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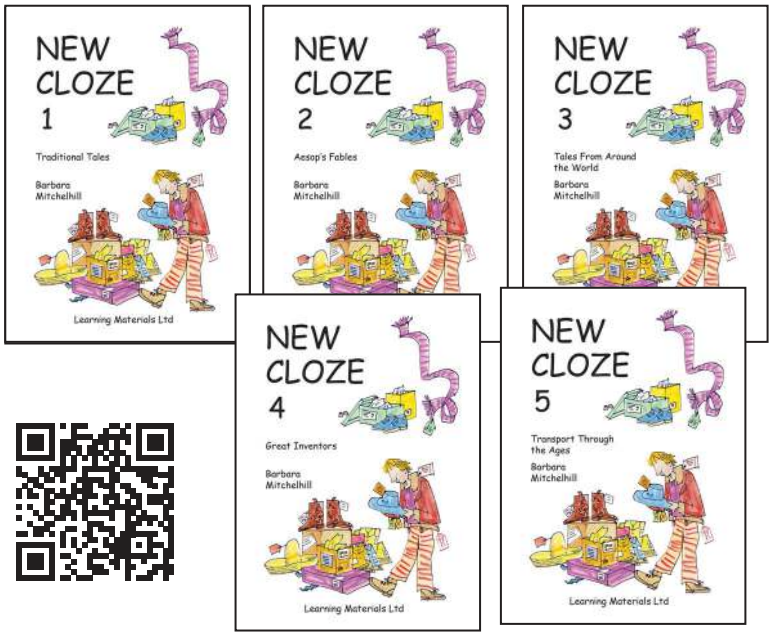
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New Cloze- Series

New Cloze is a series of 5 photocopiable books in which fictional and factual text passages provide cloze-type procedures for pupils aged up to 14 years of age who are working at a lower reading age level (7+).

Each title is covered in two pages, both at different levels of difficulty. Each page is designed so that further differentiation is possible. In addition, each exercise focuses on a specific part of speech. Nouns, verbs or adjectives are deleted from the passages so that teachers can link the pages to grammar work. All five books in this series are at the same level.



Author: Barbara Mitchelhill
Reading Age: 7+ / **Chronological Age:** 7 to 14+

€20.00 each | Set of 5 for **€90.00**

Title	ISBN
New Cloze: Book 1 – Traditional Tales	9781841981987
New Cloze: Book 2 – Aesop's Fables	9781841981994
New Cloze: Book 3 – Tales From Around the World	9781841982007
New Cloze: Book 4 – Great Inventors	9781841982014
New Cloze: Book 5 – Transport Through the Ages	9781841982021
New Cloze: Full series (5 books)	LM-NC-5

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Reading and Reasoning

Reading and Reasoning is a series of 5 books of photocopiable worksheets designed for pupils who need additional support to identify and use punctuation correctly in everyday situations. The series is designed to give practice in looking for meaning in different text types and illustrations. Each book uses classification, interpreting text, picture completion, comprehension, sequencing, true/false, cloze and orientation. An ideal resource for students with additional educational needs or students learning English as a new language.

Author: Sue Graves
Reading Age: 7 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 8 to 16+



Title	ISBN
Reading and Reasoning: Book 1 – In Pictures	9781841983615
Reading and Reasoning: Book 2 – In Fiction	9781841983622
Reading and Reasoning: Book 3 – In Non-fiction	9781841983639
Reading and Reasoning: Book 4 – In Signs, Symbols, Maps, Charts and Diagrams	9781841983646
Reading and Reasoning: Book 5 – Test Sheets	9781841983653
Reading and Reasoning: Full series (5 books)	LM-RAR-5

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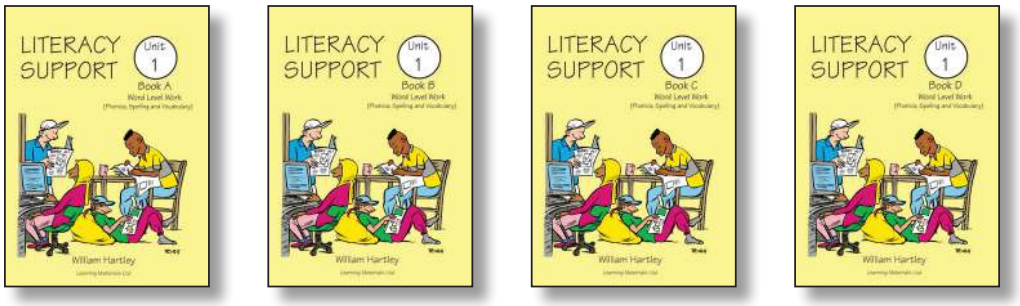
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Literacy Support Series

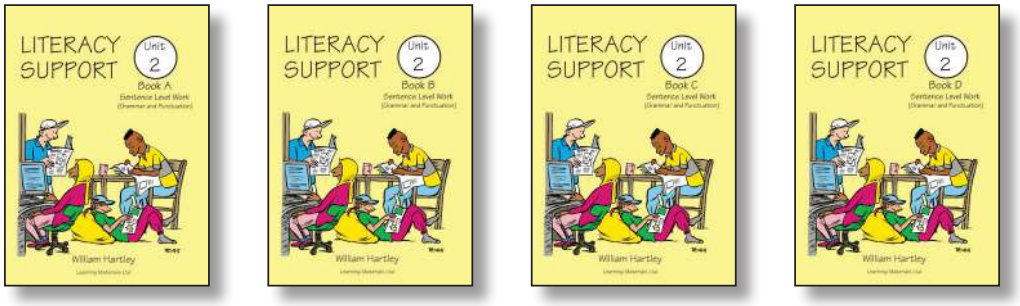
Literacy Support is a series of twelve differentiated, photocopiable resource books in three units containing follow-up work and reinforcement work for all the main topic areas of the English curriculum.

