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Text Name	Author	Text Type	Location
The Ant and the Grasshopper	Aesop	Fable	2.2 Plot 2.12 Task – Write a Fable
The Ant and the Dove	Aesop	Fable (comic strip)	2.2 Plot
The Tortoise and the Hare	Aesop	Fable	2.5 Comprehension – The Tortoise and the Hare 2.10 Task – Compare Texts 2.11 Paragraph 2 2.12 Task – Write a Fable 2.14 Rewrite the Ending of a Fable (illustration only)
Kangaroo and Hermit Crab (from Our World Bardi Jaawi, Life at Ardiyooloon)	One Arm Point Remote Community School	Fable	2.9 Comprehension – Kangaroo and Hermit Crab 2.10 Task – Compare Texts 2.12 Task – Write a Fable
The Fox and the Crow	Aesop	Fable	2.13 Comprehension – The Fox and the Crow 2.15 Task – Play Character Hot Seat
The Monkey and the Crocodile	Unknown	Fable	2.14 Task – Rewrite the Ending of a Fable
The Lion and the Mouse	Aesop	Fable	2.15 Task – Play Character Hot Seat
Are We There Yet?	Alison Lester	Narrative	3.1 Comprehension – Are We There Yet?
Sophie Scott Goes South	Alison Lester	Narrative	3.5 Comprehension – Sophie Scott Goes South
Diary of a Soccer Star	Shamini Flint	Narrative	3.9 Comprehension – Diary of a Soccer Star
Colour Country	Sally Gabori	Artwork	4.3 Comprehension – Review of Untitled
Untitled (from Review of Untitled)	Doris Elkedra	Artwork	4.3 Comprehension – Review of Untitled
Bedroom in Arles	Vincent van Gogh	Artwork	4.6 Task – Review an Artwork
Mirage	Salvador Dalí	Artwork	4.6 Task – Review an Artwork
Ngayuku Ngura – My Country	Shirley Adamson	Artwork	4.6 Task – Review an Artwork
Chook Chook Mei's Secret Pets	Wai Chim	Narrative	4.7 Making Connections
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Narrative	4.7 Making Connections 6.10 Comprehension – Fantastic Mr Fox
Little J and Big Cuz: Lucky Undies	Screen Australia; National Indigenous Television; The Australian Council for Educational Research	Narrative (video)	4.10 Task – Review an Animation
Short Cuts to Glory: Smashed Potatoes	Matt Okine	Procedure (video)	5.5 Comprehension – Short Cuts to Glory: Smashed Potatoes
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl	Narrative	2.1 Predicting 5.12 Task – Write a Silly Science Procedure
How to Make an Earth Oven (from Our World Bardi Jaawi, Life at Ardiyooloon)	One Arm Point Remote Community School	Procedure	5.13 Comprehension – How to Make an Earth Oven
Deadly D and Justice Jones: Making the Team	Scott Prince and Dave Hartley	Narrative	6.1 Comprehension – Deadly D and Justice Jones: Making the Team
Sisters	Raina Telgemeier	Narrative (comic strip)	6.2 Different Ways to Tell a Story
Fridge	Michael Rosen	Poem (video)	6.2 Different Ways to Tell a Story
Toast	Eric Chan	Narrative (video)	6.2 Different Ways to Tell a Story
Badu Gili	Artists In Motion; Jenuarrie (aka Judith Warrie); Alick Tipodi; Francis Belle Parker; Lin Onus; Minnie Pwerle	Narrative (video)	6.2 Different Ways to Tell a Story
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth	Narrative	6.13 Task – Complete the Comprehension Text

