



Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

Early Emergent Stage: Levels A (1) & B (2)

Title	Text Type	Text Features	Curriculum Link	Key Concepts
Early Emergent Reading Stage: Level A (1)				
People Who Help Me	Personal narrative (first person, I)	Photographs Word bank	Social Studies: Rules and responsibilities	Some people do jobs that help other people. People in the community trust these workers to help them. Different community workers help in different ways. These people can be seen in our neighborhood.
In My Neighborhood	Report			
What Can You See?	Personal narrative (first person, I)	Questions Photographs Word bank	Life Science: Animals	Many people believe baby animals are cute. Many animal babies have different names to the adult animals. Many animal babies are smaller versions of their parents. Some animal babies are looked after by their mothers.
Animal Babies	Report (question and answer)			
A Day at the Beach	Personal narrative (first person, I)	Questions Photographs Word bank	Health: Being safe and healthy	Some people like to visit the beach. There are many activities that people can do at the beach. Certain living and non-living things belong at the beach. Sometimes people bring things with them when they visit the beach.
What's at the Beach	Report (question and answer)			
My Body	Personal narrative	Arrows on photographs Word bank	Science Health	Our body has different parts. We use parts of our body to do different things.
Here I Am!	Personal narrative			
What Shape Can You See?	Personal narrative	Questions Word bank	Math	We can make things in different shapes. There are many different shapes around us.
Shapes Around Us	Report			
I Look at the Fruit	Personal narrative	Photographs Word bank	Health	There are many different kinds of fruit. We like to eat lots of different fruits.
Eating Fruit	Personal narrative			
Me	Personal narrative: first person, I	Caption book Photographs Word bank	Science: Living things Social Studies: Identity	Living things have physical needs. People/dogs enjoy different things. People/dogs are living things that need food, water, exercise, and sleep.
Dogs	Report			
In the Garden	Report	Caption book Photographs Word bank	Science: Living things Science: Habits	Some animals live in gardens. Animals that live in gardens are often small and interesting to look at.
Wow! Look at That	Personal narrative			
Pets at Home	Personal narrative: first person, my	Caption book Photographs Word bank	Science: Living things Social Studies: Relationships	Pets need to be cared for by people. Different types of pets have different needs.
My Pet	Personal Narrative: first person, my			
My Toys	Personal narrative: first person, my	Caption book Photographs Word bank	Social Studies: Culture Science: Science at work	Children like to play with small versions of everyday objects. There are many different types of transportation used in the world.
Getting Around	Personal narrative: first person, I			
Hide and Seek	Personal narrative: first person, I, my	Caption book Photographs Word bank	Social Studies: Family, celebrations	Families do things together. Celebrations can be important family events.
My Birthday	Personal narrative: first person, my			
Where are the Animals?	Report: question and answer	Photographs Use of questions Word bank	Science: Living things	A range of features can identify animals.
Animals at the Zoo	Personal narrative: first person, I			



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Early Emergent Reading Stage: Level B (2)				
Making Soup	Personal narrative (first person, I)	Questions Photographs Word bank	Life Science: Plants	There are different kinds of vegetables that we eat. We can cook vegetables.” Vegetables grow on plants. Vegetables grow on different parts of a plant.
The Vegetable Garden	Report			
A Day at the Zoo	Personal narrative (first person, I)	Photographs Word bank	Health: Emotions	People can have a range of feelings. Different situations cause a person to have different feelings. Dogs have feelings. The way a dog looks gives us clues about what it is feeling.
Look at My Dog	Report			
I Like the Weather	Personal narrative (first person, I)	Photographs Word bank	Physical Science: Weather	There are different types of weather. Different people like different weather types. There are different types of weather. Different types of weather look and feel different.
What’s the Weather Today?	Report			
On My Bike	Report	Questions Word bank	Math Social Studies	When you ride your bike, you can go in many different directions and positions. You can put yourself in many different positions at the playground.
Can You Go Here?	Personal narrative			
At Grandpa’s House	Personal narrative	Photographs Word bank	Social Studies: Family Social Studies: Community	We use many different actions to do things. We use many different actions to make things.
Cakes For Sale	Personal narrative			
The Dress-up Box	Personal narrative	Photographs Word bank	Social Studies: Relationships Social Studies: Identity	There are many different types of clothes. We wear different types of clothes on different parts of our body.
Going Shopping	Personal Narrative			
Looking at You	Report: description of process	Use of questions Photographs Word banks	Science: Living things, habitats	Certain animals live on farms. Animals use their sight to see things around them.
Animals on the Farm	Report: puzzle			
What Did You Do?	Personal narrative: first person, I	Caption book Photographs Word bank	Social studies: Identity	People like to go to a range of places with their friends and family. At each place different activities are available.
Going Places	Personal narrative: first person, I			
At the Store	Personal narrative: first person, we	Cumulative graphic on each spread Photographs Word bank	Social studies: Places in the community – stores, food, relationships	Food is part of our lives. Food can be bought from stores. Different people have different foods that they like and dislike.
Things I Like	Procedure			
Look at Me Play	Personal narrative: first person, I	Return sweep Photographs Photographic word bank	Social studies: Friendships, community places Health: Being active	Playgrounds are community places that many children like to visit. Play is an important activity for children.
The Playground	Personal narrative: first person, we			
My Family and Me	Personal narrative: first person, I	Two or three lines of text per double-page spread Variation in text to encourage focusing on the words Questions Photographs Word bank	Social studies: Identity	People have different interests. People like to do things with others.
Can You Do this?	Personal narrative: first person, I, me			
Come and Look!	Report: description	Two or three lines of text per double-page spread Variation in text to encourage focusing on the words Text carried on to both pages Photographs	Science: Living things	Animals can be a range of different colors. Color can be used to hide the animal or to warn other animals off.
Fish	Report: question			