

BOOK

Sustainability — TEACHERS' RESOURCE

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Phonics and Decoding

Readers 11-20

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Suggested Reading Levels

The texts have been carefully written with a gradient of difficulty based on content and subject matter; vocabulary; words; sentence complexity; illustrations; book and print features and language structures.

Some of the topics in the readers will be unfamiliar to students. These topics may require explanation before using the readers. Some students may need more, or less support as you read with them. Take this as an opportunity to program into your KLAs.

Reading Recovery Level 1









Reading Recovery Level 2







Reading Recovery Level 3











Reading Recovery Level 4

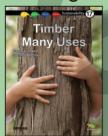








Reading Recovery Level 5









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Individual and collective actions for a sustainable future

"Actions to improve sustainability are individual and collective endeavours shared across local and global communities. They necessitate a renewed and balanced approach to the way humans interact with each other and the environment."

Australian National Curriculum

The Sustainability series of readers aim to introduce the youngest of our citizens to patterns of living that will encourage them to interact in sustainably positive ways within the environment.

Each title explores important environmental issues in developmentally appropriate ways. With titles such as *Bring Your Own Bags, Do We Need The Packaging* and *Say No To Plastic Straws*, there is potential for young students to develop the understandings and skills necessary to act responsibly and to persuade others to take similar actions for sustainable futures.



"Diversity and inclusion are central themes of the guiding principles of early childhood education and care in Australia. Children's literature can be a powerful tool for extending children's knowledge and understanding of themselves and others who may be different culturally, socially or historically."

Adam and Barret-Pugh (2020)

The Sustainability series of readers strive to reflect the diversity in contemporary Australian society. With images that reflect diversity in age, race, ethnicity, socio-economic background, gender and ability, the readers support students to develop positive identities as well as help(s) build their social consciousness.



Mirrors, windows and sliding glass doors

"We need diverse books because they are mirrors, windows and sliding glass doors." Bishop, R.S. (1990).

The Sustainability series of readers aim to act as mirrors, windows and sliding glass doors. Within each title there is opportunity for students to see themselves (mirrors) as well as see others reflected (windows). Additionally each title is designed to give students the opportunity to step into another world where their thinking may be changed or transformed (sliding glass doors).



Reading informational text with young readers

"What many researchers have now shown is that for all children, learning to read and reading to learn should be happening simultaneously and continuously, from preschool through middle school — and perhaps beyond."

Robb, L. (2002)

There have historically been tensions around the balance between children learning to read and reading to learn. As a result many systems delay engagement in informational texts until students are out of reading acquisition. We now know that with appropriate teacher scaffolding and support, students in reading acquisition can be introduced to informational text structures successfully.

Each title in the Sustainability series has been carefully designed and sequenced to be used in a Guided Reading setting where students can be supported by a teacher before, during and after reading. As some of the concepts may be unfamiliar to students, it is anticipated that teachers will provide contingent support, particularly with new vocabulary.





Using the Sustainability readers to develop sustainable patterns of living

Before Reading: introducing the texts to young readers will be vitally important to ensure they read the text successfully.

- Help build or enlarge background knowledge. Ensure students know the topic and the key understandings presented in each title, such as reducing single-use plastic, planting trees or leaving the car at home and walking to school.
- Pre-teach new and/or unusual vocabulary. You may want to write out particular words on a whiteboard and have students locate them in the text. Once located, students then say the word.
- Identify and rehearse new or unfamiliar language structures. Phrases with irregular past tense verbs such as 'I took my fishing rod with me' and 'I took my torch with me' (Camping Is Fun); phrases with repetition such as 'the little tree goes up and up' (The Little Tree) and 'I can run and run and run' (Exercise Is Fun) and rebus style language structures such as those in Recycle and Save, will need to be introduced.
- Begin a Key Learning Questions (KLQ) chart to add to during and after the lesson.

What do I already know about the topic?	What have I learned about the topic after reading the book?	What questions do I have about the topic after reading the book?