Text Name	Author	Text Type	Location
BTN: Resuscitation Class	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Explanation (video)	7.2 Summarising
Bushwhacked! – Corroboree Frog	Australian Children's Television Foundation	Explanation (video)	7.2 Summarising
BTN: Bark Canoe	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	Explanation (video)	7.5 Comprehension – BTN: Bark Canoe
A Bus Called Heaven	Bob Graham	Narrative	7.A18 Comprehension Test
The Boxer	Spike Milligan	Poem	8.5 Onomatopoeia
Onamatapia	Spike Milligan	Poem	8.5 Onomatopoeia
Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face	Jack Prelutsky	Poem	8.6 Quatrains
My Sister Laura	Spike Milligan	Poem	8.6 Quatrains
A Hippopotamus	Spike Milligan	Poem	8.6 Quatrains
A Peanut Sat on a Railroad Track	Anonymous	Poem	8.6 Quatrains
I Eat My Peas with Honey	Anonymous	Poem	8.6 Quatrains
Down Behind the Dustbin	Michael Rosen	Poem (video)	8.7 Task – Write Quatrains
The Writer of This Poem	Roger McGough	Poem (audio)	8.9 Similes and Metaphors
Do I Know You?	Michael Rosen	Poem (audio)	8.9 Similes and Metaphors

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Text Name	Text Type	Location
It's Time to Unplug Technology	Persuasive Essay	1.4 Persuasive Essay Structure 1.18 Design a Slideshow
Plastic Bags Should Be Banned	Persuasive Essay	1.4 Persuasive Essay Structure
Build a Water Park at School!	Persuasive Essay	1.4 Persuasive Essay Structure
All Children Should Play Sport	Persuasive Essay	1.5 Comprehension – All Children Should Play Sport
Books Are Better than Films	Persuasive Essay	1.9 Comprehension – Books Are Better than Films
Ceiling Fans Are Better than Air Conditioners	Persuasive Essay	1.10 Paragraphs 1
Everyone Should Try Camping	Persuasive Essay	1.10 Paragraphs 1
It's Wrong to Boast about Your Grades	Persuasive Essay	1.10 Paragraphs 1
It's Time to Party!	Invitation (poster)	1.12 Task – Create a Persuasive Poster
Experience Teaches Us More than Books	Persuasive Essay (audio)	1.13 Comprehension – Experience Teaches Us More than Books
The Wonderful World of Walking	Persuasive Speech	1.17 Oral Presentation Skills
It's Time to Unplug Technology	Persuasive Presentation (slideshow)	1.18 Design a Slideshow
The Ocean in a Shell	Narrative	2.1 Predicting
Late for Dinner	Narrative	2.1 Predicting
Sophie's Match	Narrative	2.2 Plot 2.11 Paragraphs 2 6.3 Revise Plot
Terry's Breakfast	Narrative	2.2 Plot
Dilly's Rescue	Narrative	2.2 Plot 2.11 Paragraphs 2
Peter and the Wolf	Fable	2.11 Paragraphs 2
Imogen the Goat	Fable	2.11 Paragraphs 2
The Greedy Spider	Fable	2.11 Paragraphs 2
Before Breakfast	Recount	3.2 Recount Structure
Puggle Rescue	Recount	3.2 Recount Structure
Birthday Disaster	Recount	3.2 Recount Structure 3.14 Revise Oral Presentation Skills

