 1

Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge Mem Fox
Herbert and Harry Pamela Allen (greed)
Sunday chutney A Blabey
The lost stars Hannah Cumming
Louisa may Picketts best show and tell ever Rod Clement
Noah Dreary Aaron Babley
The singing cat Tohby Riddle
Dandylion  Lizzie Finlay
Pink! Lynne Rickards
Don’t Pick on Me! Rosemary Stones
Giraffes Can’t Dance  Giles Andraea

STAGE 2

Luke’s way of looking Nadia Wheatley
Art and Max David Wiesner
Josephine wants to dance Jackie French
The quest for courage Angela Bueti
The short & incredibly happy life of Riley Colin Thompson
Looking after Louis Lesley Ely
Clancy the courageous cow Lachie Hume

STAGE 3

Way home Libby Hathorn

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KEY CONCEPT: Creating suspense in texts

ES1

Hattie and the fox Mem Fox
Owl babies Martin Waddell
Inside Mary Elizabeth’s house Pamela Allen
Who sank the boat? Pamela Allen
The farmyard cat Christine Anello
The terrible plop Ursula Dubosarsky
The three little pigs traditional
Jack and the beanstalk traditional

STAGE 1

Fearless Colin Thompson
Crusher is coming Bob Graham
Bertie and the bear Pamela Allen
Night noises Mem Fox
Wombat stew Marcia K. Vaughan
The Bunyip of Berkeley’s Creek Jenny Wagner
Where’s Mum? Libby Gleeson
A fly went by Mike McClintock
The park in the dark Martin Waddell

STAGE 2

The famous five Enid Blyton
Grandad’s gifts Paul Jennings
The boot thief John Heffernan
Brian the giant Vivian French
Detective Donut and the wild goose chase Bruce Whatley
Imp Allan Baillie
Psycho gran Christine Harris
KEY CONCEPT: Creating suspense in texts (cont.)

STAGE 3

Five on a treasure island Enid Blyton
Ruby Redfort: Look into my eyes Lauren Child
The hound of the Baskervilles: Graphic Novel Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Operation bunny Sally Gardner
Alex Rider mission 1: Stormbreaker Anthony Horowitz
Wild Boy Rob Lloyd Jones
Emil and the detectives Erich Kästner
Skulduggery Pleasant Derek Landy
Mariella Mystery: The ghostly guinea pig Kate Pankhurst
Dead Man’s cove Lauren St John
Ottoline and the yellow cat Chris Riddell
Gypsy magic Moya Simons
The pearl of Tiger Bay Gabrielle Wang
Spook’s shack Wendy Orr
The discovery of dragons Graham Base
KEY CONCEPT: Rhyme and rhythms in texts/ballads

**ES1**

*The magic hat* Mem Fox

*Dr Suess books*

*Mrr McGee and the bag of bread* Pamela Allen

*Each peach pear plum* Janet & Allan Ahlberg

*The wind blew* Pat Hutchins

*There were 10 in the bed*

*Down by the station* illustrator Jess Stockham

**STAGE 1**

*Edwina the emu* Rod Clement

*Waddle Giggle Gargle* Pamela Allen

*Edward the emu* Rod Clement

*Olga the brolga* Rod Clement

*Room on the broom* Julia Donaldson

*Hairy Maclary series* Lynley Dodd

**STAGE 2**

*My grandma lived in Gooligulch* Graeme Base

*Sail away: The ballad of Skip and Nell* Mem Fox

*Bernard was a bikie* Val Marshall

*Waltzing Matilda* AB Patterson

*Mulga Bill’s bicycle* AB Patterson

*My little world* Julia Cooke

*Pete the sheep* Jackie French

**Aussie Gem Series**

Cindy-Ella, Lamington Man, 3 Billy Kangaroos Gruff, Goldilocks & the 3 Koalas, 3 Little Bush Pigs, Redback on Toilet Seat, Big Bad Bushranger
KEY CONCEPT: Rhyme and rhythms in texts/ballads

STAGE 3

A.B. Paterson ballads: eg The man from Snowy River
The highwayman Alfred Noyes
The Iliad retold by Marcia Williams
The worst band in the universe Graeme Base
Sharon keep your hair on Gillian Rubenstein
KEY CONCEPT: Developing resolutions

ES1

The very hungry caterpillar  Eric Carle
The very cranky bear  Nick Bland
Alexander’s outing Pamela Allen
Duck in the truck  Jez Alborough
Hattie and the fox  Mem Fox
Happy Birthday, Sam  Pat Hutchins
The pear in the pear tree  Pamela Allen

STAGE 1

Who sank the boat?  Pamela Allen.
Farmer Duck  Martin Waddell
Counting on Frank  Rod Clement
Peace at last  Jill Murphy
What do you do with a kangaroo?  Mercer Mayer
Mr. Archimedes’ bath  Pamela Allen
Mr. Gumpy’s outing  John Burningham
The wind blew  Pat Hutchins
Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day  Judith Viorst
Bear hunt  Anthony Browne
Rainbow fish to the rescue!  Marcus Pfister
Rainbow fish and the big blue whale  Marcus Pfister
Koala Lou  Mem Fox
A lion in the night  Pamela Allen
Clippity-clop  Pamela Allen
The doorbell rang  Pat Hutchins
The pied piper of Hamelin

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KEY CONCEPT: Developing resolutions (cont.)

STAGE 2 and STAGE 3

Grandad's teeth Rod Clement
Moses the kitten James Herriot
Dogzilla Dav Pilkey
The lighthouse keeper's lunch Ronda Armitage
Possum magic Mem Fox
Night noises Mem Fox
Princess Smartypants Babette Cole
Jack Russell Series Darrel & Sally Rogers
Encyclopedia Brown, boy detective Donald J. Sobol
Judy Moody, girl detective Megan McDonald

Various detective stories