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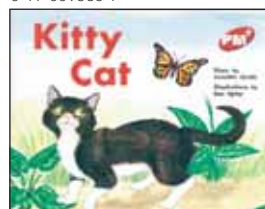
PM Plus Story Books Red Level 3

PM Plus Story Books

Photo Time
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Kitty Cat
0 17 009565 7



Sam and Bingo
0 17 009569 X



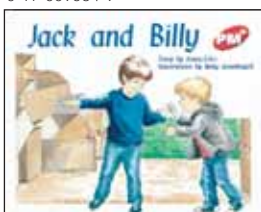
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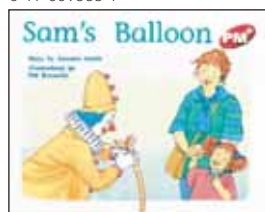
Here Comes Little Chimp
0 17 009563 0



Jack and Billy
0 17 009564 9



Sam's Balloon
0 17 009568 1



Baby Wakes Up
0 17 009561 4



The Big Hill
0 17 009562 2



Teddy Bears' Picnic
0 17 009570 3



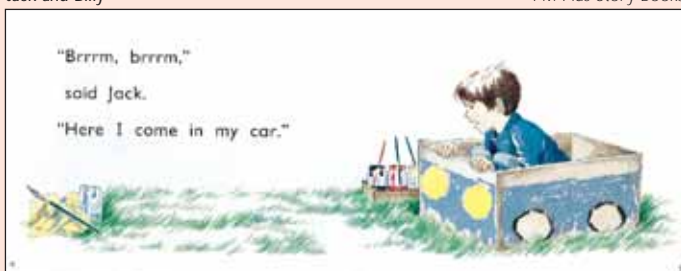
About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 *Story Books*: 60 words)

Red Level 3

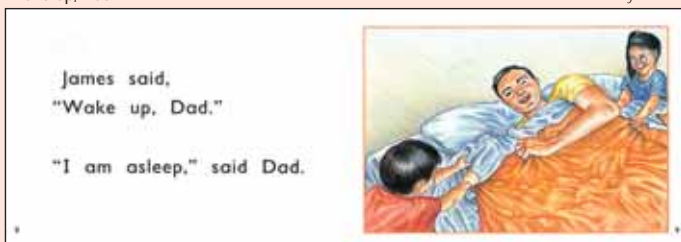
Jack and Billy

PM Plus Story Books



Wake up, Dad

PM Story Books



- Children are ready for Level 3 *Story Books* when they have learned most of the reading skills described on pages 12–15. Being able to **recognise 25–30 high frequency words is an important pre-requisite**. (See *PM Plus Teachers' Guide, Magenta*)
- **Transition** from *Starters Two* to *PM Story Books* is eased by the overlapping high frequency words and **sentence structures**. The familiar *Here is a ... I am ... Here comes ... Look at ... said the ...* reappear. The difference is that these constructions are no longer repeated on every page. *PM Story Books* cannot be 'read' from oral memory, but demand **close attention to print**.
- Throughout the PMs the meaningful **illustrations support the text**, and help children interpret each story.
- Several families and animal characters are introduced at Level 3 and will recur at later levels: Sam and her dog Bingo; Jack and Billy; Kate, James and Nick (Nicola); Kitty Cat; Little Chimp; Ben.
- The 18 *Story Books* at Level 3 use the same pool of 20 high frequency words.

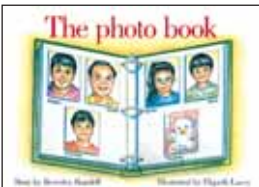
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PM Story Books Red Level 3

LEVEL 3

PM Story Books – Set A

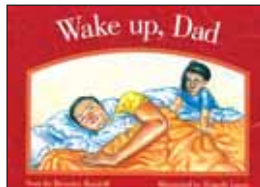
The photo book
1 86955 547 3



Hedgehog is hungry
1 86955 543 0



Wake up, Dad
1 86955 544 9



Tiger, Tiger
1 86955 545 7



Where to start?

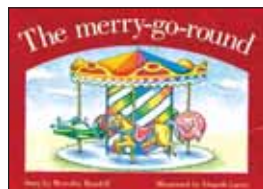
The nine or ten books in the top row are almost always easier to read than those in the second row ... so begin at the top left, for most levels.