Author: William Hartley

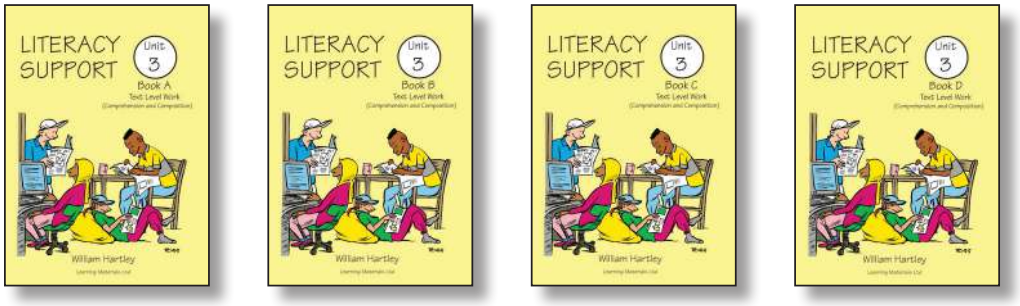
Unit 1 Word Level Work (Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary)



Unit 2 Word Level Work (Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary)



Unit 3 Word Level Work (Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary)



€20.00 each

Full Set - all 12 for €214.00

Reading Ages / Chronological Ages:		
Book:	Reading Age:	Chronological Age
Unit 1 – Book A	6 to 7	10 – adult
Unit 1 – Book B	7 to 8	10 – adult
Unit 1 – Book C	8 to 10	10 – adult
Unit 1 – Book D	6 to 10	10 – adult
Unit 2 – Book A	6 to 7	10 – adult
Unit 2 – Book B	7 to 8	10 – adult
Unit 2 – Book C	8 to 10	10 – adult
Unit 2 – Book D	6 to 10	10 – adult
Unit 3 – Book A	6 to 7	10 – adult
Unit 3 – Book B	7 to 8	10 – adult
Unit 3 – Book C	8 to 10	10 – adult
Unit 3 – Book D	6 to 10	10 – adult

Literacy Support Series	
Title	**ISBN**
Literacy Support: Unit 1 - Book A	9781841982250
Literacy Support: Unit 1 - Book B	9781841982267
Literacy Support: Unit 1 - Book C	9781841982274
Literacy Support: Unit 1 - Book D	9781841982281
Literacy Support: Unit 2 - Book A	9781841982298
Literacy Support: Unit 2 - Book B	9781841982304
Literacy Support: Unit 2 - Book C	9781841982311
Literacy Support: Unit 2 - Book D	9781841982328
Literacy Support: Unit 3 - Book A	9781841982335
Literacy Support: Unit 3 - Book B	9781841982342
Literacy Support: Unit 3 - Book C	9781841982359
Literacy Support: Unit 3 - Book D	9781841982366
Literacy Support: Full series (12 books)	LM-LS-12

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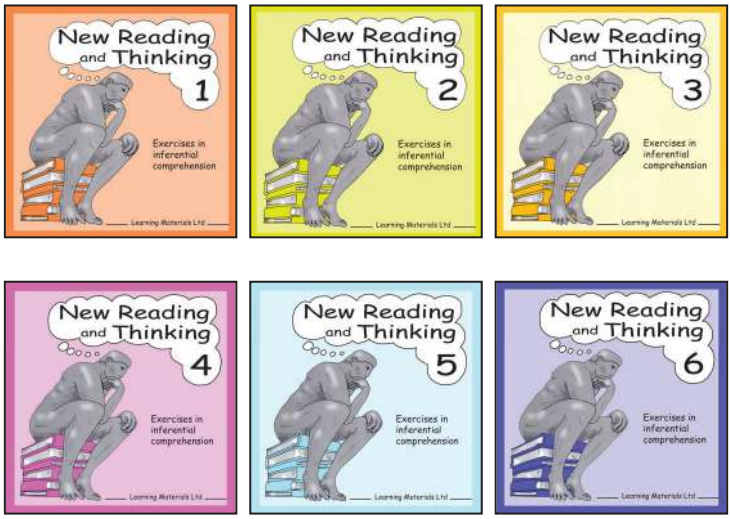
New Reading and Thinking

The ***New Reading and Thinking*** series presents exercises in inferential comprehension, where pupils must use common sense and reasoning. The series progresses in both difficulty and maturity.

Published by Learning Materials Ltd, the ***New Reading and Thinking*** series was primarily designed for pupils who could read but struggled to infer. Teachers, parents, speech and language therapists and adult education tutors find it a very valuable resource. It is perfect for pupils who can read but struggle to 'read between the lines'.

The series consists of 6 books in which pupils are asked to read passages of text and answer questions relating to them. The answers to these questions are not directly stated in the text, so pupils must use common sense and reasoning to answer the questions.

