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# Targeting

AUSTRALIA'S MOST ENGAGING WORKBOOK SERIES!

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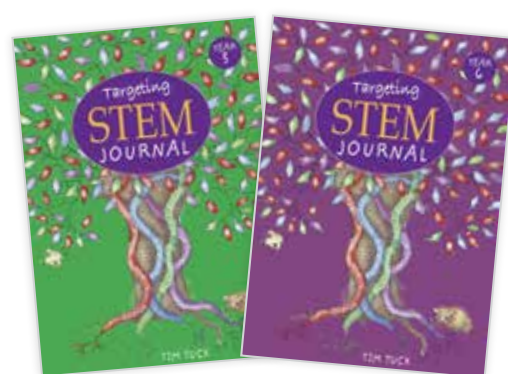
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# Targeting Comprehension

the ultimate comprehension activity book

Also includes an assessment section for each of the six comprehension elements and removable answers.

Being able to fully comprehend the written word is essential for effective writing and communication. The **Targeting Comprehension** series teaches students how to read between the lines. There is an activity book for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 containing activities for both **Literal** and **Inferential** comprehension.

**Literal comprehension** is simply what the text says whereas **Inferential comprehension** interprets ideas, intent or information in explicit text to make assumptions. The activities in this series are intended to teach students how to hypothesise and conclude using their personal experience and intuition. In other words—how to read between the lines.

Each of the following elements of comprehension are explained in separate sections and use three sample text types. These are; informative, imaginative and persuasive.

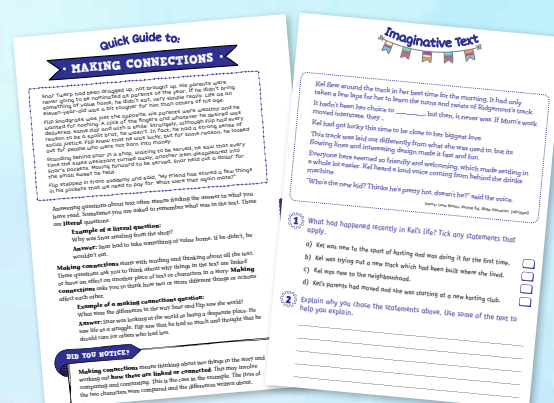
- ★ **Literal** – understanding information and facts directly stated in the text
- ★ **Inferring** – making assumptions based on context
- ★ **Predicting** – extrapolating where aspects of a text may lead
- ★ **Analysing** – interpreting the unstated notions behind what is written
- ★ **Making connections** – finding links between two elements of a text
- ★ **Critical reflection** – drawing on own experience and knowledge to gain insight into characters

Targeting Comprehension  
Years 3–6

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Recommended  
support material:



Sample Activity book pages



# Targeting Homework

English and Maths revision for a full year

The **Targeting Homework** activity books provide Maths and English revision of the Australian Curriculum for Years 1 to 6.

Each book contains 32 weekly units (8 per term) with activities in:

## ENGLISH

- ★ Grammar & Punctuation
- ★ Phonic Knowledge & Spelling
- ★ Comprehension & Reading

## MATHS

- ★ Number & Algebra
- ★ Statistics & Probability
- ★ Measurement & Geometry
- ★ Problem Solving

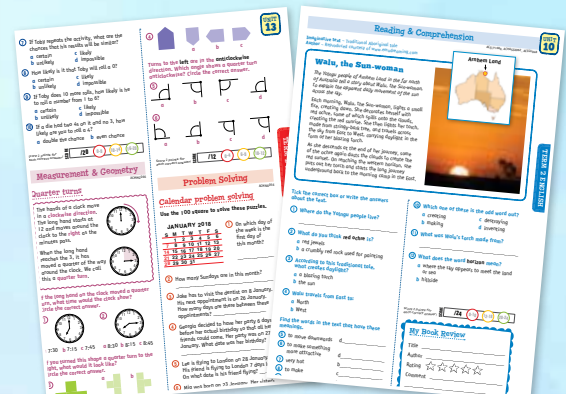
Includes  
Home Reading  
Journal

Features are:

- ★ **Traffic Light marking system** – a simple colour-coded marking system enables children to record their results and provides an at-a-glance overview of their progress.
- ★ **Term Reviews** – each of the 8 units is followed by a term review test for assessment. Parents, carers and teachers can use these results to monitor their child's progress and identify low performing areas.
- ★ **Reading Review segment in each unit for children to record and rate their home reading** – no need to buy a separate Reading Journal!
- ★ **Answers** for all activities are supplied at the back of the book, for easy removal.
- ★ **ACARA Curriculum Codes** and their descriptions are provided for every unit.
- ★ **English and Maths Scope and Sequence Charts** on the inside covers provide a comprehensive guide of the content for each unit.

Targeting Homework  
Years 1–6

**Books 1 & 2**  
**COMING SOON**



Sample Activity book pages



# Targeting Grammar



## Student Books by Del Merrick

A good understanding of grammar is essential for effective writing and communication.

The **Targeting Grammar** series follows a carefully developed scope and sequence that provides comprehensive instruction in grammar and punctuation, enabling all students to become skilled communicators. The activities provide a step-by-step process towards achieving knowledge and understanding of the elements of grammar and their practical application. Each book is divided into six sections that cover the following areas of study:

- ★ nouns
- ★ adjectives
- ★ pronouns
- ★ verbs
- ★ adverbs
- ★ sentences



Each section provides definitions, explanations, examples and activities for students to practise and consolidate their knowledge and understanding of grammar in reading and writing.

Also included are:

- ★ **Punctuation Stops** – instruction on the correct use of punctuation marks in writing.
- ★ **Check Points** – assessment tasks to enable teachers to monitor progress and intervene if necessary.
- ★ **Challenges** – optional extension activities for more able students.
- ★ **Answers** – pull-out answers for all activities.

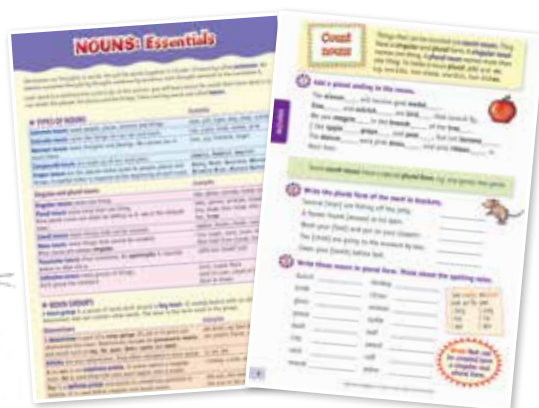
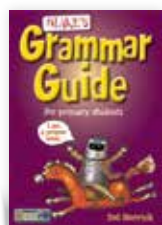
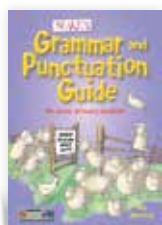
### Targeting Grammar Teacher's Guides:

The **Targeting Grammar Teacher's Guides** parallel the work in the student books and are divided into the same six areas of study and contain:

- ★ **Essentials** – a summary of the area of study that outlines the grammatical knowledge required at this level of schooling.
- ★ **Introduction** – takes a first look at the basic concept behind the area of study.
- ★ **Exploration** – suggests activities to engage the whole class in an exploration of the area of study.
- ★ **Revision** – contains a series of exercises for students to practise grammatical concepts and knowledge.
- ★ **Assessment** – contains items of assessment to ascertain a student's current level of understanding in the area of study.
- ★ **Games and activities** – simple games and activities with pre-prepared, hands-on materials to photocopy and laminate.
- ★ **Answers** – the answers for all **Revision** and **Assessment** questions.



Recommended support material:



Sample Activity book pages





# Targeting Spelling



## Student Books by Del Merrick

### the ultimate Spelling student book

The **Targeting Spelling** series follows a carefully developed scope and sequence that has been trialed extensively in classrooms over many years with outstanding success.

The six **Targeting Spelling Student Books** support a step-by-step process towards achieving knowledge and understanding of the elements of spelling for primary students.