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Moscow	Explanation	4.A9 Comprehension Test
Review of The Angry Birds Movie	Film Review	4.1 Comprehension – Review of The Angry Birds Movie
Fidget Spinner Review	Game Review	4.2 Review Structure
Review of Untitled	Art Review	4.3 Comprehension – Review of Untitled
Review of UNO	Game Review	4.11 Comprehension – Review of UNO
Ant Antics	Procedure	5.1 Comprehension – Ant Antics
How to Play Hopscotch	Procedure	5.4 Procedural Text Structure
Woo Dessert	Procedure	5.4 Procedural Text Structure
How to Ride from Home to Cedar Creek School	Procedure	5.4 Procedural Text Structure
Woodlice Habitats	Procedure	5.4 Procedural Text Structure 5.12 Task – Write a Silly Science Procedure
Impossible Invisibility Spray	Procedure	5.9 Comprehension – Impossible Invisibility Spray
How to Make a Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	Visual Procedure (slideshow)	5.17 Visual Procedure Structure 5.18 Revise Slideshow Design
How Colours Came to Be	Narrative	6.3 Revise Plot
Snow Joke	Narrative	6.3 Revise Plot
The Cinderella Letters	Letters	6.5 Comprehension – The Cinderella Letters
Boogie Board Thief	Narrative	6.11 Task – Perform a Tableau
Day Out Disaster	Narrative (comic strip)	6.15 Write a Story from Pictures
Day Out Disaster	Narrative	6.15 Write a Story from Pictures
How Does Milk Get to Your Fridge?	Explanation	7.1 Comprehension – How Does Milk Get to Your Fridge?
Why Is the Sea Salty?	Explanation (audio)	7.2 Summarising
The Life and Work of Roald Dahl	Biography	7.2 Summarising
Tasmanian Tigers	Information Report	7.2 Summarising
How Do Bees Make Honey?	Explanation	7.4 Explanation Text Structure 7.17 Revise Oral Presentation Skills
How Does an Anteater Eat?	Explanation	7.6 Technical Vocabulary
How Do Spiders Make Webs?	Explanation	7.6 Technical Vocabulary
Why Do We Cry When We Cut an Onion?	Explanation	7.6 Technical Vocabulary
How Does a Violin Make Sound?	Explanation	7.6 Technical Vocabulary
Why Do the Seasons Change?	Explanation	7.9 Comprehension – Why Do the Seasons Change?
The Life Cycle of a Butterfly	Explanation (video)	7.11 Task – Explain a Life Cycle
How Is Snooker Played?	Explanation	7.12 Comprehension – How Is Snooker Played?
What Is Poetry?	Information Article	8.1 Comprehension – What Is Poetry?
Monkey	Poem	8.4 Comprehension – Monkey
What Is a Cinquain?	Information Article	8.8 Comprehension – What Is a Cinquain?
What Is a Haiku?	Information Article	8.12 Comprehension – What Is a Haiku?

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Text Name	Author	Text Type	Location
Skateboarding in Afghanistan	Oliver Percovich	Personal Recount (video)	1.9 Comprehension – Skateboarding in Afghanistan 1.10 Effective Speaking 1.11 Non-Verbal Communication
Australian Education	Austrade	Promotional Film (video)	2.9 Compare Texts from Different Eras
Australia at School	Australian National Film Board	Promotional Film (video)	2.9 Compare Texts from Different Eras
North Wales: A Country of Poetry (from Rick Steves' Europe)	Rick Steves' Europe	Travelogue (video)	2.13 Comprehension – Visit Wales
The Curious Dictionary	Nick Earls & Terry Whidborne	Narrative	3.1 Comprehension – The Curious Dictionary 3.2 What Is a Story? 3.3 Characters 3.4 Setting 3.14 Tension and Suspense
BTN: Free Range	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	News Report (video)	5.1 Comprehension – BTN: Free Range
BTN: Debating Championships	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	News Report (video)	5.16 Comprehension – BTN: Debating Championships
WeirDo	Anh Do	Narrative	5.17 Improve Your Speaking
Somewhere Around the Corner	Jackie French	Narrative	7.1 Comprehension – Somewhere Around the Corner 7.2 Genres
The Lion and the Mouse	Aesop	Fable	7.9 Different Stories, Similar Ideas
The Mice that Set Elephants Free	Unknown	Fable	7.9 Different Stories, Similar Ideas
Little Red Riding Hood (based on Little Red Cap from Grimm's Fairy Tales)	Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm	Fairytale	7.9 Different Stories, Similar Ideas
Lon Po Po	Ed Young	Fairytale	7.9 Different Stories, Similar Ideas 7.10 Plot Summary
The Eagle	Alfred Lord Tennyson	Poem	8.2 Poetic Language
Grim and Gloomy	James Reeves	Poem	8.2 Poetic Language
Rain in Summer	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Poem	8.2 Poetic Language
The Pied Piper of Hamelin	Robert Browning	Poem	8.2 Poetic Language
Mulga Bill's Bicycle	AB 'Banjo' Paterson	Poem	8.3 New Vocabulary 2
On the Thirty-Third of Januaugust (from The Armpit of Doom)	Kenn Nesbitt	Poem	8.4 Rhyme
A Baby Sardine	Spike Milligan	Poem	8.4 Rhyme
A Man Said to Me	Anonymous	Poem	8.4 Rhyme
There was an Old Man	Edward Lear	Limerick	8.11 Limericks
There was a Young Lady	Edward Lear	Limerick	8.11 Limericks