Reading Age: 7 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 8 to 16+



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Title	ISBN
New Reading and Thinking: Book 1	9781841981260
New Reading and Thinking: Book 2	9781841981277
New Reading and Thinking: Book 3	9781841981284
New Reading and Thinking: Book 4	9781841981291
New Reading and Thinking: Book 5	9781841981307
New Reading and Thinking: Book 6	9781841981611
New Reading and Thinking: Series (6 books)	LM-NRT-6

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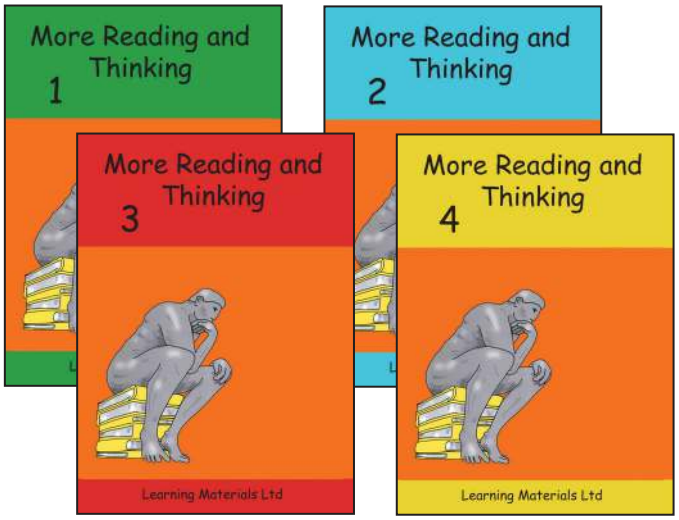
More Reading and Thinking

More Reading and Thinking is a series of 4 books of photocopiable worksheets designed for pupils aged 7 to 16, who need additional support in comprehension and inference. There is virtually no artwork in any of the books, so they can be used across a wide age range. The series gradually gets more difficult.

Author: Learning Materials Ltd.

Reading Age: 7 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 7 to 16+

- **Book 1:** Each page has a theme and there are three separate situations on that theme. Each situation has a multiple-choice question and two open-ended questions
- **Book 2:** Each page has a theme and there are two separate situations related to that theme
- **Book 3:** Each page has a situation and usually seven questions are asked to test inference and comprehension
- **Book 4:** Each page has a situation and usually seven or eight questions are asked to test inference and comprehension



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Title	ISBN
More Reading and Thinking: Book 1	9781841983912
More Reading and Thinking: Book 2	9781841983929
More Reading and Thinking: Book 3	9781841983936
More Reading and Thinking: Book 4	9781841983943
More Reading and Thinking: Series (4 books)	LM-MRAT-4

€20.00 each

Set of 4 for **€72.00**

Reading for Meaning

Published by Learning Materials Ltd, ***Reading for Meaning*** is a series of four photocopy masters providing flexible support material enabling teachers to select areas in which pupils need more practice and to omit those where pupils are already proficient.

Author: Gill Nettle

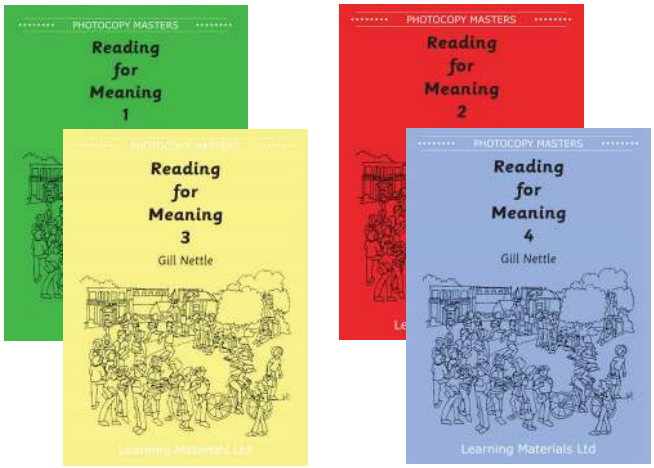
Reading age: 5 to 8.5 / **Chronological Age:** 5 to 12+

Book 1 Sections:
- Classification
- Picture Completion
- Sequencing
- True or false
- Cloze

Book 2 Sections:
- Interpreting Text
- Picture Completion
- Sequencing
- True or False
- Cloze

Book 3 Sections:
- Deduction
- Orientation
- Drawing from Text
- Classification
- Sequencing
- Cloze

Book 4 Sections:
- Deduction
- Scanning/Deduction
- Sequencing
- Dealing with Symbols
- Cloze
- Prediction
- Drawing from Text
- Summarising



Title	ISBN
Reading for Meaning: Book 1	9781841980607
Reading for Meaning: Book 2	9781841980577
Reading for Meaning: Book 3	9781841980584
Reading for Meaning: Book 4	9781841980591
Reading for Meaning: Full series (4 books)	LM-RFM-4

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Picture Qs - Starting Writing Skills

The ***Picture Qs*** series of six photocopiable resource books is carefully graded and offers a wide variety of writing activities, encouraging pupils to work independently.