#### Each book features:

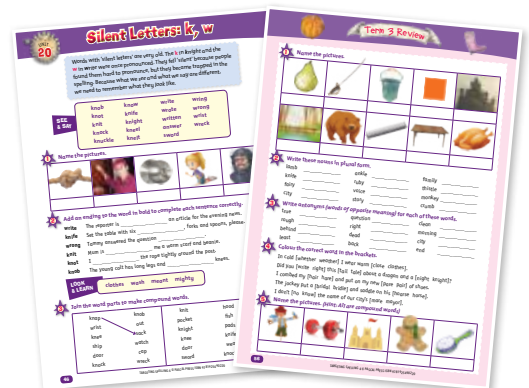
- ★ **32 units** containing two word lists:
  - **See & Say** – these words target a particular spelling skill and provide a warm-up for the activities that follow.
  - **Look & Learn** – contains sight words that are used frequently in writing and need to be memorised.
- ★ **Memory Training** – appears throughout the book and encourages students to remember the words they are practising.
- ★ **4 Term Reviews** – to be completed after every 8 units.
- ★ **Pull-out answers** – in the centre of the book.
- ★ **Complete overview** of the series is located on the inside front cover of each book and includes ACARA codes.

#### Targeting Spelling Teacher Resource Books

The **Student Books** follow the same developmental sequence as the **Targeting Spelling Teacher Resource Book** series published by Blake Education. They can be used together, or the activity books can be used very successfully on their own.

Each book contains a comprehensive description on how to use the program which includes:

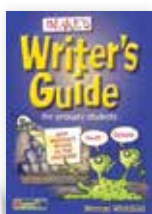
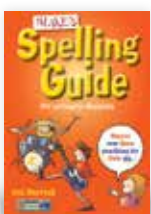
- ★ **32 weekly lesson plans** – with a variety of teaching strategies to suit a range of learning styles as well as photocopiable worksheets for each lesson.
- ★ **Word Warm-Ups booklet** – to print and distribute to each student with their word lists for the year.
- ★ **Blake's Spelling Games CD-ROM** – 10 exciting computer spelling games written to support the lessons for each year.
- ★ **Targeting Spelling Teacher CD-ROM** – with extra hands-on games and material as well as the assessment, worksheets and spelling corner cards to print. Includes two teacher training videos by the author.



Sample Activity book pages

#### Recommended support material:

#### TARGETING SPELLING TEACHER RESOURCE BOOKS 1-6





The four **Targeting HASS** Activity books are chock full of fascinating facts and snippets from a huge variety of primary sources – these exciting and interesting texts have been carefully selected to ensure they are accessible and engaging to students.

The term HASS refers to the Australian History and Social Science curriculum which covers History, Geography, Civics & Citizenship and, only in Years 5 and 6, Economics & Business.

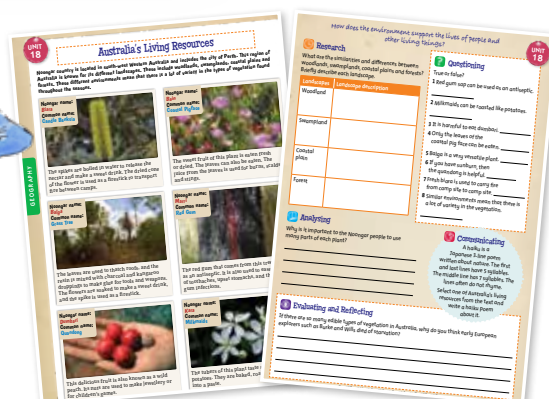
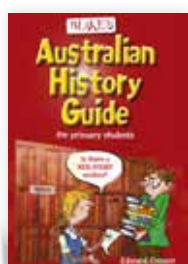
Each book contains 32 double page units featuring an illustrated stimulus text chosen to support a particular curriculum inquiry question. Student's analysis, understanding and inquiry skills are tested by a broad range of questions and activities in:

- ★ Researching
- ★ Questioning
- ★ Analysing
- ★ Evaluating and reflecting
- ★ Communicating

The books are divided between the curriculum areas with a chart with all the Australian Curriculum correlations provided in the front of the book. Assessment pages for each curriculum area and extensive answers for all units are included at the back of the books.