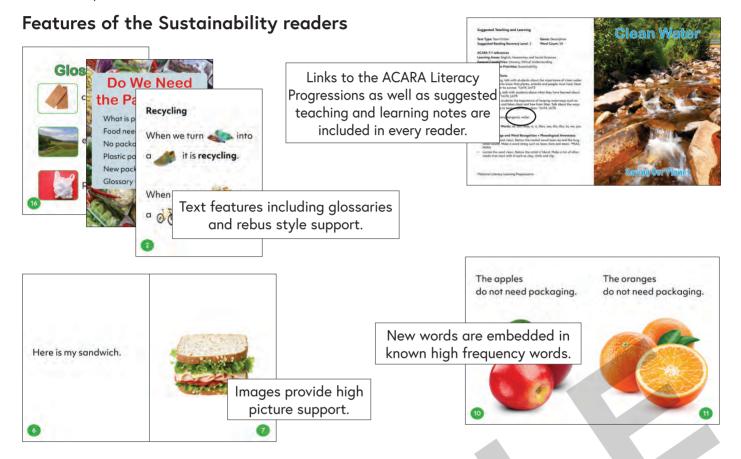
During Reading: prompt students to search for and use the visual information, the meaning of the text and the language structure, as they read and problem solve.

Encourage strategic activity:

- To support problem-solving such as re-reading, searching the picture, repeating the word or saying the first sound or letter chunk in the word.
- To maintain fluency such as scooping phrases together, putting words together smoothly and attending to the punctuation.

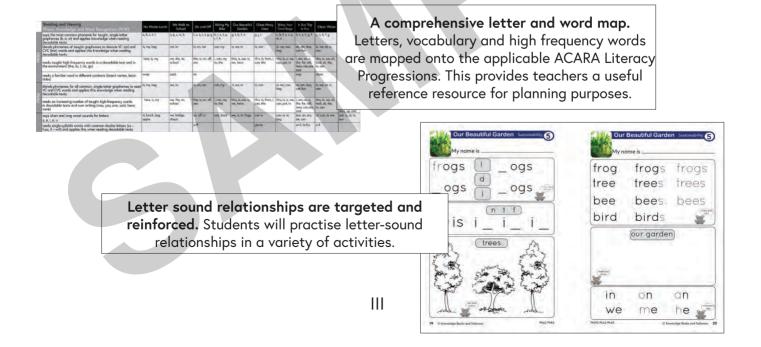
After Reading: discuss the text with students and the things they have learned about the topic. Aim to use openended prompts.

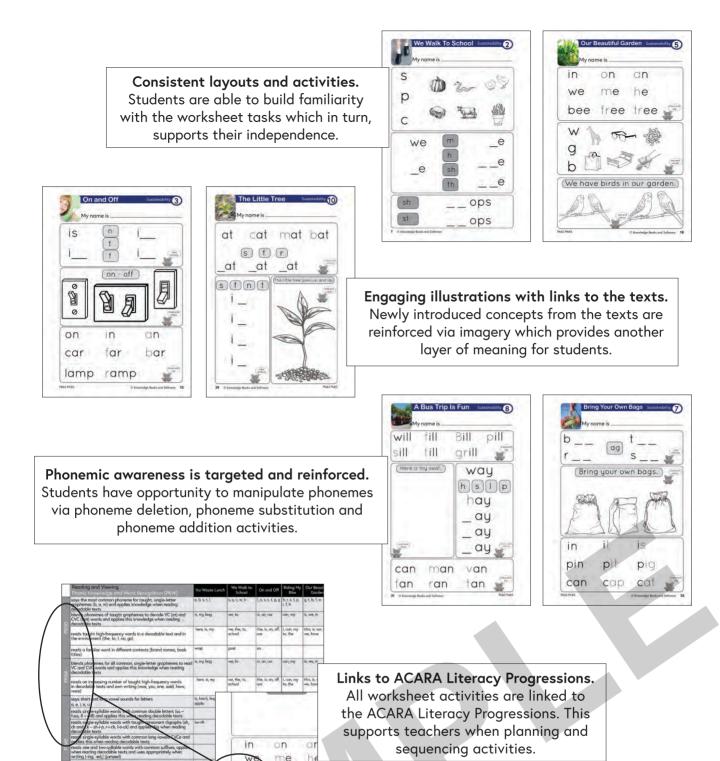
- Talk about the key ideas in the text.
- How is this book like other books you have read?
- Talk about what you learned when you read the book and what you already knew about the topic.
- Do you have any wonderings about the topic?
- Return to KLQ chart.
- Revisit the text often with students.



Features of the Sustainability worksheets

The worksheets are designed to engage students in purposeful activities that reinforce the phonics, word knowledge and phonemic awareness opportunities in each text. It is suggested that teachers talk with students about the worksheet and discuss the activities to ensure they know what they are to do in each task.





Literacy progression word maps

The Australian Curriculum literacy progressions provide teachers a comprehensive view of change over time in literacy learning. They are an invaluable tool that can support the planning of targeted teaching and learning programmes.