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The Origins of English	Information Article	1.1 Comprehension – The Origins of English
A Trip to the Australian War Memorial	Recount	1.5 Comprehension – A Trip to the Australian War Memorial
Chinese New Year	Information Report (audio)	1.6 Effective Listening
Great Barrier Reef	Information Report (audio)	1.6 Effective Listening
Uluru	Information Report (audio)	1.6 Effective Listening

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Finding a Hero	Recount	1.13 Comprehension – Finding a Hero
The Day I Met Kurt Fearnley	Personal Recount	1.15 Write a Speech 1.17 Design a Slideshow
The Day I Met Kurt Fearnley	Recount Presentation (slideshow)	1.17 Design a Slideshow
The Bravery of William Tell	Narrative	A2 Comprehension Test
The Giraffe	Information Report	2.1 Comprehension – The Giraffe 2.2 Information Report Structure
Moranbah	Information Report	2.2 Information Report Structure
The Monster in the Roof	Narrative	2.3 This, That, These, Those 3.5 Comprehension – The Monster in the Roof 3.8 Quoted and Reported Speech 4.9 Pronoun Reference 4.12 Sentences
Buderim	Information Report	2.5 Comprehension – Buderim
Who Were the Convicts?	Information Article	2.11 New Vocabulary 1
Billy's Bad Day	Narrative	3.9 Comprehension – Billy's Bad Day 3.10 Task – Rewrite Billy's Bad Day
Rocky Valentine	Interview	3.11 Quotation Marks
The Sapphire Robbery	Narrative	3.13 Comprehension – The Sapphire Robbery 4.2 Adverbs 4.3 Adverb Phrases 4.7 Adverb Clauses 7.3 Spelling Rules
Matrix Blast Review	Game Review	4.1 Comprehension – Matrix Blast Review
Mona Lisa	Personal Response	4.5 Comprehension – Mona Lisa 4.6 Personal Response Structure
The Starry Night	Personal Response	4.6 Personal Response Structure
People, Places, Things	Stimulus (video)	A6 Personal Response
The Case For Homework	Persuasive Essay	5.5 Comprehension – The Case For Homework 5.6 Sequence Words 5.11 Persuasive Essay Structure
The Case Against Homework	Persuasive Essay	5.9 Comprehension – The Case Against Homework
Explore the Stars!	Exposition (poster)	5.13 Comprehension – Explore the Stars!
Don't Waste Time at School	Persuasive Essay (extract)	5.17 Improve Your Speaking
The Blobfish	Information Report (extract)	5.17 Improve Your Speaking
Who Says Burgers Are Bad?	Persuasive Essay	5.17 Improve Your Speaking
Streetscape	Description	6.1 Comprehension – Streetscape 6.3 Description Text Structure
Spotted Eagle Ray	Description	6.3 Description Text Structure
Who Am I?	Description (audio)	6.5 Comprehension – Who Am I?
Molly's Fabulous Present	Narrative	A10 Comprehension Test
At the Creek	Narrative	7.5 Comprehension – At the Creek 7.7 Task – Retell a Story
Book Review: Somewhere Around the Corner	Book Review	7.8 Task – Write Comprehension Questions 7.11 Book Review Language 7.12 Book Review Structure
Book Review: Catch the Zolt	Book Review	7.11 Book Review Language
Book Review: The Neverending Story	Book Review	7.11 Book Review Language
Book Review: Don Quixote	Book Review	7.12 Book Review Structure
Rosie's Scowl	Poem	8.1 Comprehension – Rosie's Scowl
This Is the Title	Poem	8.2 Poetic Language
Brodie B Buckles and Barnabas Blake	Poem	8.5 Comprehension – Brodie B Buckles and Barnabas Blake
Six Limericks	Limerick	8.9 Comprehension – Six Limericks