PM Story Books – Set A

The lazy pig
1 86955 546 5



The merry-go-round
1 86955 542 2



PM Story Books – Set B

The little snowman
1 86955 806 5



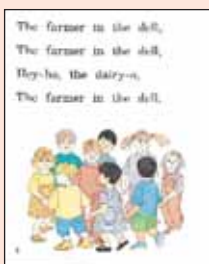
A birthday cake for Ben
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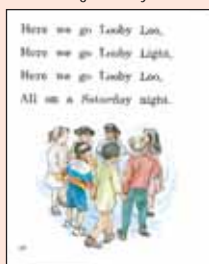
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

The farmer in the dell



Here we go Looby Loo



The farmer in the dell uses **the** 42x
Here we go Looby Loo **Here** 24x **a** 22x **little** 14x
Seven little ducks **Mother said little** 14x each
Punchinello **too look is here** 8x each
Down by the station **the** 35x **in** 14x
The bus song **the** 32x **on** 16x **up to** 4x each
Over in the meadow **mother said** 16x each
Pawpaw patch **come** 6x
Barnyard song **a me my** 7x each **I** 14x

PM Alphabet Starters and PM Alphabet Blends

h *Hedgehog is hungry, The Big Hill.*
c *The lazy pig (come, cow, cock-a-doodle-doo), Kitty Cat*
b *A birthday cake for Ben, Sam and Bingo, Jack and Billy*
w *Wake up, Dad; Baby Wakes up*
sh *The lazy pig (sheep), Sally's new shoes*
th *The lazy pig (the), The photo book, The Big Hill*
ch *Little Chimp, Here Comes Little Chimp*

PM Plus and PM Starters for re-reading

Baby, My little cat, Balloons, We dress up **is**
Look at me, Stop!, Look at the house, In the garden **look**
Time for dinner, At the zoo, The parade **come**
We can run, We like fish, The pencil, Balloons **said**
Time for dinner, The go-karts, Making a rabbit **Here**
Me, Playing, Dressing-up, My clothes, The play **I am**
Big things, Big sea animals **big**
Little things, Big and little, My little cat **little**
Climbing, Up in the sky, Up and down **up**
On and off, Playing outside **on**
My little dog, My little cat, My sandcastle **my**

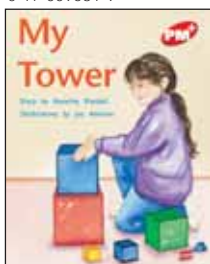
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LEVEL 4

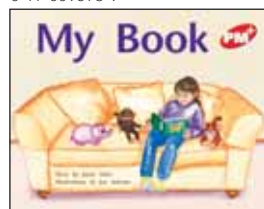
PM Plus Story Books Red Level 4

PM Plus Story Books

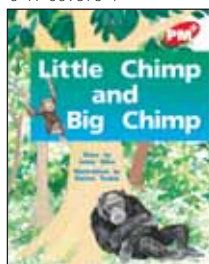
My Tower
0 17 009581 9



My Book
0 17 009578 9



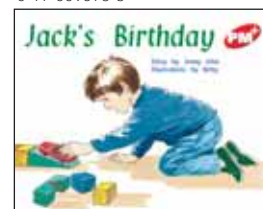
Little Chimp and Big Chimp
0 17 009575 4



Sam's Race
0 17 009580 0



Jack's Birthday
0 17 009573 8



Bedtime
0 17 009572 X



The Lucky Dip
0 17 009576 2



Let's Pretend
0 17 009574 6



Red Puppy
0 17 009579 7



Mother Bird
0 17 009577 0



About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 Story Books: 75 words)

Red Level 4

Red Puppy

PM Plus Story Books



The baby owls

PM Story Books



- **Meaning** shapes every *PM Story Book*, and a chain of cause and effect creates each plot. Because of this children can discuss each story and make predictions. *PM Story Books* are **stories** with satisfying endings.
- When a book is selected for **Guided Reading** children should already be able to read it with 90% accuracy. After a little practice they should be able to read with full understanding, and 95–100% accuracy.
- Each *PM Story Book* uses one or two interest words, triggered by the illustrations. Many belong to one book only: *sausage, owls, daisy, lamb, tower, puppy*. The words that matter are the **high frequency words** which are repeated many times in book after book. Practice with selected *PM Starters* and *PM Readalongs* (see page 21) will help children master the words needed for successful reading at this level.
- Helpful links with the *PM Alphabet Starters* and *Blends* are listed, too. By the end of Green Level, every letter and digraph and almost every blend will have been met in children's reading and made familiar by practice in context.