Words in the Sustainability readers have been mapped onto the Phonic and Word Knowledge (PKW) and Phonological Awareness (PhA) literacy progressions. This provides a comprehensive word map that can be used to plan and document phonic, word and phonological awareness learning activities.

NB The worksheets are not a complete, comprehensive phonics programme. They are designed to compliment the Sustainability readers and form part of a balanced literacy programme. It is anticipated that teachers will still implement explicit and systematic phonics instruction.

	Reading and Viewing Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition (PKW)	No Waste Lunch	We Walk to School	On and Off	Riding My Bike	Our Beautiful Garden	Glass Many Uses	Bring Your Own Bags	A Bus Trip Is Fun	Clean Water	The Little Tree
		a, b, s, t, l	s, p, c, w, b	l, o, s, c, t, p, g	b, r, s, t, p, g r, f, h	g, t, b, f, w	g, j, r	c, b, f, s, v, p, m, n	b, t, s, h, g, f	c, n, b, f, g	p, s, t, g, w
٧3	blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC (at) and CVC (bat) words and applies this knowledge when reading decodable texts	is, my, bag	we, to		can, my	is, we, in	is, can	is, we, can, bag	on, am, bus, can, fun	is, we, at, in, can	is, pot, at, in, up, sun
ЬКЛ	reads taught high-frequency words in a decodable text and in the environment (the, to, 1, no, go)	here, is, my	we, the, to, school	the, is, on, off, are	I, can, my, to, the	this, is, our, in, we, have	this, is, from, I, can, the	this, is, a, we, can, put, in	I, am, on, a, the, for, will, here, can, see, look	this, is, we, all, look, at, the, in, can	here, is, the, little, look, the, in, too, at, for, likes, up, and
	reads a familiar word in different contexts (brand names, book titles)	wrap	past	on					way	clean	
<i>\</i>	blends phonemes for all common, single-letter graphemes to read VC and CVC words and applies this knowledge when reading decodable texts	is, my, bag	we, to	is, on, car	can, my	is, we, in	is, can	is, we, can, bag	on, am, bus, can, fun	is, we, at, in, can	is, pot, at, in, up, sun
bk/	reads an increasing number of taught high-frequency words in decodable texts and own writing (was, you, one, said, have, were)	here, is, my	we, the, to, school	the, is, on, off, are	I, can, my, to, the	this, is, our, in, we, have	this, is, from, I, can, the	this, is, a, we, can, put, in	I, am, on, a, the, for, will, here, can,see, look	this, is, we, all, look, at, the, in, can	here, is, the, little, look, the, in, too, at, for, likes, up, and
	says short and long vowel sounds for letters i, o, u	is, lunch, bag, apple	we, bridge, shops	on, off, is	can, track v	we, is, in, frogs	can, is	can, is, in, bag	bus, on, am, be, can	at, can, in, we	pot, is, at, in, sun
	reads single-syllable words with common double letters (ss – fuss, II – will) and applies this when reading decodable texts			0-ff			gla-ss		wi-II, hi-II-s	a-II	
	reads single-syllable words with taught consonant digraphs (sh, ch and ck – sh-i-p, r-i-ch, l-o-ck) and applies this when reading decodable texts	lun-ch	chur-ch, sh-ops, clo-ck	tor-ch	bea-ch, tra-ck				bea-ch	sh-ark	
9//	reads single-syllable words with common long vowels CVCe and applies this when reading decodable texts				ride, bike		made, reuse		time, game	likes	likes
ЬK			s-dohs	light-s	7 4 4	tree-s, bee-s, frog-s, bird-s, flower-s		shopp-ing	go-ing	like-s, flower-s	like-s, goe-s
	segments and represents CCVC and CVCC words containing consonant digraphs and consonant blends	wrap	past, walk, shops, bridge, clock	lamp	track	frogs	from	this	play, trip, long	bird, find, grow, help	