Edited by: Learning Materials Ltd. **Reading age:** 6-8 years / **Interest level:** 7-15 years

- **Book 1:** Simple cloze-type procedure using early sight vocabulary
- **Book 2:** A variety of short illustrated questions requiring short, simple sentences in response
- **Book 3:** Pictures, text and questions provide help for pupils at the early stages of story writing
- **Book 4:** Progression of book 3. Key words provide help with written work
- **Book 5:** Provides guidance in writing a story with a beginning, middle and an end
- **Book 6:** Encourages pupils to write well-structured stories utilising questions for discussion, notes for story outline and a story page

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Title	ISBN
Picture Qs: Book 1	9781841980423
Picture Qs: Book 2	9781841980430
Picture Qs: Book 3	9781841980447
Picture Qs: Book 4	9781841980454
Picture Qs: Book 5	9781841980461
Picture Qs: Book 6	9781841980478
Picture Qs: Full series (6 books)	LM-PQ-6

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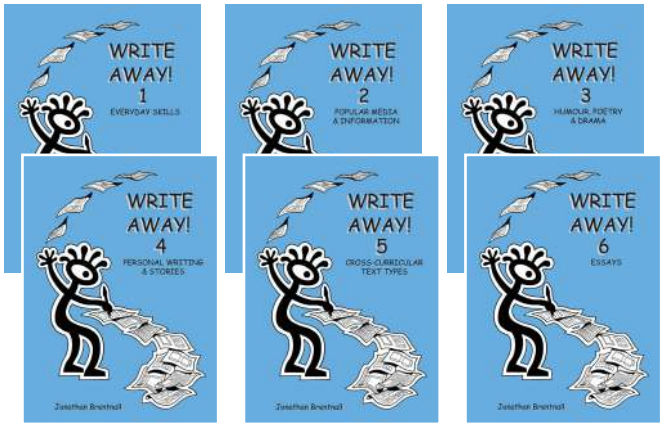
Write Away!

The ***Write Away*** photocopiable series looks at several different types of writing from everyday note-making to extended essays. All 6 books are at the same level, but tackle different types of writing. Each book contains models of appropriate language and structure and activities that lead children, in a step-by-step way, towards independent writing. The series has been designed to help older students with various written activities. Most pages are followed by writing frames / templates to allow pupils to extend their work over two stages that would have been difficult over one stage.

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Reading Age: 8+ / **Chronological Age:** 11 to Adult

- **Book 1:** Everyday Skills [Notes, cards, postcards, instructions and letters]
- **Book 2:** Popular Media and Information [Cartoon strips, magazines, newspaper reports, information leaflets]
- **Book 3:** Humour, Poetry and Drama [Jokes, limericks, poems, dialogues and drama]
- **Book 4:** Personal Writing and Stories [Diary writing, autobiographical events, biography and fictional narratives]
- **Book 5:** Cross-curricular Text Types [Experiment report, investigation plan, technology plan, writing for geography and history]
- **Book 6:** Essays [Note-making and planning, Essay types: explanation, comparison, discussion, persuasion, evaluation]



Title	ISBN
Write Away!: Book 1 - Everyday Skills	9781841980003
Write Away!: Book 2 - Popular Media and Information	9781841980010
Write Away!: Book 3 - Humour, Poetry and Drama	9781841980027
Write Away!: Book 4 - Personal Writing and Stories	9781841980034
Write Away!: Book 5 - Cross-curricular Text Types	9781841980041
Write Away!: Book 6 - Essays	9781841980058
Write Away!: Series (6 books)	LM-NRT-6

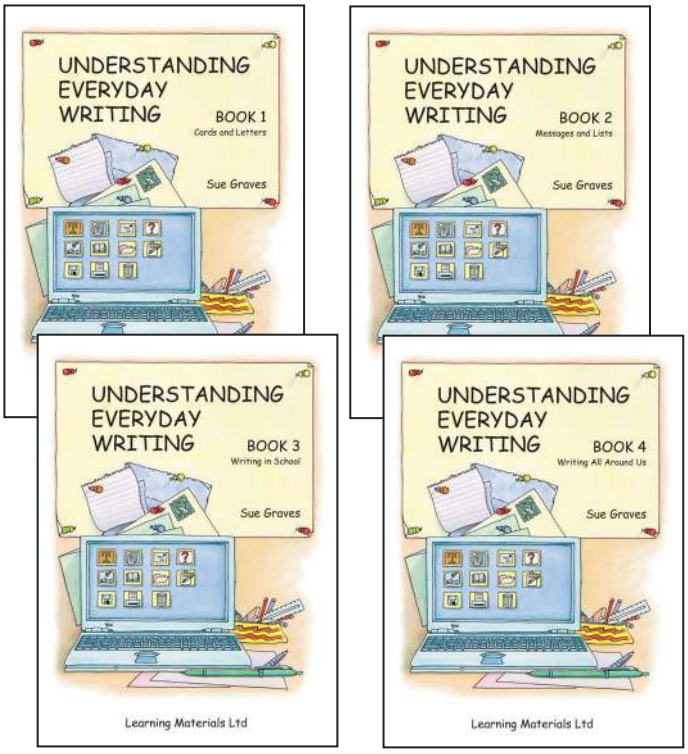
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Understanding Everyday Writing

The ***Understanding Everyday Writing*** series is designed to help the development of the comprehension skills needed to understand the everyday texts with which students are confronted. Each exercise is spread over two pages providing differentiated material at two levels

Author: Sue Graves

Reading Age: 6 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 7 to 12+



- **Book 1:** Cards and Letters
- **Book 2:** Messages and Lists
- **Book 3:** Writing in School
- **Book 4:** Writing All Around Us

