



AlphaExplore

AlphaExplore[®]

Link reading and writing interactively

Middle and Upper Primary

A stimulating literacy resource for middle and upper primary students for guided reading, independent reading and writing, linked to science and social science curriculum topics. Aligned with the Australian and New Zealand curriculums.



AlphaExplore
a great resource providing short
extracts across all text types.

Apply the structure of the lessons from
Explorations
Strategies for Comprehension
for informative texts

to texts of your own choosing from
the AlphaExplore series.



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AlphaExplore is a complete, self-contained reading resource for middle and upper primary students. It offers a multi-faceted approach to guided reading and writing linked to science and social science curriculum topics.

The AlphaExplore Student Books are supported by comprehensive and easy-to-follow Teacher Notes, Interactive Whiteboard Software for shared reading and writing, and unique Assessment Kits for assessing reading and writing of informative texts in the middle to upper primary years.

Levels 22–25

3

The Nature of the World

Relationships, Roles and Responsibilities

Change and Continuity

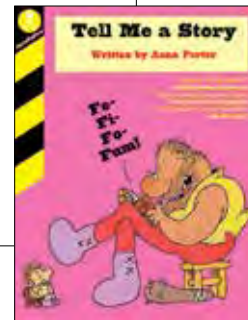
STUDENT BOOKS

Earth Science, Geography, Technology

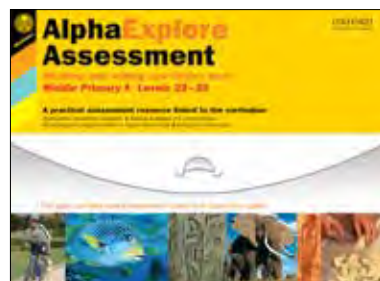
How We Live

Culture

The Natural World



TEACHER MATERIAL



The thirty-six informative **Student Books**, suitable for both guided and independent reading, feature a wide range of text types: recount, report, explanation, procedure and argument.



Levels 24-27

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Tools and Talents

Homes and Shelters

Survival and Safety

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Earth Science,
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Technology

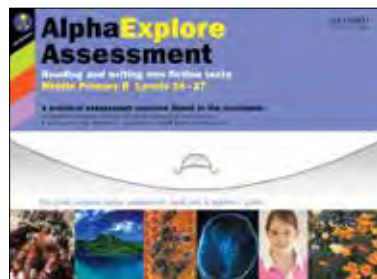
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Teacher Notes – one set per student book – provide comprehensive and supportive lesson plans, focusing on teaching reading strategies, thinking strategies, comprehension, vocabulary and text structures. The notes are organised as: Before Reading, During Reading and After Reading. Follow-up Activities and Assessment Activities are also included.

Assessment Kits contain Assessment Cards and a Teacher Guide. There are cards for assessing reading and comprehension, and a separate set of cards for assessing the students' ability to locate and use information.

Interactive Whiteboard CDs provide the interactive link between reading and writing. Each CD presents three separate electronic books for shared reading. After the shared reading, students explore text structures and text types interactively, and then use writing plans to create new texts.

Levels 27–30

5+

Interdependence

Communication

Environments

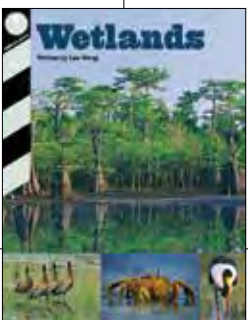
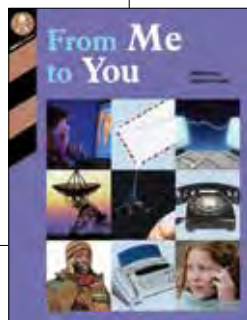
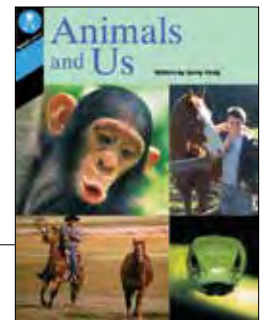
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Interactive Whiteboard CDs

Interactive reading and writing

There are three Interactive Whiteboard CDs with three electronic books on each CD. The electronic books cover a range of reading levels appropriate for middle and upper primary students. Activities for each book are organised in sections: Read the book, Explore the text, Plan to write. Print-ready Teacher Notes are available on the CD.

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Level 22–25
Middle Primary A



4

Level 24–27
Middle Primary B



5+

Level 27–30
Upper Primary



Read the book

Shared reading on screen focuses on students' responses to the book and what they learned about the topic. Books are interactive and very easy to navigate.



Explore the text

Interactive pages explore the text structures, features, text types and visual support.



Plan to write

Step-by-step instructions model planning for writing, featuring writing scaffolds for a range of informative text types.

Unique assessment kits for informative texts for middle and upper primary students

AlphaExplore Assessment Kits

The comprehensive and practical assessment kits provide all the resources needed to conduct assessments and plan further teaching. Assessment is a simple three-way process:

1. Use the appropriate card to assess reading strategies and comprehension of running text.
2. Use the card with text and graphics to assess using and locating information in visually diverse texts.
3. Use the writing protocols and rubrics to assess the students' ability to write informative and persuasive text.



The Teacher's Guide contains all the resources required to conduct the assessments and plan further teaching.



Locating-and-using-information cards assess locating, understanding and using information in visually diverse texts.



Reading strategy cards assess reading accuracy, reading strategies, comprehension and fluency.

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