	reads an increasing number of taught high-frequency words in decodable texts and different contexts (own writing, shared reading)	here, is, my	we, the, to, school	the, is, on, off, lare	I, can, my to, the	this, is, our, in, we, have	this, is, from, I, can, the	this, is, a, we, can, put, in	I, am, on, a, the, for, will, here, can, see, look	this, is, we, all, look, at, the, in, can	here, is, the, little, look, the, in, too, at, for, likes, up, and
	reads words with taught vowel digraphs (ee, oo, ay, ai, ea, oa, ow) and applies when reading decodable texts	trea-t	sch-oo-l	str-ee-t	sch-oo-l, k b-ea-ch, c h-ou-se	b-ee-s, tr-ee-s, ou-r		fr-ui-t, br-ea-d, ou-r	pl-ay, s-ee, s-ea-t, w-ay	cl-ea-n, n-ee-d, l-oo-k, gr-ow, k-ee-p	tr-ee, s-oi-l, I-oo-k
PKW6	reads two-syllable compound words with taught grapheme- phoneme correspondences (carpark, farmyard) and applies when reading decodable texts										
	reads most common high-frequency words (100 or more) in connected text	here, is, my	we, the, to, school	the, is, on, off, lare	l, can, my to, the	this, is, our, in, we, have	this, is, from, I, this, is, a, we, can, the can, put, in	this, is, a, we, can, put, in	I, am, on, a, the, for, will, here, can, see, look	this, is, we, all, look, at, the, in, can	here, is, the, little, look, the, in, too, at, for, likes, up, and
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	Reading and Viewing Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition (PKW)	Camping Is Fun	Exercise Is Fun	Forests for Animals and Plants	Say No to Plastic Waste	Do We Need the Packaging?	Say No to Plastic Straws	Timber Many Uses	Plants Love Compost	Warm in Winter Cool in	Recycle and Save
sa a,	says the most common phoneme for taught, single-letter graphemes (b, o, m) and applies knowledge when reading decodable texts	c, t, b, s, r	p, r, w, c, t, h, b, k	r, p, a, l, b, s, g, f, w, h	p, h, s, f, w, l	p, f, s, o, α, b, c	p, s, g, l, t, w	g, t, f, d, l, w, p, s, r	b, c, g, r, k, f, w		r, p, h, y, b, g, f, m
	blends phonemes of taught graphemes to decode VC (at) and CVC (bat) words and applies this knowledge when reading decodable texts	we, is, me, rod, fun, beds		, sun,	is, me, my, at, am, in, not, it, can, no, bag	is, it, at, not	is, not, in, can, go	is, has, out, be, at, logs, can	is, in, bin, can, not, go	is, it, we, can, at, hot	we, it, is, can, at, has, lid, bin
E B MAC	reads taught high-frequency words in a decodable text and in the environment (the, to, 1, no, go)	we, went, was, here, is, my, with, me, I, are, the	this, is, the, like, can, in, look, at, go, up, and, down, come, here	the, is, this, in, and, here, at, look, can, are	rom,	this, is, some, to, it, look, to, do, not, good, for, the	this, is, a, are, not, for, the, good, will, look, here	this, is, a, has, the, too, in, will, be, down, look, into, my, from	this, is, our, in, the, put, can, we, go, little	this, is, our, when, it, we, can, look, they, will, these	when, we, into, a, it, is, to, our, here, has, can, put, this, the, some
rēc	reads a familiar word in different contexts (brand names, book titles)								fork	batts	
	blends phonemes for all common, single-letter graphemes to read VC and CVC words and applies this knowledge when reading decodable texts	we, is, me, rod, fun, beds	is, can, run, up, on, on, Dad	is, in, has, sun, big, on	is, me, my, at, am, in, not, it, can, no, bag	is, it, at, not	is, not, in, can, go	is, has, out, be, at, logs, can	is, in, bin, can, not, go	is, it, we, can, vat, hot	we, it, is, can, at, has, lid, bin
<u>ф у</u> 7МХd	reads an increasing number of taught high-frequency words in decodable texts and own writing (was, you, one, said, have, were)	we, went, was, here, is, my, with, me, l, are, the	this, is, the, like, can, in, look, at, go, up, and, down, come, here	the, is, this, in, and, here, at, look, can, are	this, is, my, from, me, look, the, am, good, some, for, in, will	this, is, some, it, look, to, do, not, good, for, the	this, is, a, are, not, for, the, good, will, look, here	this, is, a, has, the, too, in, will, be, down, look, into, my, from	this, is, our, in, the, put, can, we, go, little	this, is, our, when, it, we, can, look, they, will, these	when, we, into, a, it, is, to, our, here, has, can, put, this, the, some
