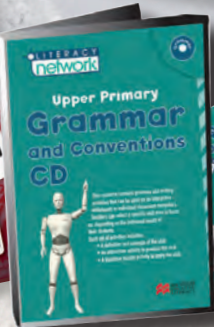
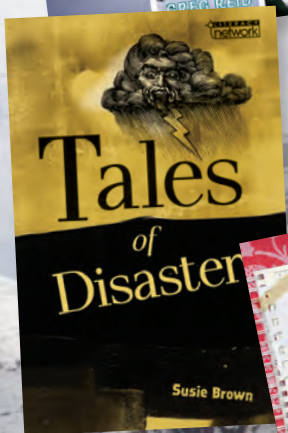
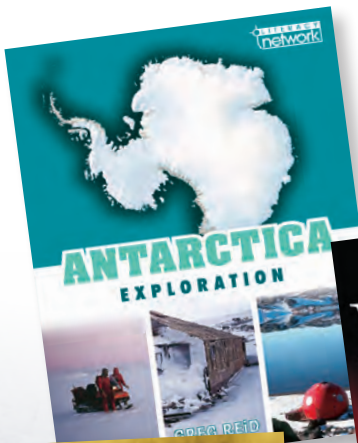


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Magazines



Topic Books



Critical Literacy  
Novels



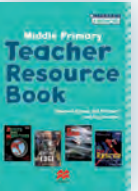
Listening Post  
CDs



Writing Workshop  
CDs



Grammar and  
Conventions CDs



Teacher  
Resource Books

Reading

Speaking &  
Listening

Writing

Teaching

Providing a balanced literacy experience is at the core of this outstanding series.

Covering all strands in the Australian Curriculum: English/NSW Syllabus **Literacy Network** enables you to plan, program and teach your middle-upper primary literacy block with ease.

The focus is on developing key comprehension skills and strategies while learning to read and compose a variety of texts. To facilitate this the program provides listening, reading, writing, speaking and viewing experiences with print, oral, digital and multimodal texts.

The teaching/learning approach provides for:

- **focused guided reading opportunities** to support the development of skills and strategies
- focus on **developing comprehension strategies** to build literal and inferred meaning and evaluate texts
- opportunities to **create texts** and develop understanding of text structures
- **listening and speaking experiences** to develop interaction skills and oral comprehension.



Magazine

Explicit teaching of literacy skills and strategies



Topic Book

Fiction and nonfiction

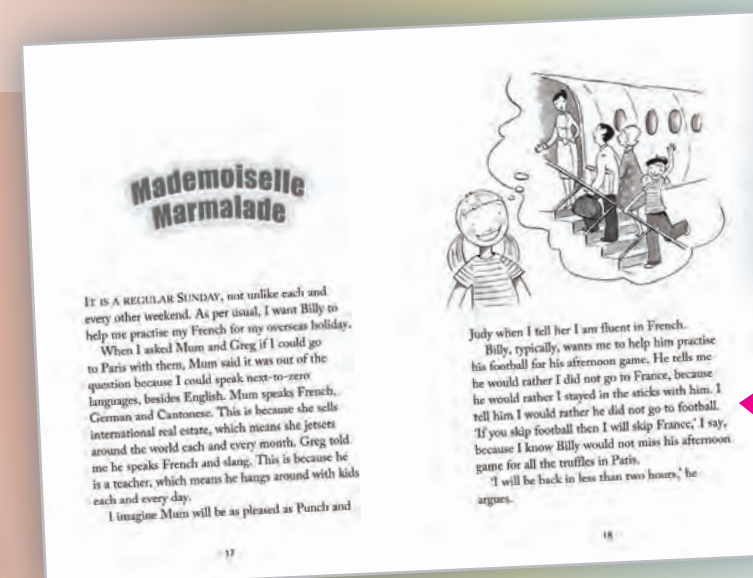
## At a glance

- ✓ Aligned with the Australian Curriculum/NSW Syllabus
- ✓ Integrated curriculum links
- ✓ Texts levelled by reading age
- ✓ Key text types covered
- ✓ Comprehension skills developed
- ✓ Comprehensive teacher support
- ✓ Integrated e-learning opportunities
- ✓ Extensive use of graphic organisers