Title	ISBN
Understanding Everyday Writing: Book 1	9781841981727
Understanding Everyday Writing: Book 2	9781841981734
Understanding Everyday Writing: Book 3	9781841981741
Understanding Everyday Writing: Book 4	9781841981758
Understanding Everyday Writing: Series (4 books)	LM-UEW-4

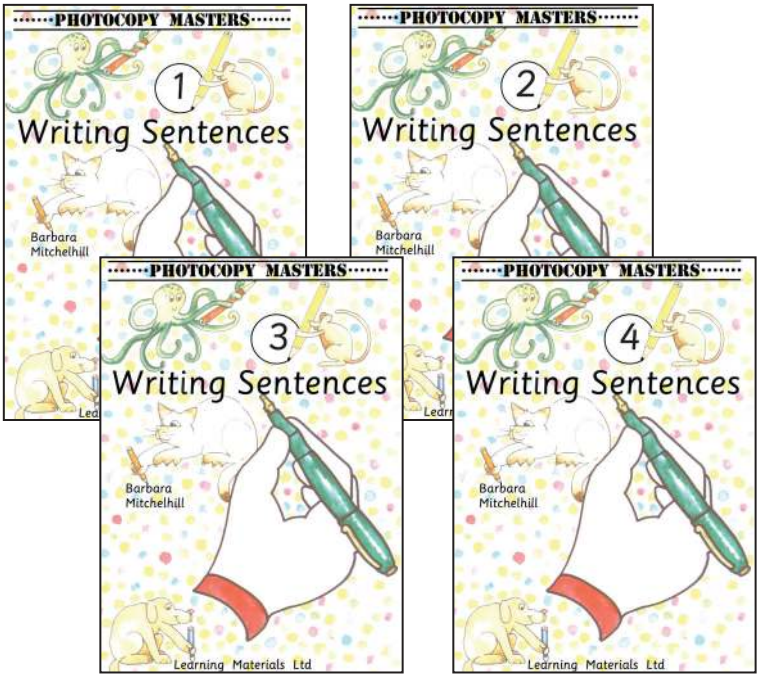
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Writing Sentences

The ***Writing Sentences*** series of photocopiable resource books has been written to provide motivating material for the necessary routine of practising writing basic sentences. The activities will be particularly helpful to pupils who, because of learning difficulties or because English is their second language, have real problems with writing complete sentences.

Throughout the series, there is a repetition of basic sight words and concepts, including colours, parts of the body and terms that define the position. In order to help pupils understand it, the text is supported by clearly labelled pictures. The 4-book series progresses in both difficulty and maturity.



Author: Barbara Mitchelhill

Reading Age: 6+ / **Chronological Age:** 6 to 13+

Title	ISBN
Writing Sentences: Book 1	9781841980331
Writing Sentences: Book 2	9781841980348
Writing Sentences: Book 3	9781841980355
Writing Sentences: Book 4	9781841980362
Writing Sentences: Series (4 books)	LM-WRS-4

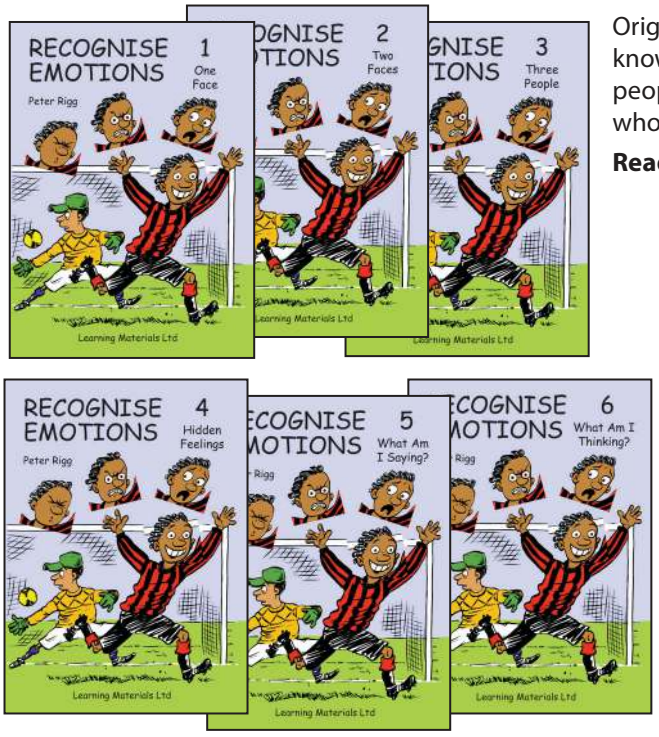
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SEL: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Recognise Emotions

Published by Learning Materials Ltd, the photocopiable exercises in ***Recognise Emotions*** are intended for students who have difficulty in knowing how they feel or in imagining the state of mind of other people and may have trouble in their social functioning as a result. They will be very valuable for any student who has difficulty in perceiving emotion in themselves and others.