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PM Story Books Red Level 4

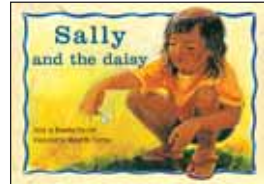
LEVEL 4

PM Story Books – Set A

Baby Lamb's first drink
1 86955 549 X



Sally and the daisy
1 86955 552 X



The big kick
1 86955 551 1



Sausages
1 86955 548 1



Pussy and the birds
1 86955 550 3

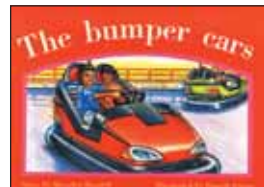


PM Story Books – Set B

The baby owls
1 86955 808 1



The bumper cars
1 86955 810 3



The flower girl
1 86955 809 X



Sally and the daisy



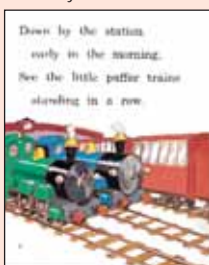
PM Story Books

Here comes Sally.
Can Sally see the daisy?
No.
The daisy is asleep.

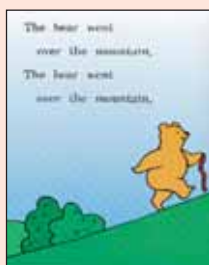
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Down by the station



The bear went over the mountain



Down by the station uses **down** 7x **go** 8x **see** 14x

The bear went over the mountain **see** 20x

Punchinello **you** 14x **can** 8x

On the bridge at Avignon **are** 24x

BINGO **dog** **farmer** 7x each

Old MacDonald had a farm **farm** 21x and 7x

Barnyard song **me** and **tree** 7x each **goes** 28x

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

s *Sally and the daisy*, *Sam's Race*

k *The big kick*, *Kitty Cat*

d *Sally and the daisy*, *My Tower (down)*, *The Lucky Dip*,
Red Puppy (dolls), *The Big Hill (dinosaur)*

sh *Sausages (sh-sh-sh)*

th *Sally and the daisy (thank)*, *Jack's Birthday (thank)*

ch *Pussy and the birds (cheep)*, *Little Chimp and Big Chimp*

PM Plus and PM Starters for re-reading

The rock pools, *We can run*, *The parade* can see

The farm in spring, *Looking down* can see

Four ice-creams thank for

The skier you are down

We go out, *The way I go to school*, *Going on holiday* go

Look at me, *The play* me

The go-karts, *Balloons*, *Party hats*, red blue

My little dog, *Big and little*, *Up and down* and

My sandcastle goes

Going out, *Playing outside* going

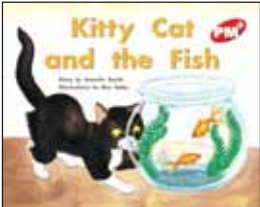
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LEVEL 5

PM Plus Story Books Red Level 5

PM Plus Story Books

Kitty Cat and the Fish
0 17 009560 6



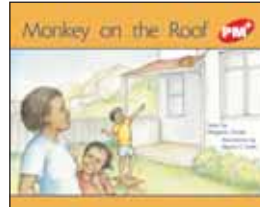
Bingo's Ice Cream
0 17 009587 8



Baby Panda
0 17 009583 5



Monkey on the Roof
0 17 009586 X



Run, Rabbit, Run!
0 17 009589 4



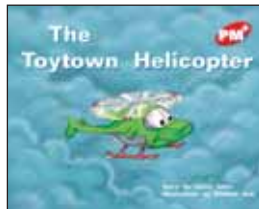
Kitty Cat and Fat Cat
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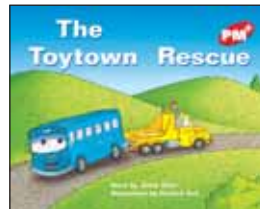
Billy is Hiding
0 17 009584 3



The Toytown Helicopter
0 17 009590 8



The Toytown Rescue
0 17 009591 6



Sam's Picnic
0 17 009588 6



About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 *Story Books*: 90 words)

