



Title	Text type	Text features	Curriculum links	Key concepts
Fluent Reading Stage: Level K (20)				
Basketball Basics	Explanation	Chapters with headings and sub-headings Labeled diagrams Introduction, conclusion, glossary	Physical education	Basketball is a game with particular skills, rules, and equipment. Basketball is a game that facilitates fitness and socializing. Everyone in a team has different skills to offer.
Alex Stands Tall	Narrative	Chapters with headings Use of direct speech Full-color illustrations	Physical education	Basketball is a game that facilitates fitness and socializing. Everyone in a team has different skills to offer. Hard work can improve skills.
Animal Show-offs	Report	Contents page Chapters with headings and sub-headings Summary chart and index	Science: Living things	Animals that “show off” do it in different ways. Some animals draw attention to themselves to protect territory, to find a mate, or to scare away other animals.
The Too-tight Tutu	Narrative	Chapters with headings Full-color illustrations Repetitive refrain	Science: Living things	Animals that “show off” do it in different ways.
Surviving the Flood	Personal narrative	Contents page Chapters with headings and sub-headings Preface	Social studies: People and the environment	There are different types of floods. People can prepare for floods to help keep themselves and their belongings safe. There is a lot of cleaning up to do after a flood.
The Great Flood of Dusty Plains	Narrative	Contents page Chapters with headings A note from the author	Social studies: People and the environment	People can prepare for floods to help keep themselves and their belongings safe.
A Long Day at the River	Report – descriptive	Contents page Headings and sub-headings; index	Science: Biological sciences – Living things	Crocodiles are successful hunters. Crocodiles lay eggs in nests and look after their young when they hatch.
The Crocodile and the Plover	Narrative – traditional tale	Full-color illustrations Chapters with headings; a note from the author	Literature: Myths and legends	Traditional tales give explanations about why things are a certain way.
Amazing Gardens	Explanation	Contents page, chapter headings, index	Science: Living things – plants Social studies: Pastimes and hobbies – gardening	There are different types of gardens. Gardens are grown for various reasons such as for food, for people to enjoy, to make a place look nice, and to attract animals.
The Giant’s Garden	Narrative	Dialogue	Social studies: Pastimes and hobbies – gardening	There are different types of gardens. Gardens are grown for various reasons such as for food, for people to enjoy, to make a place look nice, and to attract animals.
Polar Bears	Report	Contents page, chapters, glossary Headings in the form of questions, sub-headings	Science: Living things – structure and function Social studies: Animals and people living in the environment	Polar bears have adaptations that enable them to survive in their environment. Polar bears are losing their habitat and this impacts on humans.
A Bear Called Trouble	Narrative	Dialogue, chapters with headings	Social studies: Animals and people living in the environment	Polar bears have adaptations that enable them to survive in their environment. Polar bears are losing their habitat and this impacts on humans.



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Looking After Tide Pools	Interview	Questions-and-answers, labels, diagrams	Science: Living things – habitats, interdependency of living things Social studies: Looking after the environment	Tide pools contain animals and plants that depend on each other and a healthy tide pool for their survival. People’s actions can impact on the health of tide pools.
The Smart Little Crab	Narrative	Dialogue Contents page, chapter headings	Science: Living things – habitats, interdependency of living things	Tide pools contain animals and plants that depend on each other and a healthy tide pool for their survival. People’s actions can impact on the health of tide pools.
Driver Ants	Report	Facts boxes, diagrams, contents page, glossary	Science: Living things – animal behavior	Driver ants live in colonies in nests under the ground. Driver ants hunt, kill, and eat other animals.
Killer Ants	Narrative	Contents page; chapter headings	Science: Living things – animal behavior	Driver ants live in colonies in nests under the ground. Driver ants hunt, kill, and eat other animals.
Fluent Reading Stage: Level L (24)				
Meerkats at Work	Report	Chapter headings and sub-headings Fact boxes Glossary	Science: Living things	Meerkats live in groups called mobs. Living in a mob helps the meerkats to find food, protect themselves, and look after their young. All meerkats in a mob help with the work. Individuals have different skills that can help a group.
Anwar, The Very Bright Meerkat	Narrative	Contents page Chapters with headings Direct speech	Science: Living things	Meerkats live in groups called mobs. All meerkats in a mob help with the work. Individuals have different skills that can help a group.
Protect the Oceans: Act Locally	Report	Chapters with headings and sub-headings Full-color photographs	Science: People and the environment – taking action	The problem of trash is a global issue. People can take action to improve and protect their local environments. Taking action locally can make a difference globally.
The Kingdom of Bloom	Narrative	Chapters with headings A note from the author	Science: People and the environment – taking action	The problem of trash is a global issue. The actions of one person can inspire others.
My Faraway Home	Report – personal opinion	Contents page Chapters with headings; summary page	Social studies: People and the environment	Living in isolated places makes access to schooling and medical treatment and getting supplies difficult. Technology affects the lifestyle of people who live in isolated places.
The Last Lighthouse Keeper	Narrative	Contents page; chapters with headings Appendix with supporting information	Social studies: People and the environment	Technology affects the lifestyle of people who live in isolated places.
Designed for Speed	Explanation	Chapters with headings and sub-headings Colored photographs with captions; summary chart	Science: Living things	Some animals can move very fast. Fast animals have features that facilitate their quick movement.
The Sleeping Prince	Narrative – fairy tale	Contents page; chapters with headings	Literature: Myths and legends	Some animals can move very fast. Fast animals have features that facilitate their quick movement. Fairy tales contain magical characters and events.