Originally this series was designed for pupils who had difficulty in knowing how they feel or in imagining the state of mind of other people. Subsequently the series also proved to be useful with pupils who had limited vocabulary. **Author:** Peter Rigg

Reading Age: Picture-based / **Chronological Age:** 9 to 16+

Title	ISBN
Recognise Emotions: Book 1 – One Face	9781841983219
Recognise Emotions: Book 2 – Two Faces	9781841983226
Recognise Emotions: Book 3 – Three People	9781841983233
Recognise Emotions: Book 4 – Hidden Feelings	9781841983240
Recognise Emotions: Book 5 – What Am I Saying?	9781841983479
Recognise Emotions: Book 6 – What Am I Thinking?	9781841983486
Recognise Emotions: Series (6 books)	LM-REM-6

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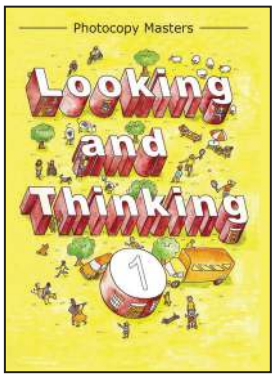
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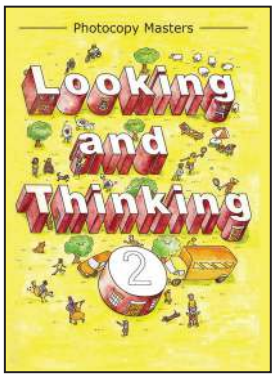
Looking and Thinking

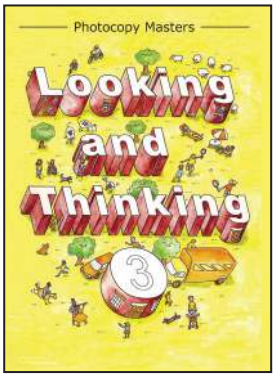
Looking and Thinking is a 5-book series of photocopiable books primarily concerned with helping pupils develop reasoning skills.

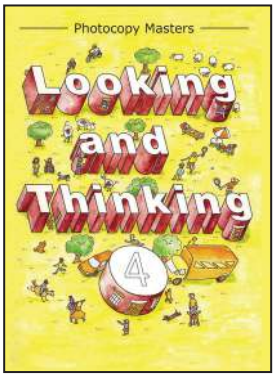
The illustrations hold the clues which will help answer the questions. These questions have been posed in an interesting and readable way at two different levels. For pupils experiencing problems with writing, the multi-choice A questions will probably prove more acceptable, while the more able pupils will find the B questions, which require a higher degree of writing skills, more challenging.

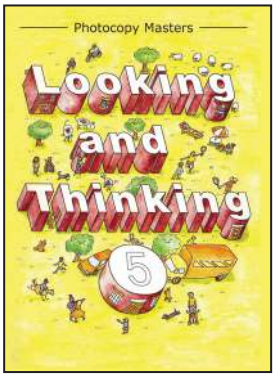
As none of the questions in section A are covered in section B, many pupils will wish to start with the easier A questions, progressing naturally to the more difficult B questions.











Author: Arthur J. Evans

Reading Age: 7 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 8 to 16+

Title	ISBN
Looking and Thinking: Book 1	9781841980720
Looking and Thinking: Book 2	9781841980737
Looking and Thinking: Book 3	9781841980744
Looking and Thinking: Book 4	9781841980751
Looking and Thinking: Book 5	9781841981710
Looking and Thinking: Series (5 books)	LR-LATH-5

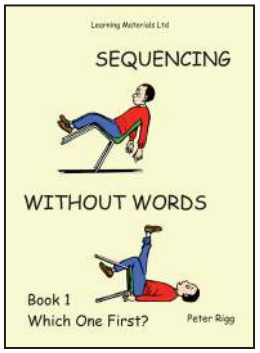
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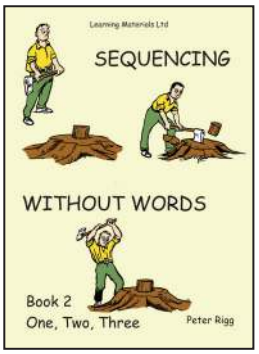
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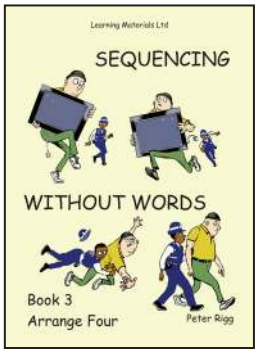
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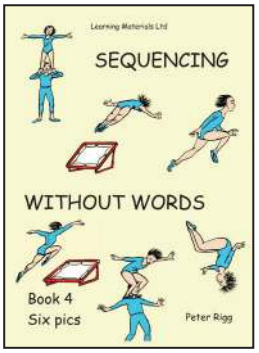
Sequencing Without Words

The ***Sequencing Without Words*** series has been designed to improve comprehension and communication skills. Each photocopiable exercise is made up of lively and humorous drawings presenting a story in pictures in a random order without accompanying words. Rearranging the pictures to tell the story helps pupils to form a narrative with a beginning, middle and end, a skill which has a bearing on every aspect of learning.









The activities are aimed at students aged 7-16, although children younger or older can also benefit. The series fits a range of abilities in pupils, extending from exercises asking which of two pictures comes first, to quite complex six-picture stories which will challenge more able students. The activities can also be used with students who are learning English for the first time.