Red Level 5

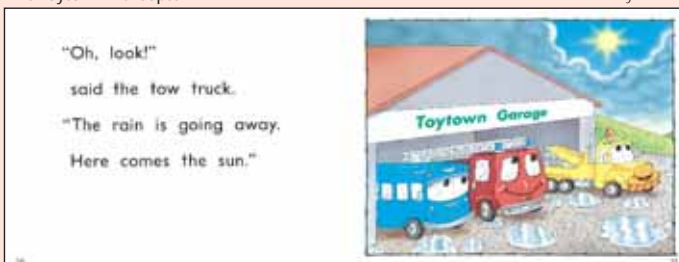
Baby Panda

PM Plus Story Books



The Toytown Helicopter

PM Plus Story Books



- **Characters** in the *Story Books* often reappear, as children enjoy meeting their favourite characters again. Some, like *Baby Bear*, are found in both *PM Plus* and the *PM Story Books*. *Bingo's Ice Cream* is the fourth story about Sam and her dog Bingo. For a complete list of characters and the stories where they appear, see page 93.
- About 50 **high frequency words** should be known by the end of Red Level. Intense and enjoyable repetition in the *PM Readalongs* (listed on page 11) will help children read them with confidence. These same high frequency words are repeated again and again in the 18 *Story Books* at Level 5, allowing children to master them.
- **Prediction skills** should be fostered in Guided Reading, e.g. 'In *Bingo's Ice Cream* Sam has lost her ice cream (page 9) ... what do you think will happen to it? Will Sam get another one?'
- Because all *PM Story Books* have **traditional story structure** they have the built-in tension that allows children to act them out ... e.g. *A home for Little Teddy*. The re-reading that follows dramatisation is full of insights.

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PM Story Books Red Level 5

LEVEL 5

PM Story Books – Set A

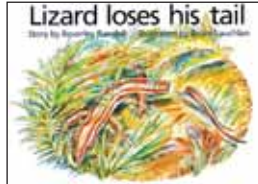
Ben's Teddy Bear
1 86955 557 0



Ben's treasure hunt
1 86955 556 2



Lizard loses his tail
1 86955 555 4



Father Bear goes fishing
1 86955 553 8



Tom is brave
1 86955 554 6



PM Story Books – Set B

Hide and seek
1 86955 811 1



A home for Little Teddy
1 86955 812 X



Where is Hannah?
1 86955 813 8



Father Bear goes fishing



PM Story Books

"Where is Father Bear?"
said Mother Bear.
"Where is Father Bear?"
said Baby Bear.

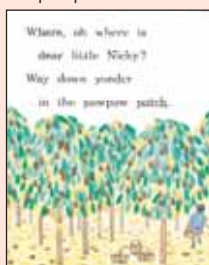
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Barnyard song



Pawpaw patch



Barnyard song uses **goes** 28x

Pawpaw patch **where** 12x

Seven little ducks **away went** 7x each

Here we go round the mulberry bush **this way** 8x each

Here we go round the mulberry bush **we** 24x **go** 12x

Here we go Looby Loo **go we** 24x each

The bear went over the mountain **he** 24x **went** 3x

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

- t** *The Toytown Helicopter, Ben's Teddy Bear, Lizard loses his tail, Tom is brave*
- l** *Lizard loses his tail, Kitty Cat and Fat Cat (leaves)*
- f** *Father Bear goes fishing, Kitty Cat and the Fish*
- r** *Run Rabbit Run!, Monkey on the Roof, Sam's Picnic (rug, river)*
- sh** *Two Eyes, Two Ears (shoes)*
- ch** *Red and Blue and Yellow (chick), Billy is Hiding (chair)*
- th** *Ben's teddy bear (thank)*

PM Plus and PM Starters for re-reading

Where are the babies?, The pencil
The shopping mall, At the library, Fishing
The skier, Sally's new shoes
My little dog, My sandcastle
We like fish
The skier
Sally's new shoes
Going out, Going on holiday, The rock pools

