



# CATALOGUE Unlock the keys to reading success

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## Unlock the keys t

### Approved for the current CAPS - I

### *Key Links* encourages explicit teaching through engaging fiction and non-fiction texts.



Easy-to-access prompts focus teacher–learner discussions to maximise teaching opportunities. The lessons address all three curriculum strands of language, literacy and literature. They give specific focus to active learner interaction. Learners are expected to think and talk about what and how they read.



Learners are specifically taught processing skills, such as word recognition and sound and letter knowledge. They also explicitly discuss and use comprehension strategies right from the beginning. As they develop their reading skills, links between reading and writing are made more precise.



Learners learn to read text, comprehend it, and learn from what they read.

### What makes *Key Links* truly different for learners?

#### The books

- The humorous fiction titles and fascinating non-fiction titles engage readers.
- The wrap-around covers increase excitement and add information about the book before reading.
- There is a good balance of fiction and non-fiction titles at each level.

#### The design

• The design is cutting edge, to appeal to young, visually savvy learners. Features include speech bubbles, variety of fonts and design, and non-fiction features.

#### **Documentary-Style Non-Fiction**

- To make non-fiction more accessible to beginner readers *Key Links* uses a documentary style.
- Using a 'case study' approach, experiences of animals or people are recounted to give students a more familiar story-like feel.

### What makes *Key Links* truly different for teachers?

The Focus Panel provides practical support 'on the page'.







The FOCUS PANELS provide prompts to use

- PREVIEW before reading
- VIEW during reading
- REVIEW after reading

#### The prompts focus on:

- oral language thinking and talking about text
- comprehension strategies making meaning
- processing skills unlocking the text
- vocabulary and letter-sound relationships in context
- reading fluency
- writing letters, words and word families

The prompts for non-fiction titles focus students on:

- clarifying and building vocabulary
- 'reading' the non-fiction features
- making connections
- forming opinions
- making inferences
- comparing and contrasting
- posing questions
- summarising

## to reading success

### Foundation & Intermediate Phase

### Activities

#### **Paired Activities**

• each title includes a paired activity to practice oral language and reinforce comprehension.

#### **Independent Activities**

• each title includes an independent activity that encourages learners to develop their critical thinking skills and expand their horizons.

### **Guided Reading**

- Levelled fiction and non-fiction
- Scaffolded skills, strategies and processes
- Opportunities for explicit teaching through prompts for speaking, listening, reading and writing



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• each title includes a glossary of new words to build learners' vocabulary.







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### **Shared Reading**

Specifically model language, literature, literacy skills and strategies in context

- 24 books
- 4 'age-appropriate' levels







### Teacher's Tool Box

3 Teacher's Tool Boxes for foundation phase include classroom organisation and independent Learning Centre ideas

### Key Links Graded Reade

### Scaffolded imaginative to

Magenta to Green

*Key Links'* fiction and non-fiction titles engage beginner readers in carefully crafted texts. They provide rich opportunities for developing early understandings of language, literacy and literature concepts, skills and strategies.



To get the most out of each title, there is an easy-to-access Focus Panel on each page. This 'pedagogy on the page' changes as learners develop their skills and strategies.





#### Some Blue titles and all Green titles combine PREVIEW/VIEW prompts, because:

- learners are able to 'read' both images and text at the same time.
- the characters and plots are more complex
- learners are able to participate in more comprehensive discussions

For Blue titles, there is a **REVIEW** prompt in each Focus Panel. In Green titles, as the text is becoming more sophisticated, there is a **REVIEW** prompt on selected pages.

At the end of each Blue and Green fiction, there are selected images from the story. Learners are able to **sequence** and **re-tell** the story using them.



### rs for Foundation Phase

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The Focus Panel provides prompts to encourage oral interaction between the teacher and learners, and learners in pairs.