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Two Weeks with the Queen	Morris Gleitzman	Narrative	1.12 Punctuation 8.7 Comprehension – Two Weeks with the Queen
Taj and the Great Camel Trek	Rosanne Hawke	Narrative	A2 Comprehension Test
The Goat	Buster Keaton	Narrative (video)	2.12 Non-Verbal Cues
Kerenza: A New Australian	Rosanne Hawke	Narrative	3.1 Comprehension – Kerenza: A New Australian 7.2 Explore Contexts in Literature
BTN: Future Jobs	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	News Report (video)	4.1 Comprehension – BTN: Future Jobs
Havoc as Flood Peak Hits Brisbane	ABC News Online	News Article	4.5 Comprehension – Havoc as Flood Peak Hits Brisbane
Hunt for the Wilderpeople	Madman Entertainment	Film Trailer (video)	5.7 Comprehension – Hunt for the Wilderpeople
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	Narrative	6.1 Comprehension – A Long Walk to Water
Stay Well Soon	Penny Tangey	Narrative	6.1 Comprehension – A Long Walk to Water
Our New Selection	Steele Rudd	Narrative	A10 Comprehension Test
Home to Mother	Doris Pilkington Garimama	Narrative	7.2 Explore Contexts in Literature
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	Narrative	7.2 Explore Contexts in Literature
On Our Selection	Steele Rudd	Narrative	7.2 Explore Contexts in Literature
SeeSaw Girl	Linda Sue Park	Narrative	7.2 Explore Contexts in Literature
When My Name Was Keoko	Linda Sue Park	Narrative	7.2 Explore Contexts in Literature
Interview with Sir Edmund Hillary	Scholastic Inc.	Interview	7.6 Comprehension – Interview with Sir Edmund Hillary
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Narrative	8.1 Comprehension – Alice's Adventures in Wonderland 8.2 Genre and Fantasy
Pookie Aleera Is Not My Boyfriend	Steven Herrick	Poem	9.1 Comprehension – Pookie Aleera Is Not My Boyfriend
Ampersand	Patrick Winstanley	Poem	9.3 Poetry Types 9.6 Task – Write a Poem
Ode of Remembrance	Laurence Binyon	Poem	9.3 Poetry Types 9.6 Task – Write a Poem
Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?	William Shakespeare	Sonnet	9.3 Poetry Types 9.6 Task – Write a Poem
There was an Old Man of Peru	Anonymous	Limerick	9.3 Poetry Types
The Wind	James Stephens	Poem	9.7 Personification
Advance Australia Fair	Peter Dodds McCormick	Anthem	9.8 Sound Devices
Ode to Marbles	Max Mendelsohn	Poem	9.8 Sound Devices
By the River	Steven Herrick	Poem	9.9 Write in the Style of a Poet
The Walrus and the Carpenter	Lewis Carroll	Poem	9.9 Write in the Style of a Poet
Untangling Spaghetti	Steven Herrick	Poem	9.9 Write in the Style of a Poet

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Our Changing Language	Information Article	1.1 Comprehension – Our Changing Language
How Is a Rainbow Formed?	Explanation	1.4 Comprehension – How Is a Rainbow Formed?
How Is Chocolate Made?	Explanation	1.7 Comprehension – How Is Chocolate Made?

