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Icing on the Cake Book Companions

for the following children's books:

Sea Country
We're Going on a Bear Hunt
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The Smeds and the Smoos
Hairy MaClary
Pig the Pug
The Most Magnificent Thing
Words and Your Heart
Where is the Green Sheep
The Treasure of Pirate Frank
The Magic Hat
One Little Goat
Room on the Broom
Journey
Thelma the Unicorn
Rainbow Fish
The Teeny Weeny Genie
Possum Magic
Wombat Stew
Liam's First Cut
Thank You Omu!
Santa's Aussie Holiday

Each book companion includes:

*A downloadable resource with no prep needed

*A guided instruction manual

*Graded Blank's questions that increase in complexity, tailored to each page of the book

*Embedded and explicit vocabulary targets to take a deeper dive into Tier 2 words chosen from the text

*Phonological and phonemic awareness activities to allow playful discrimination, and manipulation of words, sounds, and rhymes found in the story book

*Assessment sheets to analyse each child's comprehension of questions, and phonological awareness skills

*Suggested extension activities to broaden the experiences offered in each book

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Icing on the Cake Book Companions

A literacy and language enrichment resource used alongside popular children's books.

Designed

by senior speech pathologists using evidence base strategies to boost children's oral language skills and to foster a love of literature.

Created

for educators, parents and speech pathologists to use with toddlers to upper primary school children.

Icing on the Cake Covers:

Comprehension
Verbal Reasoning
Vocabulary Development
Phonological & Phonemic Awareness
Speech Sound Awareness
and more...

"The IoTC resource contains a full and essential program and content that is evidence based and has multi sensory activities which are all printable and provides great data sheets. It is easy to use and is suitable for a wide range of ages. It is truly one of the best resources our school has invested in."
Teacher Assistant

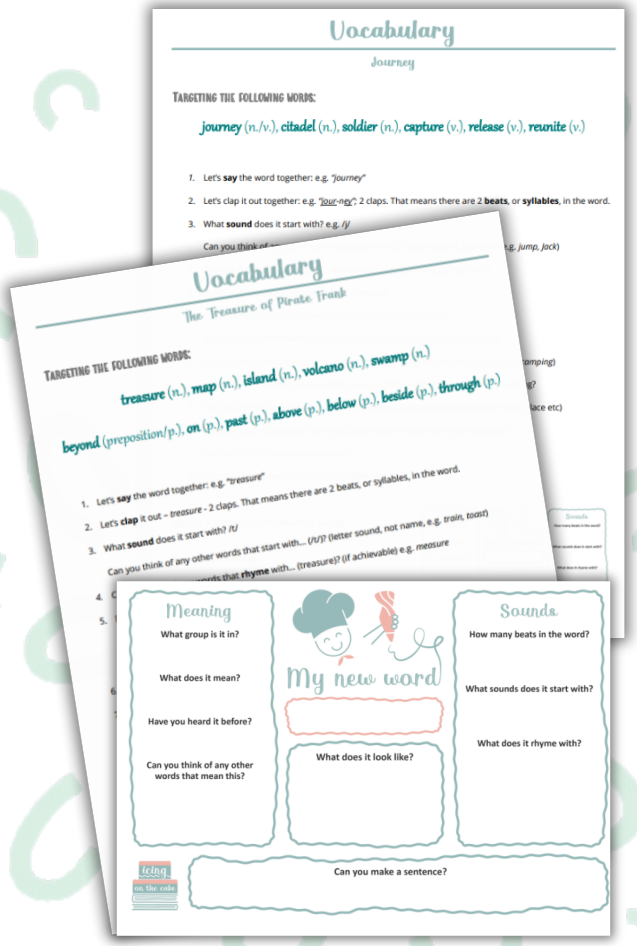
Blank's Questions

These questions aid the development of comprehension, inferencing, problem solving, predicting and verbal reasoning (Blank, 2002). They increase in complexity from the concrete to the complex. Each level has its own sheet of questions, which can be read easily alongside the story.



Vocabulary

All vocabulary targets are embedded into the questions, with explicit definitions. A word web, word cards, and conjunction cards are all included with detailed instructions to support a deep understanding of the new words. Research shows us that this is the most effective way to develop a child's vocabulary.



Phonological Awareness

Discriminating and manipulating sounds in words is crucial for a child's speech and literacy development. It affects both the ability to use the right speech sounds when talking, and to be able to use the correct speech to print code when reading and writing. The phonological awareness activities progress from word and syllable to sound, helping children build skills while engaging with the text.