Learners are encouraged to:

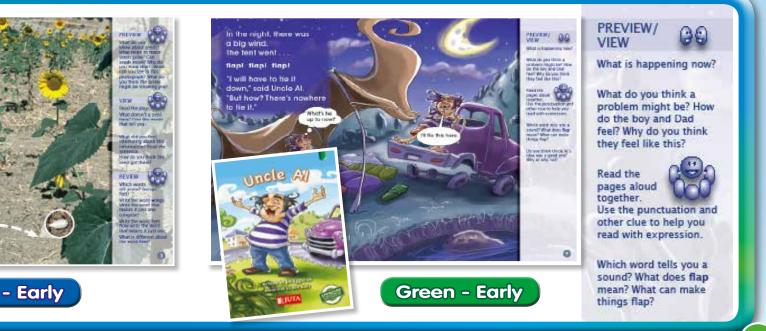
- question
- answer
- listen
- express opinions
- re-tell and sequence

Through expressing their ideas, learners are actively involved in developing:

- comprehension strategies
- processing skills
- early concepts about text structure and organisation
- vocabulary and sound and letter knowledge
- drawing conclusions

The FOCUS PANEL supports parents and ensures that they are 'on the same page', if books are taken home.





### Key Links Graded Reade



Monkey Fun 978-0-7021-9002-5



<u> Magenta - Emergent</u>

A Place to Live 978-0-7021-9010-0



The King's Pants 978-0-7021-9018-6 978-0-7021-9019-3





Where Can They Live? 978-0-7021-9011-7



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Dinner for Baby 978-0-7021-9015-5





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Red - Early

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Tricky Goose 978-0-7021-9039-1



Dad's Boot

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978-0-7021-9040-7



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Rabbit and the Frog 978-0-7021-9025-4



Hide and Seek 978-0-7021-9033-9



Sailor Sid is Sick 978-0-7021-9041-4



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Hungry Fox 978-0-7021-9034-6





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Teachers' Tool Box

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Look! No Tail 978-0-7021-9027-8



Brown Bear 978-0-7021-9035-3



Food for Zebras 978-0-7021-9043-8



A Crocodile Mother

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Down at the Waterhole 978-0-7021-9044-5













Where is Dad?



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A Big Earth 978-0-7021-9085-8



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Up Pops a Mushroom



### Models for demonstrating concepts

- Key Links' Big books provide a source of literature-quality text for beginner readers.
- They are language-rich, humorous and filled with lively, rhythmical, rhyming text.
- They also provide the opportunity for teacher-led demonstrations of reading concepts, skills and strategies, in context.
- These skills and strategies are reinforced and carefully scaffolded through the prompts in
   the Key Links' Guided Reading books.



#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Specifically designed for 'reading age' not 'stage'
- Strong characters
- Engaging visuals
- Humour
- Emotion
- Rich and descriptive language

### There is a different focus for each day.

The FOCUS PANEL provides prompts to support each focus.

- Day 1: Comprehension
- Day 2: Vocabulary
- Day 3: Flow/Phrasing/Fluency

Day 4: Phonic Knowledge, Phonemic Awareness

Day 5: Oral, Written and Visual Language

'Shared reading is where the language beats its way through the book, inspires children and motivates them to want to read.' Jill Eggleton

Each title is written specifically for Shared Reading and is designed to:

- inspire a love of reading, language and literacy
- tap into children's imaginations
- trigger emotion
- promote discussion
- enable learners to make connections
- extend and enrich their vocabulary
- enrich and extend learners' language experiences beyond their independent reading ability

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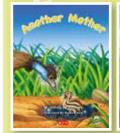


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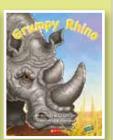
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Shoo Fly 978-0-7021-9134-3



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#### **Shared Reading 3**



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Harry McFarr's Clunker Car 978-0-7021-9145-9



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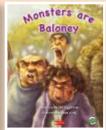
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### **Key Links Graded Read** for Develop

At the Fluency level, Key Links presents titles These titles then become a source of discussion and models

#### At the Fluency levels you will find

- a specific focus on a READING REVIEW for some pages and a WRITING REVIEW for other pages
- grammar is highlighted through WORD SPOTTING
- vocabulary is highlighted through WORD WORK

