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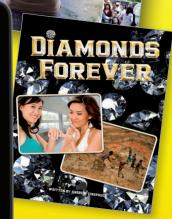
Rhino's Bad Manners



Sam was glad to see me when I got to the base. We went skiing after drinking a cup of hot chocolate.

At first, the sky was clear, but it was not long before it started to snow heavily. Soon, I could not see Sam or where I was going. Suddenly, the ground below me disappeared. I was falling through the air! The next thing I knew, I'd landed headfirst in a big pile of snow! I looked up and saw Sam laughing at me. I laughed, too.

Interactive eBooks available



# Springboard into consistency comprehension

### Proven to increase comprehension skills

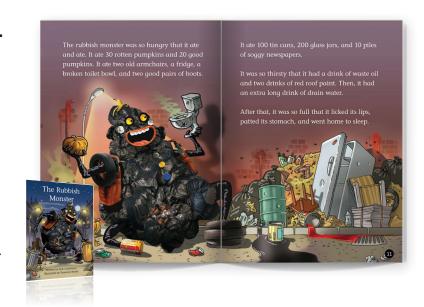
This best-selling series allows you to systematically develop students' comprehension skills and strategies.

Meeting many demands of the Australian Curriculum: English/NSW Syllabus, the print and digital resources assist the acquisition of skills in interpreting, evaluating and critiquing ideas, information and issues.

The carefully structured **student books** and accompanying **IWB activities** create an engaging learning framework that supports and challenges students.

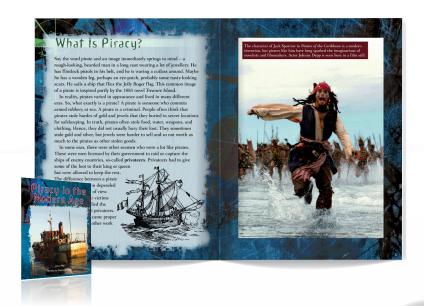
Interactive **eBooks** provide spoken, written, digital and multimodal texts across a range of contexts. Students' fluency and oral comprehension skills are fostered using the in-built features of these texts.

This series is specifically designed to provide students with multiple opportunities to practise and develop competencies in a wide variety of comprehension skills.









# Slam-Dunking The most exciting shot is the slam dunk. To stam-dunk, a player has to jump high into the air. Then the player slams the ball through the basket. A player must jump high to slam-dunk.

### Pringboard Pringboard Pringboard Interactive Digital Books

1: Levels 11–16 12 eBooks on DVD



4: Ages 8.5–10.5 yrs 18 eBooks on DVD



Interactive Mega Pack 102 eBooks on DVD

### Wing board Survival 17-23 Interactive Digital Books

2: Levels 17-23 18 eBooks on DVD



5: Ages 10.5-12.5 yrs 18 eBooks on DVD



3: Levels 24–30 18 eBooks on DVD



6: Ages 11.5-12.5+ yrs 18 eBooks on DVD



### eBooks for the interactive classroom

Three books from each comprehension skill in all six stages are also available in digital format. These interactive eBooks will engage and delight students while providing opportunities to develop comprehension and ICT skills.\*

Packed with features allowing students to listen, record, view video clips, check word meanings and interact with text at their own pace, they will be welcome in all classes.

#### The many benefits of the eBooks include:

- multiple opportunities to model and practise comprehension skills with the whole-class, groups or individuals
- literal, inferential and evaluative comprehension questions, which can be downloaded
- digital or downloadable PDF worksheets focusing on comprehension
- videos accompany factual texts to enhance understanding
- a read-along audio feature, where the printed word is highlighted as it is spoken
- an audio recording feature.

The eBooks can be used on IWBs or computers. Each DVD provides a 'local version' for downloading the eBooks onto a school server, and an access code to an 'online version' with additional interactive content.

#### Licence

A full site licence is included.

All eBooks are also available in print.



\* Refer to main chart in this brochure.