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How Do Bees Make Honey?	Explanation	1.8 Explanation Text Structure
My Sport Rules!	Persuasive Essay	2.1 Comprehension – My Sport Rules! 2.2 Justify a Point of View
Dogs or Cats?	Discussion	2.2 Justify a Point of View
Foreign Languages in Schools	Discussion	2.2 Justify a Point of View
Should Children Get Pocket Money?	Discussion	2.2 Justify a Point of View
Who Says Burgers Are Bad?	Persuasive Essay	2.5 Comprehension – Who Says Burgers Are Bad?
Don't Waste Time at School	Persuasive Essay	2.6 Persuasive Essay Structure
Grow Greens from Garbage	Persuasive Essay	2.6 Persuasive Essay Structure
Don't Waste Water	Exposition (leaflet)	2.8 Comprehension – Don't Waste Water
Grow Greens from Garbage	Persuasive Presentation (slideshow)	2.14 Design a Slideshow 7.10 Revise Slideshow Design
The Blobfish	Information Report	3.4 Comprehension – The Blobfish
Dinosaur Discovery	Information Report	3.7 Comprehension – Dinosaur Discovery
Burke and Wills	Information Report	3.10 Skimming and Scanning
Peter Lalor	Information Report	3.10 Skimming and Scanning
Solar System	Information Report	3.10 Skimming and Scanning
Braving a New World	Interview	A5 Comprehension Test
Dramatic Rescue as Wild Weather Lashes Sunshine Coast	News Article	4.3 News Article Structure
Mysterious Creature Spotted in Lake Dribblychin	News Article	4.3 News Article Structure
Traffic Chaos as Truck Breaks Down in CBD	News Article	4.3 News Article Structure
Escaped Lion	News Report (video)	4.4 Task – Write a News Article
Computer Fault Blamed for Lion's Escape	News Article	4.4 Task – Write a News Article 4.8 News Video Techniques
News Video Script Exemplar	News Script	4.8 News Video Techniques
Paper Planes Film Review	Film Review	5.1 Comprehension – Paper Planes Film Review
The Sword in the Stone Film Review	Film Review	5.5 Film Review Structure
WALL-E Film Review	Film Review	5.5 Film Review Structure
So Much to Like About Star Wars	Film Review	5.5 Film Review Structure 5.8 Design Principles
The Adventures of Matthew Flinders	Biography	7.1 Comprehension – The Adventures of Matthew Flinders
Krycia Kosciuszko Biography	Biography	7.9 Write a Biography
The Geeglenash	Description	8.4 Comprehension – The Geeglenash
The Wandering Wand	Narrative	8.9 Comprehension – The Wandering Wand
Cobweb	Poem	9.4 Comprehension – Poems, Poems, Everywhere
A Young Fellow from France	Limerick	9.4 Comprehension – Poems, Poems, Everywhere
Ode to Camping at Coochin Creek	Poem	9.4 Comprehension – Poems, Poems, Everywhere 9.10 Task – Record a Poetry Recital

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30 Australian Sports Legends	Loretta Barnard	Biography	1.1 Comprehension – 30 Australian Sports Legends
Snowy: The Diary of Eva Fischer	Siobhan McHugh	Imaginative Recount	A1 Comprehension Test
My Girragundji	Meme McDonald & Boori Pryor	Narrative	2.1 Comprehension – My Girragundji 2.7 Make Connections in Texts
The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen	Fairytale	2.7 Make Connections in Texts
Caught in the Crowd	Kate Miller-Heidke	Song (video)	2.7 Make Connections in Texts
Bully on the Bus	Kathryn Apel	Poem	2.7 Make Connections in Texts
Bleakboy and Hunter Stand Out in the Rain	Steven Herrick	Narrative	2.7 Make Connections in Texts
Two Weeks with the Queen	Morris Gleitzman	Narrative	2.9 Punctuation for Quoted Speech
New Boy	Nick Earls	Narrative	2.9 Punctuation for Quoted Speech 3.4 Comprehension – New Boy
Refuge	Jackie French	Narrative	3.1 Comprehension – Refuge 3.6 Sensory Language 3.8 Different Authors, Similar Themes
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
Wonder	RJ Palacio	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	JK Rowling	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
WeirDo 1	Anh Do	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
I Can Jump Puddles	Alan Marshall	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
Just Crazy	Andy Griffiths	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
The Curious Dictionary	Nick Earls & Terry Whidborne	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style 3.8 Different Authors, Similar Themes
The Peasant Prince	Li Cunxin	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
The BFG	Roald Dahl	Narrative	3.3 An Author's Style
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Narrative	3.7 Comprehension – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The Little Refugee	Anh Do & Suzanne Do	Narrative	3.8 Different Authors, Similar Themes
Making a Point	Margery & Michael Forde	Play	4.1 Comprehension – Making a Point 4.2 Create Characters 4.7 Plot 4.8 Dialogue and Stage Directions
BTN: Australian Accents	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	News Report (video)	4.4 Australian Accents
My Country	Dorothea Mackellar	Poem	4.4 Australian Accents
Pirates	Lesley Englert, Ann Hogan & Peter Stannard	Play	4.8 Dialogue and Stage Directions
Boy Overboard	Patricia Cornelius	Play	4.8 Dialogue and Stage Directions
Bridget: A New Australian	J Moloney	Narrative	5.1 Comprehension – Bridget: A New Australian 5.2 Cohesive Links 5.8 Adverb Phrases
Two Hands Together	Diana Kidd	Narrative	A7 Comprehension Test
BTN: Piracy Crackdown	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	News Report (video)	7.1 Comprehension – BTN: Piracy Crackdown
BTN: Fake News	Australian Broadcasting Corporation	News Report (video)	7.7 Comprehension – BTN: Fake News