Author: Peter Rigg

Reading Age: Picture-based / **Chronological Age:** 5 to 16

Title	ISBN
Sequencing Without Words: Book 1 - Which one First (2 pictures)	9781841983875
Sequencing Without Words: Book 2 - One, Two, Three (3 pictures)	9781841983882
Sequencing Without Words: Book 3 - Arrange Four (4 pictures)	9781841983899
Sequencing Without Words: Book 4 - Six Pics (6 Pictures)	9781841983905
Sequencing Without Words: Series (4 books)	LM-SWW-4

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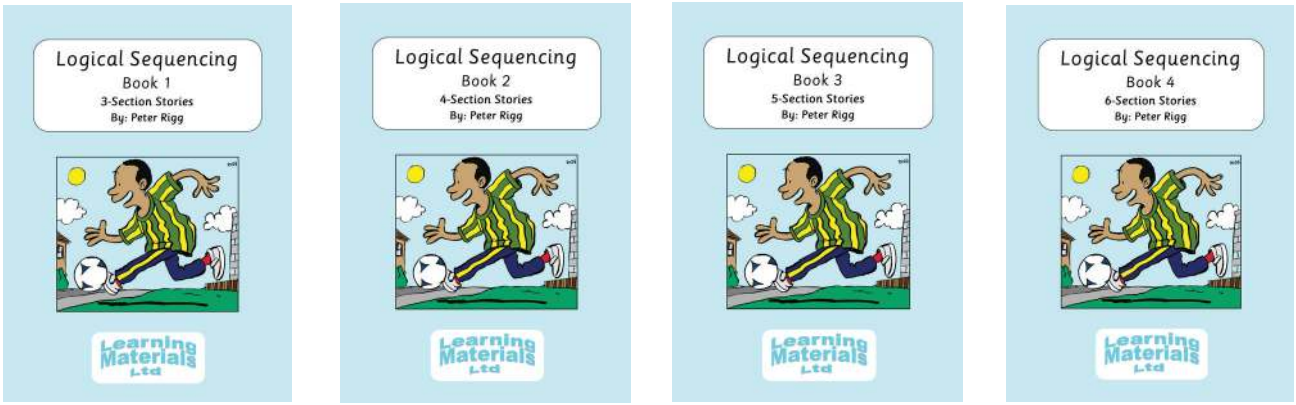
COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Logical Sequencing

Logical Sequencing is a series of four photocopiable books that present pupils with interest-appropriate sequencing exercises, ranging from 3-section stories (Book 1) to 6-section stories (Book 4). The text is written mainly using words from the UK National Curriculum high-frequency word list 1. Teachers and assistants will find the exercises useful in helping mainstream junior primary pupils but also middle to upper primary and lower secondary pupils who are struggling with literal and inferential comprehension. The lively cartoon illustrations help pupils make sense of the narrative and add fun to learning.

Author: Peter Rigg

Reading Age: 6 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 6 to 16



Title	ISBN
Logical Sequencing: Book 1	9781841981918
Logical Sequencing: Book 2	9781841981925
Logical Sequencing: Book 3	9781841981932
Logical Sequencing: Book 4	9781841981949
Logical Sequencing: Series (4 books)	LM-LSQ-4

- **Book 1:** 3-Section Stories
- **Book 2:** 4-Section Stories
- **Book 3:** 5-Section Stories
- **Book 4:** 6-Section Stories

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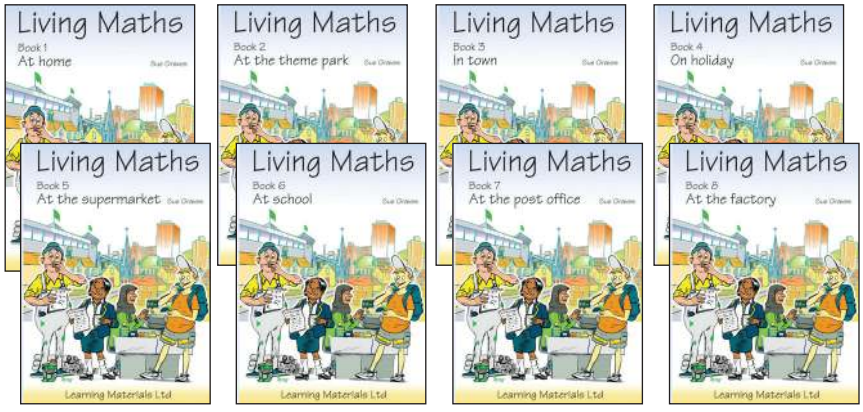
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Living Maths

Living Maths is a series of eight books of photocopiable worksheets designed for pupils from age 7 up to adult students who need additional support to use maths successfully in everyday tasks and situations. Each book contains 7 units presented over three pages. The first page provides a detailed picture. Page 2 provides simple maths questions based mainly on observation of the picture. Page 3 provides more complex problems involving a wider range of mathematical skills, including extension exercises.

Author: Sue Graves

Reading Age: 7 to 9 / **Chronological Age:** 7 to Adult



- **Book 1:** At Home
- **Book 2:** At the Theme Park
- **Book 3:** In Town
- **Book 4:** On Holiday
- **Book 5:** At the Supermarket
- **Book 6:** At School
- **Book 7:** At the Post Office
- **Book 8:** At the Factory

Title	ISBN
Living Maths: Book 1	9781841983707
Living Maths: Book 2	9781841983714
Living Maths: Book 3	9781841983721
Living Maths: Book 4	9781841982922
Living Maths: Book 5	9781841983745
Living Maths: Book 6	9781841983752
Living Maths: Book 7	9781841983769
Living Maths: Book 8	9781841983776
Living Maths: Series (8 books)	LM-LM-8

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Catching Up in Maths

Catching Up in Maths is a series of 15 differentiated, photocopiable books in 5 units. The 3 titles in each of the 5 units are all at different levels. Each book has 8 units – each unit has 3 pages, again all at different levels.