### Features:

Click on difficult words and listen to the pronunciation

#### Let's discuss

questions focussing on comprehension skills

Worksheets, activities and extension

Listen to the story being read, read along or record to monitor reading fluency

Answer literal, inferential and evaluative questions



- **Listen** to audio definitions of glossary words

View video clips and animated diagrams

- draw on the page
- underline text
- add weblinks
- add a text box

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### Comprehension Skills Big Books

The Big Books are designed for teachers to model specific comprehension skills and strategies. Two fiction or nonfiction texts have been written specifically for each skill.

The pages are laminated, allowing you to mark up the text and interact with students. The completed marked up texts are also included for teacher reference.

Digital versions are also available on the IWB CD.



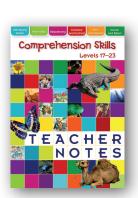


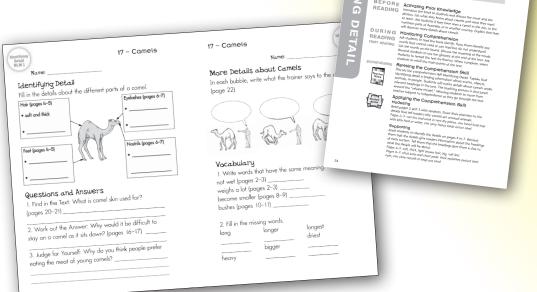


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### **Teacher Notes**

The notes follow the 'Before Reading, During Reading, After Reading, and Going Beyond the Text' model. Definitions for each comprehension skill, and answers to the student book notes, are also provided. The Worksheets offer additional practice for each skill.







### Interactive Whiteboard and

These teacher resources contain activities to model and provide guided practice on specific comprehension skills and strategies.

The interactive cloze activities and Assessment Tests are ideal for measuring individual student progress.

- graphic support activities
- graphic organiser templates
- assessment and recording proformas
- student book word and illustration files for lower levels
- worksheets.

## Springboard into sion The teaching

The Springboard into Comprehension series is based on an explicit teaching framework of:

- direct explanation
- teacher modelling
- guided practice
- applying and assessing.



Step 1.

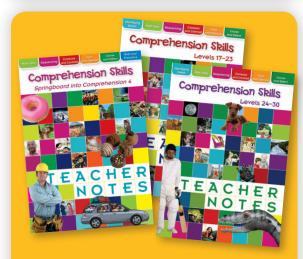
### **Explicit instruction**

Step 2.

### **Modelling the** comprehension skill

Step 3.

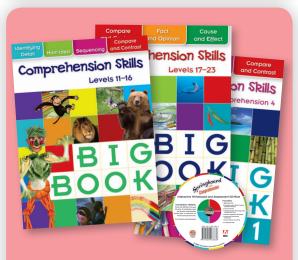
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In this phase the teacher explains to students why the specific skill or strategy helps with comprehension and when to apply the strategy.

The skill definition is included in the Teacher Notes at the back of each Student Book and on the IWB and Assessment CD.





The eBooks, Comprehension Skills Big Books and the IWB and Assessment CDs are used to model and demonstrate how to apply specific comprehension skills and strategies.

Supporting Graphic Organiser **Comprehension Activity Worksheets** help students organise their information.





Students are assiste the strategy until the independently in the phase.

The Comprehension Worksheets in the offer students additi



### and learning pathway

### **Skills and Strategies**

developed in the **Springboard into Comprehension** strands

Step 4.

### **Comprehension Strategies**

Comprehension Monitoring Identifying Text Structures Summarising Understanding Vocabulary

Questioning
Using Graphic Organisers
Synthesising Information

#### **Comprehension Skills**

Identifying Details

Main Idea

Sequencing

Compare and Contrast

Fact and Opinion

Cause and Effect

Bias and Prejudice

Figurative Language

### practice ne skill

Applying the skill

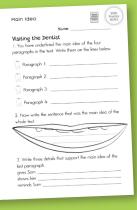
Step 5.