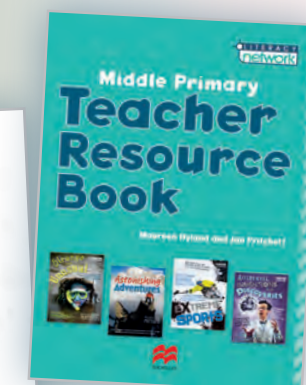
- More information
- Sample pages
- Digital demos

available at

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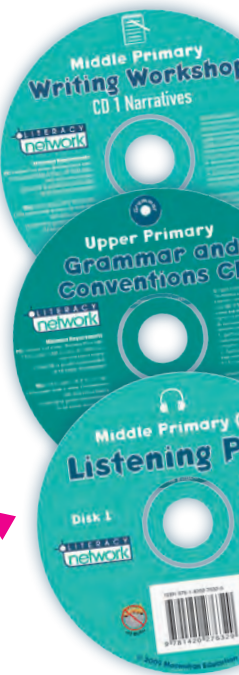
Critical Literacy Novel



Comprehensive support

Critical literacy in focus

Exemplary interactive resources





Built around engaging topics to capture student interest, all the resources in Literacy Network are interlinked but can stand independently.

### Step 1

#### Guided Reading

The vibrant, high-interest Magazines contain a variety of short texts ideal for guided reading.

Focusing on a common theme, each magazine can be used to explicitly develop reading skills and strategies, comprehension, and understanding of a wide variety of imaginative, informative and persuasive text types.

**Resources:**  
 > Magazines  
 > Teacher Resource Books



### Step 2

#### Focusing on Comprehension

Each Magazine focuses on developing key comprehension skills. In this phase, comprehension skills are targeted with explicit work to develop understanding and master strategies.

Throughout **Literacy Network** all key comprehension strategies are explicitly taught.

**Resources:**  
 > Magazines  
 > Teacher Resource Books  
 > Listening Post CDs



### Step 3

#### Applying the skills and strategies

Extra practice to consolidate reading strategies and comprehension skills is provided via stimulating fact and fiction topic books. Based on the same theme as the Magazines, these books are ideal for both group work or individual reading.

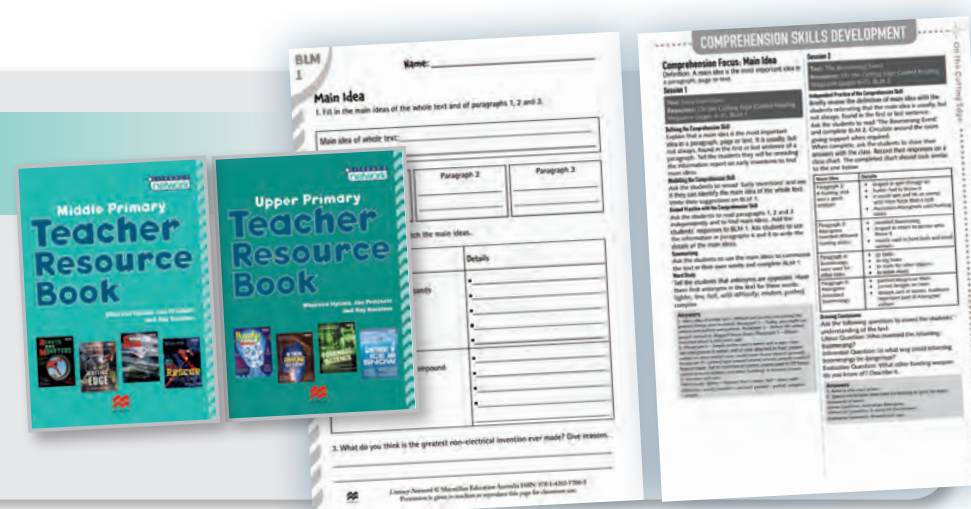
**Resources:**  
 > Topic Books  
 (3 related to each Magazine)  
 > Teacher Resource Books



## Teacher Resource Books

A comprehensive yet flexible teaching framework for reading, writing, listening and critical literacy is outlined in the Teacher Resource Books.