Author: William Hartley



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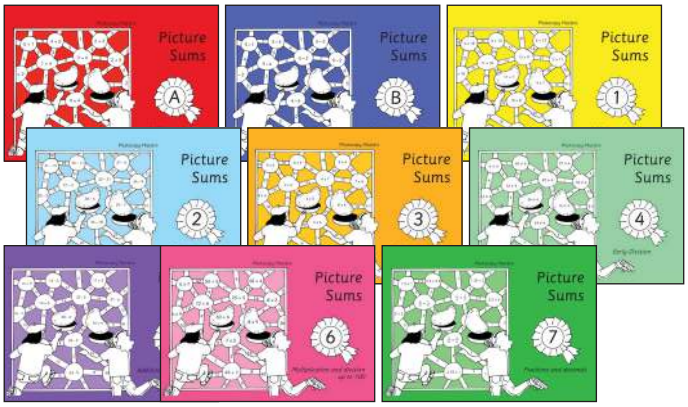
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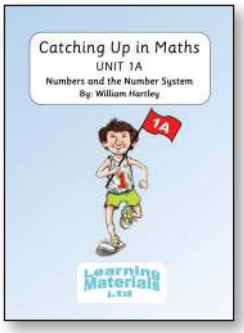
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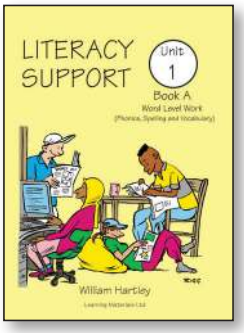
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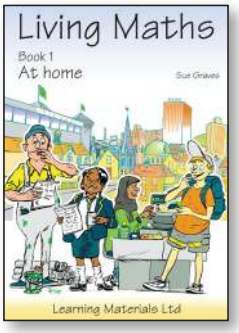
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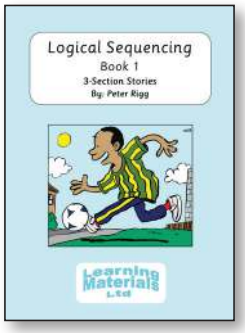
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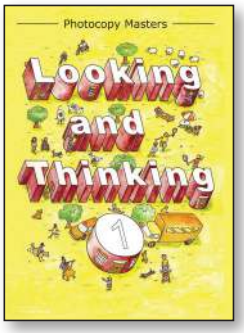
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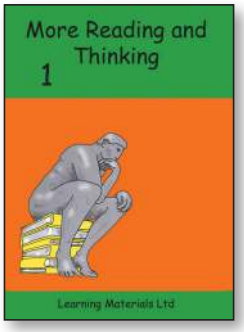
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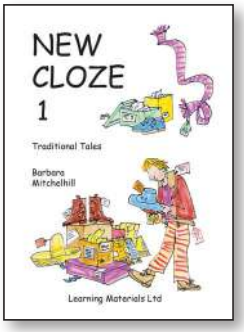
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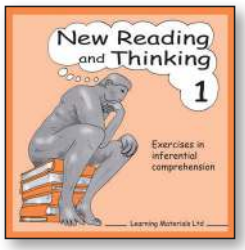
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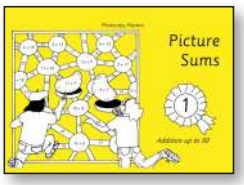
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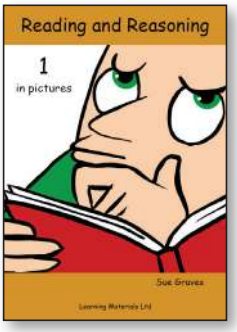
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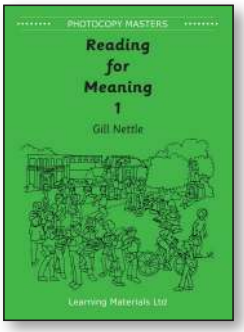
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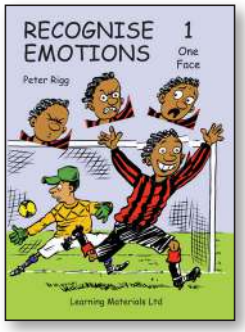
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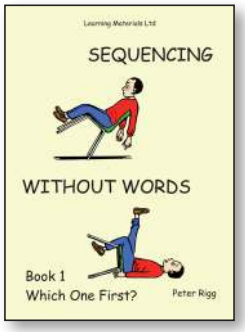
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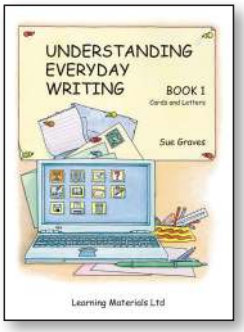
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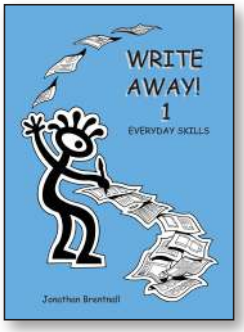
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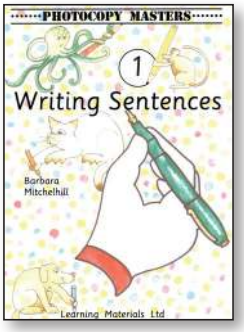
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