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Animals That Store Food	Report	Contents page, chapters Headings, sub-headings, diagrams, labels	Science: Living things – animal behavior	At times, some plant-eating animals do not have enough fresh food. Some animals collect and store food when it is plentiful so they can eat it when food is scarce.
A Tale of Two Squirrels	Play	Contents page, listing the acts in the play Fictional cast of characters	Science: Living things – animal behavior	At times, some plant-eating animals do not have enough fresh food. Some animals collect and store food when it is plentiful so they can eat it when food is scarce.
I Am an Inventor	Biography	Chapter headings Text boxes and diagrams	Technology: Design – experimenting and testing	Inventions start with a problem to solve and require ideas, experimenting, testing, time, and hard work to become a reality. Some inventions help to keep us safe.
Gabby's Fast Ride	Narrative	Dialogue	Personal development: Staying safe	Inventions start with a problem to solve and require ideas, experimenting, testing, time, and hard work to become a reality. Some inventions help to keep us safe
The Right Tools for the Job	Explanation	Headings, sub-headings, fact boxes Summary chart with	Science: Living things – animals: structure and function	Some animals eat food that is difficult to reach, collect, or get to. These animals have the right body parts to get the food they need.
Arnold Saves the Day	Narrative	Dialogue Contents page Chapter with headings	Science: Living things – animals: structure and function	Some animals eat food that is difficult to reach, collect, or get to. These animals have the right body parts to get the food they need.
The First Flight	Report	Contents page, chapter headings Photographs, realistic	Social studies: History Science: Matter	The first machine to fly and carry people was a hot-air balloon. Hot air rises and can lift things. Some inventions are tested on animals first to check that they are safe for humans.
The Balloon Adventure	Narrative	Fantasy with talking animals Contents page Chapters with headings	Social studies: History Science: Matter	The first machine to fly and carry people was a hot-air balloon. Hot air rises and can lift things. Some inventions are tested on animals first to check that they are safe for humans.
Fluent Reading Stage: Level M (28)				
Polar Bears and the Arctic Sea Ice	Report	Chapters with headings and sub-headings Maps and fact boxes; glossary	Science: Living things – habitat	The Arctic is a cold and frozen habitat. Polar bears survive in the harsh conditions of the Arctic. Changes in the temperature of the Arctic region threaten the environment and affect polar bears.
Ata's Ice Adventure	Narrative	Chapters with headings Illustrations and direct speech A note from the author	Social studies: People and the environment	The Arctic is a cold and frozen habitat. People and polar bears survive in the harsh conditions of the Arctic.
Hummingbirds	Report	Chapters with headings and sub-headings Fact boxes; photographs with captions	Science: Living things	Hummingbirds are the smallest birds and the only ones that can hover. Hummingbirds have body parts that help them to get the food they need to survive. Some hummingbirds travel long distances to find food.
The Kiss of a Hummingbird's Wing	Narrative	Full-color illustrations A note from the author	Science: People and the environment	Hummingbirds are the smallest birds and the only ones that can hover. Some hummingbirds travel long distances to find food.



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The Great Railroad Race	Historical narrative	Chapters with headings Colored and historical photographs Map and illustrations	Social studies: The past	The building of America’s transcontinental railroad was a huge achievement. The people who built the railroad were very brave because it was dangerous and difficult work.
The Legend of Jimmy Drake	Narrative	Preface Chapters with headings A note from the author	Social studies: The past	The building of America’s transcontinental railroad was a huge achievement. The people who built the railroad were very brave because it was dangerous and difficult work.
Frost	Report	Chapters with headings and sub-headings Glossary; full-color photographs	Science: Habitat	Frost is frozen water. Farmers have various ways to stop frost, which can damage their crops. The ways in which farmers stop frost have changed over time.
The Smallest Smudger	Narrative	Chapters with headings; direct speech A note from the author	Social studies: People and the environment	Frost is frozen water. Farmers have various ways to stop frost, which can damage their crops.
Body Works	Explanation	‘Try this ...’ boxes Labeled diagrams Some dialogue in illustrations	Science: Living things – human bodies	The human body is made up of many parts that work together. You can look after your body by eating healthy food and exercising.
The Mystery Trip	Narrative	Contents page, chapter headings	Personal development and health: Keeping well	The human body is made up of many parts that work together. You can look after your body by eating healthy food and exercising.
Built By Hand	Report	Diagrams, photographs, summary chart	Social studies: History – buildings and structure	In the past, before machines were invented, everything was built by hand. Some things that were built by hand are still the greatest structures of all time.
Dr. Zardos and the Mind Stone	Narrative	Contents page, some illustrations with text	Social studies: History – buildings and structure	In the past, before machines were invented, everything was built by hand. Some things that were built by hand are still the greatest structures of all time.
Living in Space	Report	Contents page, chapters, headings and sub-headings Fact boxes; glossary	Science: The natural world – space Social studies: Living in the environment	Living in space is different to living on Earth. People living in space need to make adjustments so they can live there safely.
Space Camp	Narrative	Contents page with chapter headings Dialogue	Science: The natural world – space Social studies: Living in the	Living in space is different to living on Earth. People living in space need to make adjustments so they can live there safely.
Marathon Journal	Journal	Dated journal entries Running tips included	Health and personal development: Keeping fit, individual achievements	People run long distances called marathons for their own fitness and to achieve a personal goal.
The Marathon Man	Narrative	Preface and a labeled map Contents page, chapters with headings	Social studies: History Health and personal development: Keeping fit, individual achievements	The first marathon man ran long distances to deliver important messages to the army. Today people run long distances called marathons for their own fitness and to achieve a personal goal.