S c	says short and long vowel sounds for letters a, e, i, o, u	is, me, rod, fun	can, Dad, is	is, sun, big, and, at, has	is, in, me, at, am	is, it, not	s, not, can, in	is, has, in, out, be, logs	is, in, bin, can, not, go	, keep,	this, can, at, bin, lid, has, box
W. řě	reads single-syllable words with common double letters (ss – fuss, II – will) and applies this when reading decodable texts		wa-II, ba-II		wi-II		wi-ll	wi-ll	wi-II	wi-ll	wi-II, gla-ss
<u>§</u> 4	reads single-syllable words with taught consonant digraphs (sh, ch and ck – sh-i-p, r-i-ch, I-o-ck) and applies this when reading decodable texts	ch-airs, fi-sh-ing, tor-ch	ki-ck		fi-sh, lun-ch, sh-opping	fre-sh	bea-ch	th-is		th-is, wh-en, r th-ese, th-ey	rubbi-sh
	reads single-syllable words with common long vowels CVCe and applies this when reading decodable texts		like, hole	safe, hole	made, safe, home	safe, made	time	plane, made	like		save, take
E. G. G. bk/Mi	reads one and two-syllable words with common suffixes, applies when reading decodable texts and uses appropriately when writing (-ing, -ed,) (jumped)	camp-ing, fish-ing, tent-s, chair-s, bed-s	runn-ing	plant-s, animal-s, grow-s, frog-s, live-s, tree-s	shopp-ing, recycl-ing	packag-ing	straw-s	tree-s, log-s, recycl-ing	worm-s	clos-ing	branch-es, help-s
s dic	segments and represents CCVC and CVCC words containing consonant digraphs and consonant blends		park, swim, down, hand	frog, plant, help, find	from, fort, fish, bird, help	from, card	stay, long, sand	from	grow, for, help	help, warm	help
de de	reads an increasing number of taught high-frequency words in decodable texts and different contexts (own writing, shared reading)	we, went, was, here, is, my, with, me, l, are, the	like, nd,	s, in, at, are	, from, the, some,	this, is, some, to, it, look, to, do, not, good, for, the	this, is, a, are, not, for, the, good, will, look, here	this, is, a, has, the, too, in, will, be, down, look, into, my, from	this, is, our, in, the, put, can, we, go, little	this, is, our, when, it, we, can, look, they, will, these	when, we, into, a, it, is, to, our, here, has, can, put, this, the, some
gb Gb	reads words with taught vowel digraphs (ee, oo, ay, ai, ea, oa, ow) and applies when reading decodable texts	t-oo-k	g-oe-s, ou-t, p-oo-l	f-oo-d, tr-ee, gr-ow-s, l-eq-ves	k-ee-p, g-oo-d, f-oo-d, ea-t, t-oo, ou-r	f-oo-d, n-ee-ds, k-ee-p, g-oo-d	st-ay, s-ee, g-oo-d, str-aw	tr-ee-s, t-oo, d-ow-n, w-oo-d, h-ou-se	ou-r, s-ee, s-oi-l, br-ow-n	ou-se, -oo-k	h-ou-se, ou-r, gr-ee-n, th-ey
<u>® 8 </u>	reads two-syllable compound words with taught grapheme-phoneme correspondences (carpark, farmyard) and applies when reading decodable texts			rainforest		cotton		into	into	inside, outside	into
	reads most common high-frequency words (100 or more) in connected text	we, went, was, here, is, my, with, me, l, are, the	this, is, the, like, can, in, look, at, go, up, and, down, come, here	the, is, this, in, and, here, at, look, can, are	this, is, my, from, me, look, the, am, good, some, for, in, will	this, is, some, to, it, look, to, do, not, good, for, the	this, is, a, are, not, for, the, good, will, look, here	this, is, a, has, the, too, in, will, be, down, look, into, my, from	this, is, our, in, the, put, can, we, go, little	this, is, our, when, it, we, can, look, they, will, pthese	when, we, into, a, it, is, to, our, here, has, can, put, this, the, some