**Recommended support material:**



Sample Activity book pages



# Targeting STEM JOURNAL

**STEM** is an exciting combination of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

The cross-disciplinary approach of STEM provides more scope for students to develop skills and strategies that encompass a range of knowledge areas and to explore more fully.

The *Targeting STEM* Journals for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 provide 42 projects for students to work on independently or in groups using a range of commonly available resources. Each project contains four steps with a picture list of requirements and just enough explanation for launching students on their journeys of discovery. Each project includes a journal page with:

- ★ space to write about the project and sketch out ideas.
- ★ charts to complete with data from the experiments.
- ★ more step-by-steps to take the project further.
- ★ interesting facts and trivia about the subject and questions to extend thinking.

All of the units cover curriculum content for several subject areas, shown in the table with the ACARA code correlations is on the inside cover. Many units include Digital Technologies' activities as part of the curriculum mix. Answers (where relevant) are in the back of the book.

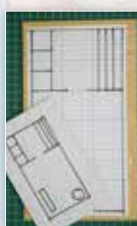
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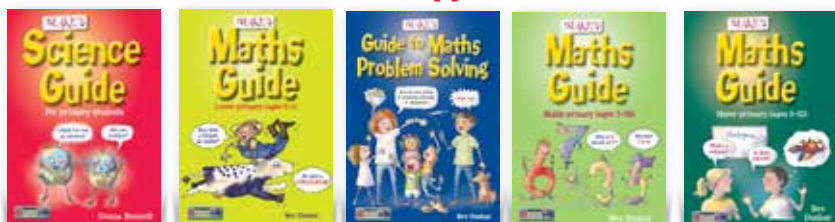
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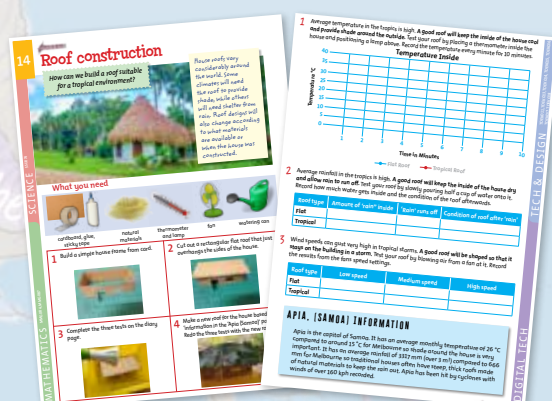
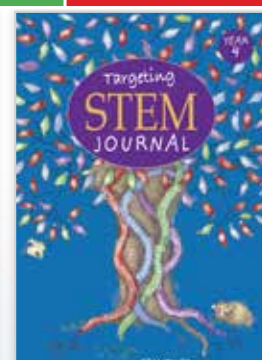
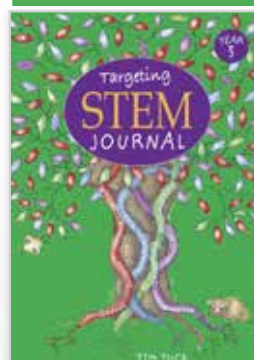


## Recommended support material:



Targeting HASS  
Years 3–6

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<b>TARGETING COMPREHENSION STUDENT WORKBOOKS</b>				
Targeting Comprehension Book 1	Year 3	9781925490626	\$14.95	
Targeting Comprehension Book 2	Year 4	9781925490633	\$14.95	
Targeting Comprehension Book 3	Year 5	9781925490640	\$14.95	
Targeting Comprehension Book 4	Year 6	9781925490657	\$14.95	
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Targeting Homework Book 2	Year 2	9781925726237	\$16.95	
Targeting Homework Book 3	Year 3	9781925490282	\$16.95	
Targeting Homework Book 4	Year 4	9781925490299	\$16.95	
Targeting Homework Book 5	Year 5	9781925490305	\$16.95	
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<b>BLAKE'S GUIDES</b>				
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Blake's Comprehension Guide – Primary	Years 3 - 6	9781922225429	\$17.95	
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