A wide range of activities and assessment worksheets are provided.



## Creating Texts – Writing Workshop CDs

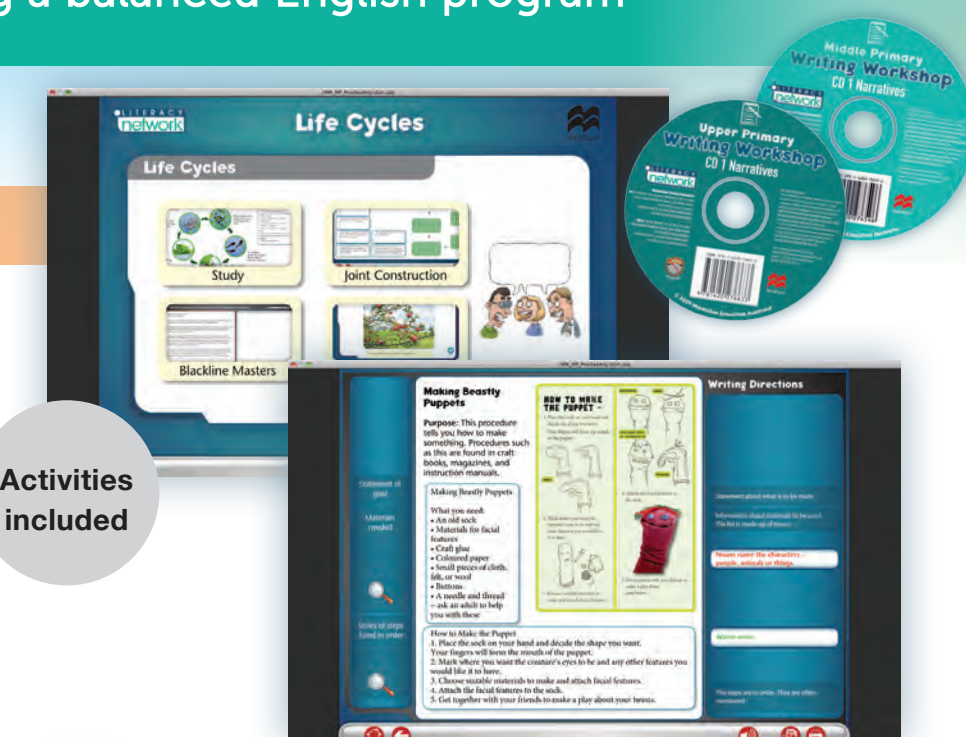
Based on stimulating digital content the Writing Workshop CDs contain a rich variety of texts and the activities focus on the elements in their structure.

Each CD covers two genres and provides support for you to:

- model the text structure, grammar and vocabulary
- jointly construct the texts with students
- provide independent practice activities.

A wide range of digital content, including videos and animations ensure ICT skills and understanding are developed.

Activities included



## Grammar – Grammar and Conventions CDs

Consolidating and practising language and text features is the focus of the Grammar and Conventions CD.

Using a stimulating digital presentation each language feature has:

- a definition
- an interactive example.

Interactive activities coupled with reproducible worksheets provide consolidation.

**Licence**

A full site licence is included with each CD.

Activities included



## Listening and Speaking – Listening Post CDs

Addressing the content descriptions of the curriculum, listening skills and oral comprehension is the focus of the Listening Post CDs.