where
went
going
goes
way this
He
I'm
we

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LEVELS 5-6

PM Non-fiction Red-Yellow Levels 5-6

PM Plus Non-fiction: Play – Levels 5-6

At the Toyshop
0 17 009593 2



recount/letter

Time for Play
0 17 009594 0



explanation

Playing with Dough
0 17 009595 9



report/observation

Where is it Safe to Play?
0 17 009596 7



exposition

Making a Cat and a Mouse
0 17 009597 5



procedure

Toys and Play
0 17 009598 3



verse

PM Non-fiction: Maths Around Us – Levels 5-6

Eggs for Breakfast
1 86961 220 5



one-to-one correspondence

Red and Blue and Yellow
1 86961 223 X



colour recognition

Look Up, Look Down
1 86961 222 1



space and location

A Roof and a Door
1 86961 225 6



shapes

Tall Things
1 86961 221 3



measurement and estimation

Two Eyes, Two Ears
1 86961 224 8

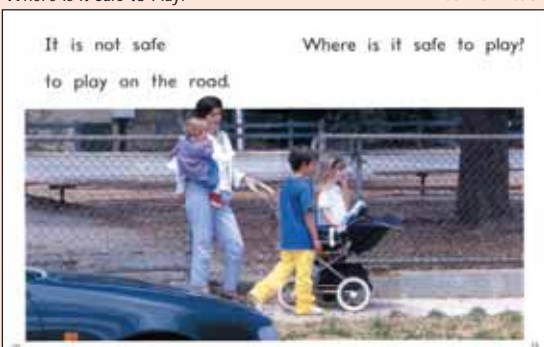


numeration

About the books at this level...

Where is it Safe to Play?

PM Plus Non-fiction



Red and Blue and Yellow

PM Non-fiction

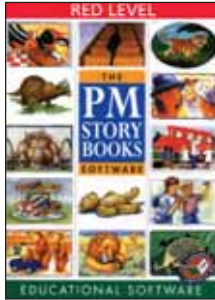


- **Grading**
These 12 *Non-fiction* books can be used for **Guided Reading** between the Red and Yellow Levels.
- The 6 *PM Plus Non-fiction* books have the common theme, **play**, but each is written in a different text style or form. These forms are explained on page 40: recount, explanation, report, exposition, procedure and verse.
- The 6 *PM Non-fiction* books explore different **maths concepts**: measurement and estimation, one-to-one correspondence, colour recognition, space and location, numeration (two), and shapes.
- The **high frequency words** used are those that have been met at Red Level, with some additions from Yellow.
- The concepts in all 12 books can be understood by five-year-olds, because they **match their interests and experiences**.
- Familiar **sentence structures** that children can control are as important in the *Non-fiction* books as in the *Story Books*, e.g. *Where is ... Here is my ... Look at the ... We went to the ... Come and see ...*

PM Software PM Teachers' Guides Red Levels 3–5

LEVELS 3–5

PM Software – Red Level



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PM Plus Software
Red Level (CD-ROM)
0 17 009837 0

PM Story Books Software
Red Level (CD-ROM)
1 86955 862 6

The *PM Story Books Software* and *PM Plus Software* complement the story books in Red Level and provide many related activities.



The *Read the book* activity from **Baby Panda** (PM Plus Software Red Level)

Children can choose the book they wish to read — they can see the book on screen and listen to it being read. They can also click on an individual word to hear it spoken.

They can then explore the book's content and meaning by completing a range of interactive activities. The activities are highly focused and offer a variety of interactions with the language of the *PM* and *PM Plus* books, and have been designed to encourage and promote reading success. The activities focus on all aspects of the texts — whole text, sentence, word and word parts.

The *PM Software* also allows children to practise a range of writing styles, and to improve their keyboard skills, through carefully designed writing activities.

All *PM Software* includes tracking systems and assessment measures, to allow teachers to monitor children's progress.

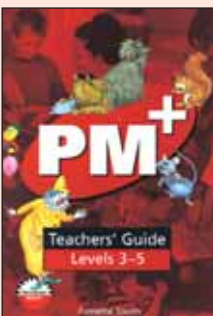


A *Make a card* activity from **Kitty Cat** (PM Plus Software Red Level)



A *cloze* activity from **Father Bear goes fishing** (PM Story Books Software Red Level – Set A)

PM Teachers' Guides

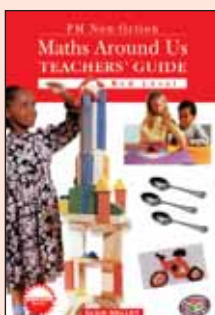
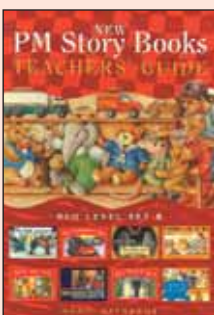


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PM Plus
Teachers' Guide
Levels 3–5 (Red)
0 17 009600 9