#### **Imaginative Texts**

In the Fluency titles, there is a growing emphasis on the literary aspects of imaginative texts. Through Jill Eggleton's well-crafted writing, students are provided literature-quality narratives. The Focus Panel prompts discussion about:

- narrative settings
- identifying characters and building relationships between them
- establishing problems and resolutions
- using dialogue

- using literary elements, such as similes
- creating mood

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grammar in context

**Personal Narrative** 

using an underlying theme, eg bullying, selfishness

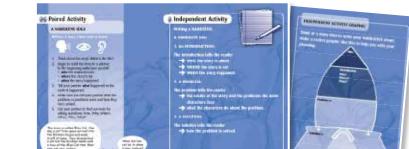
#### Narrative

Narrative titles provide models for stories where the narrator is not part of the story, but an observer. They are told in the third person.

Personal Narrative titles provide models where the narrator or storyteller is part of the story. They present a one-sided view, often based on the narrator's feelings and emotions. They are told in the first-person.

## **Reading and Writing Links** At the Fluency level, the texts students read provide models for writing. At the back of each book, students are encouraged to engage

in a Paired Activity. They are prompted to think and talk about key features of narratives and given a graphic organiser to assist them. At Turquoise, the focus is on discussion of ideas. At Purple and Gold, the students are encouraged to write in the text-type.



From KC Miggins





### ers Intermediate Phase ing Readers

that are explicit models of specific text-types. for writing for imaginative, informative and persuasive texts.

Turquoise

to <u>Gold</u>

(RR 15-22)

#### Informative Texts

At the earlier levels of *Key Links* a 'documentary' or 'case-study' approach to informative texts was taken. For the developing readers at the Fluency level, more conventional informative text-types are used, such as Information Reports and Explanations. These titles are written to provide examples of information:

- arranged under headings and sub-headings
- based on main ideas and supporting facts
- using photographs, illustrations and diagrams to support ideas

#### **Information Reports**

The reports provide models of texts that define and classify the topic, then provide factual details.



### • written using appropriate grammar, vocabulary and generic structure

• using an extended range of non-fiction visual features

#### Explanations

The explanations go beyond the facts to provide 'how' and 'why' information about a topic.



#### Descriptions

Descriptions may be imaginative or informative and are often parts of other texts, such as narratives or factual texts. They are rich in vocabulary and imagery.

*Key Links* makes a special feature of Descriptions so students have explicit experience with the rich language used in them.

#### The Key Links texts describe

• the specific appearance or actions of animals or people

• places, some imagined and some real



#### Diaries

#### Turquoise to

#### Diaries are sequential recounts of events. There may not be a problem and resolution.

Some *Key Links* diaries are imaginative. Although told as recounts in a diary format, there is a narrative storyline as each text reveals and resolves the plot.

Some *Key Links* diaries are informative. They provide a realistic re-telling of a person's experience.

Gold

(RR 15-22)



#### **Persuasive Texts**

Persuasive texts in *Key Links* are models that present one or more points-of-view. They are designed to convince the reader of the writer's point of view.

#### These texts provide examples of:

- opinions for and against a topic
- presenting facts to back up opinions
- emotive language
- re-stating a point of view in several ways.

#### **Persuasive Argument**

## In the *Key Links'* Persuasive Argument titles, students are prompted to make text-to-self connections with the opinions expressed. Students are also prompted to agree or disagree with the opinions expressed and to justify their opinion.

In some titles, a topic is presented as the basis of an argument, eg Chihuahuas are NOT like other dogs.

With other titles, a debate-style topic or dilemma is set up, eg Should I change best friends? Arguments are then presented for and against.







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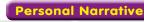
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**Personal Narrative** 

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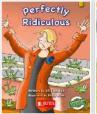
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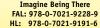


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**Fddy's Boots** 978-0-7021-9089-6



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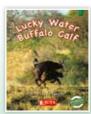
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#### Description



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### Report



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#### Opinion



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