With texts based on the comprehension skills in the Magazines, each CD provides:

- unseen audio tracks
- listening activities
- pack includes reproducibles of audio scripts together with activity sheets.

Activities & teacher notes



## Critical Literacy – Critical Literacy Boxes

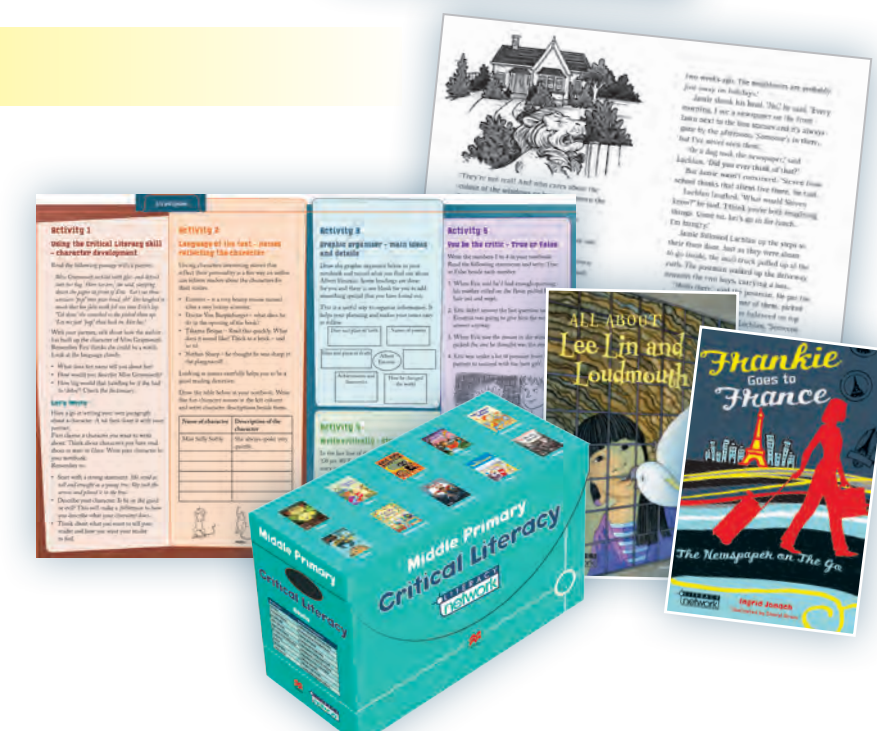
Developing critical literacy skills is essential in middle–upper primary.

The high-interest novels with supporting activities in the Critical Literacy Boxes assist in developing skills via analysis and response to fiction. Critical Literacy Skills include analysing text structure, authors' purpose and point of view, symbolism, characterisations, settings and plots.

Each box contains:

- 60 Novels (6x 10 Novels)
- 6x copies of each Activity Card
- Answer Cards

Books are also available individually





## Middle Primary

### Components

**Reading Age**  
9.5–10.5 yrs

**TOPIC 1:**  
Beasts and Monsters

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
10.5–11.5 yrs

**TOPIC 3:**  
Life on the High Seas

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
9.5–10.5 yrs

**TOPIC 2:**  
On the Cutting Edge

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
10.5–11.5 yrs

**TOPIC 4:**  
To the Rescue

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
9.5–10.5 yrs

**TOPIC 5:**  
Strange and Unusual

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
10.5–11.5 yrs

**TOPIC 7:**  
Extreme Sports

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
9.5–10.5 yrs

**TOPIC 6:**  
Astonishing Adventures

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
10.5–11.5 yrs

**TOPIC 8:**  
Accidental Inventions and Discoveries

Magazine

Topic Books

### Critical Literacy Boxes

Novels

Activity Cards

Answer Cards

### Writing Workshop CDs

Activities

Grammar and Conventions CDs

Activities

### Listening Post CDs

Activities & Teaching Notes

Teacher Resource Books

Topics 1–4

Topics 5–8

## Upper Primary

### Components

**Reading Age**  
11.5–12.5 yrs

**TOPIC 1:**  
Body in Motion

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
12+ yrs

**TOPIC 3:**  
Forensic Science

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
11.5–12.5 yrs

**TOPIC 2:**  
Is There Anyone Out There?

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
12+ yrs

**TOPIC 4:**  
A Continent of Ice and Snow

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
11.5–12.5 yrs

**TOPIC 5:**  
Natural Disasters

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
12+ yrs

**TOPIC 7:**  
That's Unbelievable

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
11.5–12.5 yrs

**TOPIC 6:**  
Undercover

Magazine

Topic Books

**Reading Age**  
12+ yrs

**TOPIC 8:**  
Heroes and Heroines

Magazine

Topic Books

### Critical Literacy Boxes

Novels

Activity Cards

Answer Cards

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Activities

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Activities

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**Great Inventions from the Past**  
MODULE 1

Topic	Genre	Comprehension Skill
4 Early Inventions	Historical Recount	Main Idea
6 The Boomerang Event	Historical Recount	Main Idea
8 Famous Inventions	Recount (Biography)	Main Idea
12 Wacky Inventions	Description (Newsletter)	Main Idea

**Inventions That Help Us**  
MODULE 2

**Identifying Detail**

Remember

Identifying detail is finding small pieces of information in the text.

1. Turn to page 18 (News Flash – A Lot of Eggs). When a reporter writes a newspaper article about a particular event or occurrence, they sometimes draw out one piece of important information and use it to make a captivating heading. Reread the information about the eggs. Draw out three important pieces of detail and write a captivating newspaper heading using each detail.

2. On a piece of thick card, sketch a large outline of one of the dinosaurs featured in the book. Divide the dinosaur into five irregular-shaped sections. In each section, write an important piece of information about the dinosaur. Colour your dinosaur, then cut out the sections. Ask a friend to put the dinosaur back together to reveal the important details that make up this dinosaur.

3. Copy and complete this passage from the text by filling in the gaps.

**Activity 1**  
Using the Critical Literacy skill – character development

**Activity 2**  
Using the Critical Literacy skill – language and style

**Activity 3**  
Using the Critical Literacy skill – main ideas and details

**Activity 4**  
Using the Critical Literacy skill – writing critically – story plan

**Activity 5**  
Using the Critical Literacy skill – writing critically – story plan

## Australian Curriculum

Literacy Network is aligned with most requirements of Australian Curriculum: English Years 3–6

For instance:

- Language**
  - understanding the structure and organisation of texts
  - understanding language varies and changes in different contexts
  - understanding language changes according to purpose.

**Literature**

- creating literature
- study of settings, plot and characters
- responding to variety of literature
- developing critical literacy skills.

**Literacy**

- honoring interaction skills
- developing proficiency in reading a range of imaginative, persuasive and informative texts
- developing literal, inferred and evaluative comprehension strategies
- creating texts.

For a comprehensive Scope and Sequence chart, go to [www.macmillaneducation.com.au/primary](http://www.macmillaneducation.com.au/primary) and click on Teacher Support

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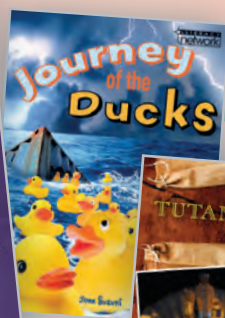
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## Reading Age/Topic Packs

Each pack contains:

- Magazines
- Topic Books

## Middle and Upper Primary Packs

Each pack includes:

- Magazines
- Topic Books
- Critical Literacy Box (novels + activity/answer cards)
- Writing Workshop CDs with unlimited site licences
- Grammar and Conventions CD with an unlimited site licence
- Listening Post CDs plus teacher notes
- Teacher Resource Books



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