Assessing the skill



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Students read the print or digital Student Books with the teacher in the applying phase, allowing them to apply and practise the comprehension skill.

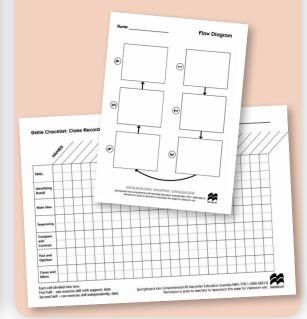
The **Guide Notes** at the back of each **Student Book** provide opportunities to develop and consolidate knowledge of the specific comprehension skill.

Focus Comprehension  A fact is what is true and an opinion is signal words such as rhink and behave a superlative, indicates an opinion.  Identifying Fact and Op.	
Modelling Read pages 2 and 3 with students. If a cook." Tell them that this is a fact.	Draw their attention to the first sentence, "Tom is Now draw their attention to the second sentence, soup in town." Tell them that this is an opinion. We notal words people say give us a clue. Co through
Supporting Assist students to find first facts and there are no opinions on pages 8 ar rm som also help us recognize opinions.	d then opinions on pages 6 to 11. Point out that nd 9. Point out that signal words such as I think and ions.
four facts. Ask students to share the Repeat, asking students to find first them to work through the rest of t	opinions on pages 12 to 15. Have them find at least, eir reasons why the statements they chose are facts it facts, and then opinions on pages 16 and 12. Dires the text independently. Give assistance if necessary.
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Using the **IWB CD**, in the assessing phase, students reflect on what they have learnt and complete **Assessment Tasks** to monitor their level of understanding.



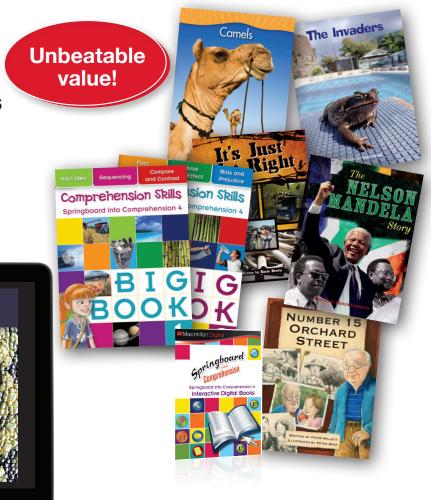
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### **Bonus Packs**

### Bonus Packs are available for each **Springboard into Comprehension level.**

Save \$\$\$ by purchasing resources in packs or multiples for whole-class or group work.

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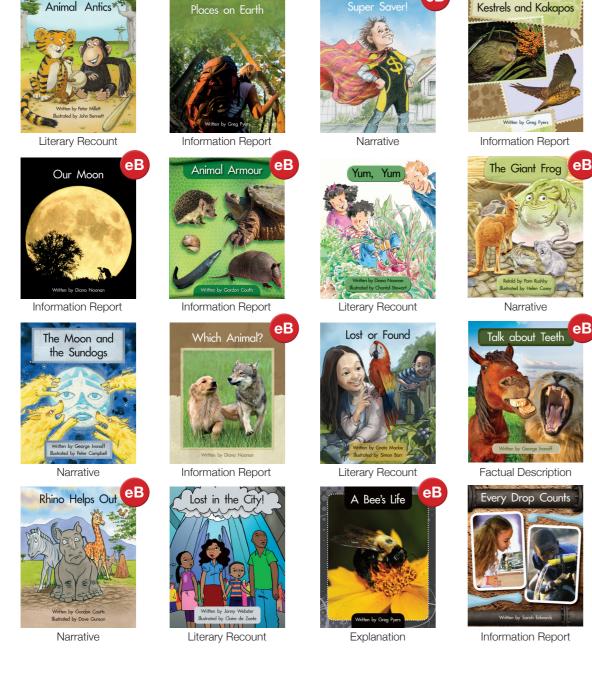
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