

Linking the Fitzroy Program to the Australian Curriculum for Foundation / Prep

The ninety *Fitzroy Readers* and ten accompanying *Word Skills* workbooks support a high level of achievement in the Australian curriculum standards for English. The *Fitzroy Alphabet Book*, *Fitzroy Readers and Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x* are recommended at **FOUNDATION LEVEL**. Here are twelve ways that these resources meet the Australian Curriculum version 9.0 (To view complete standards, visit <https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/>)

Literacy AC9EFLY02

Listening while others speak and using features of voice including volume levels.

Subjects for discussion are found on the F Sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x and are great for practising speaking and listening skills.

Literacy AC9EFLY04

Read decodable and authentic texts, and monitor meaning using context and emerging grammatical knowledge.

Fitzroy Readers 1-10 & 1x-10x are the perfect decodable texts for Foundation level.

Literacy AC9EFLY05

Use comprehension strategies to understand texts listened to, viewed or read independently.

Comprehension questions for Readers 1-10 & 1x-10x are found on the F sheets of the corresponding Word Skills.

Literacy AC9EFLY08

Form most lower-case and upper-case letters using learnt letter formations.

The Fitzroy Alphabet Book provides worksheets on how to write the lower-case and upper-case letters, including letter size and stroke order.

Literacy AC9EFLY11

Recognise and name all letters and know the most common sound that each letter represents.

The Fitzroy Alphabet Book is great for learning to recognise the letters and their basic sounds.

Literacy AC9EFLY12

Write consonant–vowel–consonant (CVC) words by representing sounds with the appropriate letters.

The A sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x provide plenty of opportunities to write simple CVC words.

Literacy AC9EFLY13

Use knowledge of letters and sounds to spell words.

Use the A, C and D sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x to practise sounding-out and writing simple phonic words.

Literacy AC9EFLY14

Read and write some high frequency words and other familiar words.

The B sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x reinforce the high frequency sight words from the corresponding Reader.

Language AC9EFLA05

Recognise that sentences are key units for expressing ideas.

The D sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x provide practice in comprehension of simple sentences.

Language AC9EFLA06

Recognise that sentences are made up of groups of words that work together in particular ways to make meaning.

Use the D sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x to start composing simple sentences.

Literature AC9EFLE02

Respond to stories and share feelings and thoughts about their events and characters.

Use the Subjects for discussion from the Word Skills F sheets, or share your own reflections on the Readers.

Literature AC9EFLE05

Retell and adapt familiar literary texts through play, performance, images or writing.

The G sheets in Word Skills 1-10 & 1x-10x invite students to draw pictures that relate to the Reader story.