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Toby: Not Good Enough (from <i>On Track</i>)	Kathryn Apel	Poem	8.1 Comprehension – Toby: Not Good Enough
Daffodils	William Wordsworth	Poem	8.2 Imagery 8.4 Sound Devices 8.6 Ballads
Ode of Remembrance	Laurence Binyon	Poem	8.3 Task – Write Any Poem
Ampersand	Patrick Winstanley	Poem	8.3 Task – Write Any Poem
Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?	William Shakespeare	Sonnet	8.3 Task – Write Any Poem
Annabel Lee	Edgar Allan Poe	Poem	8.4 Sound Devices 8.6 Ballads
Jingle Bells	James Lord Pierpont	Song	8.5 Language Patterns
Hokey Pokey	Larry LaPrise and Robert Degen	Song	8.5 Language Patterns
This Old Man	Unknown	Song	8.5 Language Patterns
Waltzing Matilda	AB 'Banjo' Paterson	Song	8.6 Ballads
Mulga Bill's Bicycle	AB 'Banjo' Paterson	Ballad	8.6 Ballads
Black Velvet Band	Unknown	Song	8.6 Ballads
The Dying Stockman	Unknown	Ballad	8.6 Ballads
Fog	Carl Sandburg	Poem	8.8 Free Verse
Shaun: Toby and Me (from <i>On Track</i>)	Kathryn Apel	Poem	8.8 Free Verse
Winter Poem	Nikki Giovanni	Poem	8.8 Free Verse
The Man from Snowy River	AB 'Banjo' Paterson	Ballad	8.9 Build a Ballad
The Wild Colonial Boy	Unknown	Ballad (video)	8.9 Build a Ballad

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Measuring Friction	Procedure	1.4 Comprehension – Measuring Friction
The Little Lunar Kitchen	Procedure (video)	1.6 Task – Write a Recipe
Eaton Lake	Map	1.7 Comprehension – Eaton Lake 1.10 Task – Write Directions
Smacking Is Not Ok!	Persuasive Essay	2.4 Persuasive Essay Structure 2.11 Design Principles
Vote For Me!	Persuasive Speech (video)	2.5 Comprehension – Vote For Me!
Transcript: Vote For Me!	Persuasive Speech	2.5 Comprehension – Vote For Me! 2.6 Task – Write a Persuasive Speech
Book Review: Little Brother	Discussion/Book Review (video)	3.8 Different Authors, Similar Themes 3.12 Write a Book Pitch 3.14 Oral Presentation Skills
Paper Planes Film Review	Film Review	3.11 Evaluative Language
The Fishing Trip	Play	4.5 Comprehension – The Fishing Trip 4.9 Play Script Format and Structure
Plot Outline (Home Alone)	Plot Outline	4.7 Plot
Red Letter Day	Play	4.9 Play Script Format and Structure
The Weird Day	Recount	5.4 Comprehension – The Weird Day
Boxing: For and Against	Discussion	6.1 Comprehension – Boxing: For and Against
Shark Nets: For and Against	Discussion	6.4 Comprehension – Shark Nets: For and Against 6.8 Discussion Article Structure 6.11 Revise Design Principles

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Research on Dams	Discussion	6.9 Task – Discuss Dams
Animal Testing: For and Against	Discussion	6.10 Comprehension – Animal Testing: For and Against
News Video Script Exemplar	News Script	7.3 Finding Facts 7.5 News Video Script Features
Rock Star Throws Tiara in River	News Script	7.4 Comprehension – Rock Star Throws Tiara in River
Jack and the Viper	Ballad	8.7 Task – From Ballad to Story
The New Girl at School	Ballad	8.9 Build a Ballad
The Class of Year 6 Students	Ballad	8.9 Build a Ballad