Camping is Fun Sustainability







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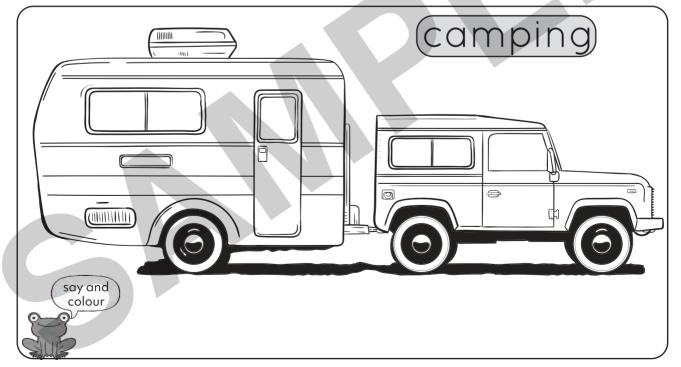
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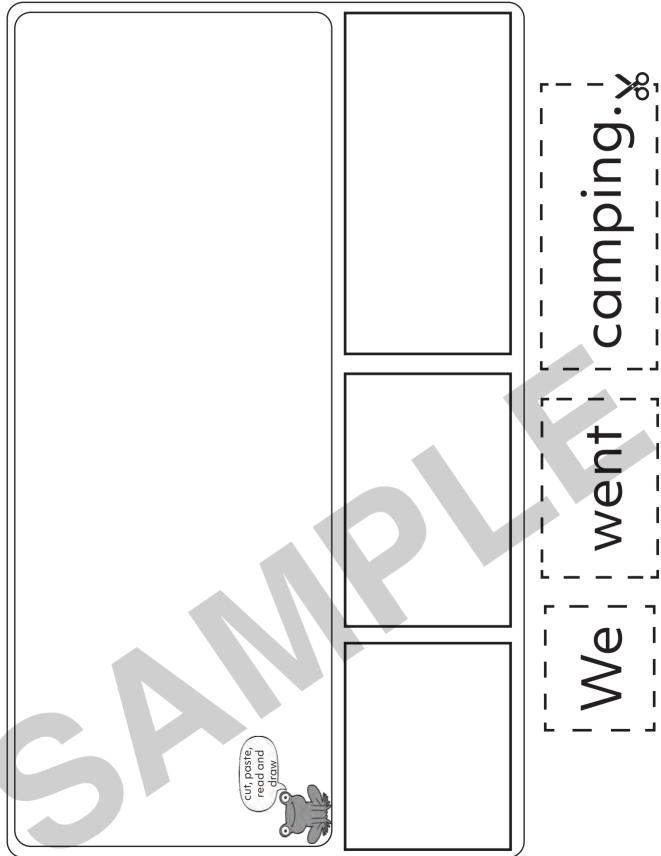
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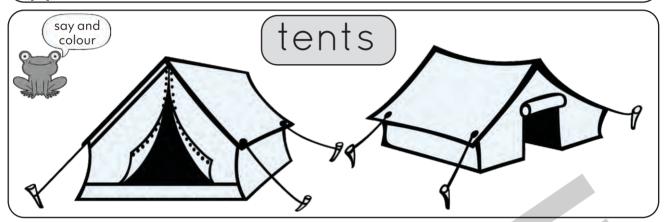






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Exercise is Fun





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Exercise is Fun





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Forests For Animals and Plants Sustainability





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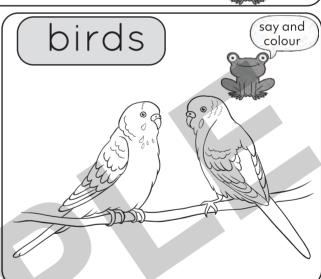
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Forests For Animals and Plants Sustainability





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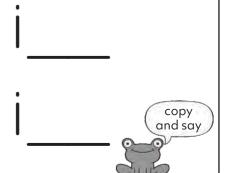
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The kangaroo lives in the tree.



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Say No to Plastic Waste Sustainability





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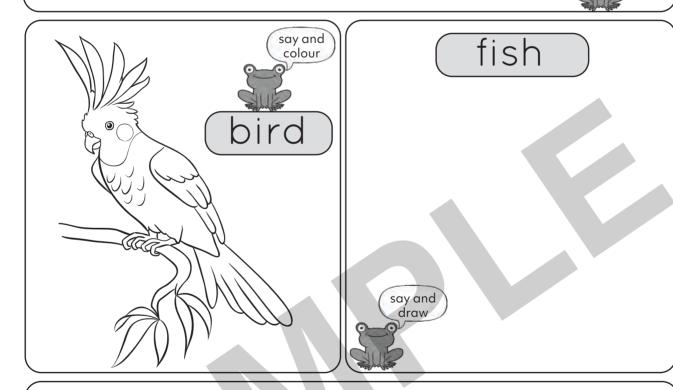
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My name is _____

bag rag sag
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will fill pill



Keep w___p
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frace, copy or ___p

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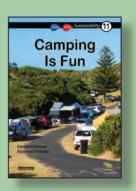




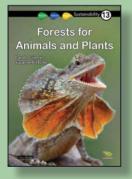






























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