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Red Level: Set A
1 86955 633 X

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Red Level: Set B
1 86961 063 6



PM Non-fiction
Teachers' Guide
Red Level: Maths
Around Us
1 86961 337 6

There are 4 Teachers' Guides for the books at Red Level:

- *PM Plus Teachers' Guide Levels 3–5 (Red)* (includes activities for the 30 *Story Books* and 6 *Non-fiction* books)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Red Level: Set A* (for the 16 *Story Books* in Set A)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Red Level: Set B* (for the 8 *Story Books* in Set B)
- *PM Non-fiction Teachers' Guide Red Level: Maths Around Us* (for the 6 *Non-fiction* books).

The Guides contain suggestions for:

- guided reading
- going beyond the story
- links across the curriculum
- stories and rhymes with related themes
- teaching specific skills
- language monitoring checks.

They also contain:

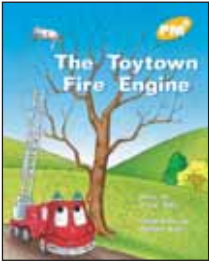
- reading record sheets
- blackline masters.

LEVEL 6

PM Plus Story Books Yellow Level 6

PM Plus Story Books

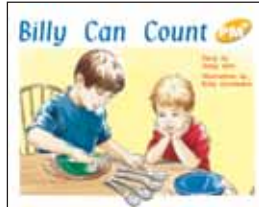
The Toytown Fire Engine
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Little Chimp Runs Away
0 17 009606 8



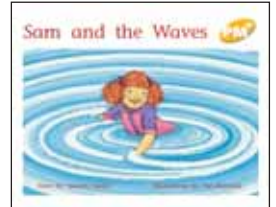
Billy Can Count
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Clever Fox
0 17 009604 1



Sam and the Waves
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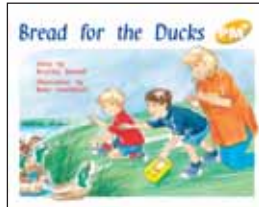
Speedy Bee
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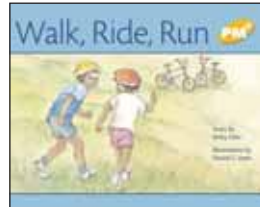
Here Come the Shapes
0 17 009605 X



Bread for the Ducks
0 17 009603 3



Walk, Ride, Run
0 17 009611 4



The Big Hit
0 17 009602 5



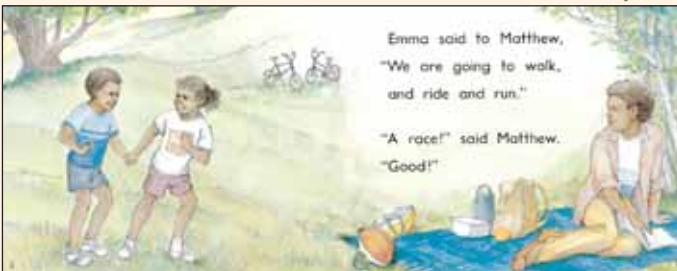
About the books at this level...

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Yellow Level 6

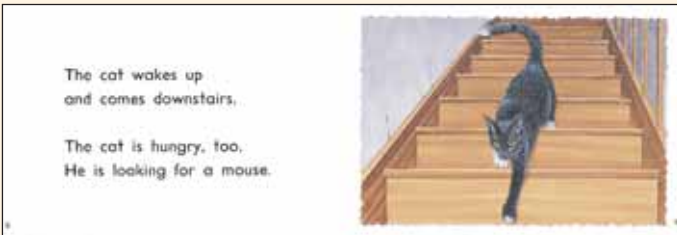
Walk, Ride, Run

PM Plus Story Books



Brave Father Mouse

PM Story Books



- **New vocabulary is introduced slowly** enough to be absorbed. New words are surrounded by a context of **familiar sentence structures** and familiar words. The average rate of new word introduction at this level is one new word in 21 words met before.
- **Variety** caters for different tastes and helps keep interest high: children's own experiences, wild animals (nearby and in Africa), pets, gentle fantasy about bears, jolly fantasy about a pirate ...
- **Strong plots with real tension** encourage children to turn the pages to see what will happen next. *Brave Father Mouse*, *The hungry kitten* and *Baby Hippo* all face danger and disaster!
- **Specific skills** — in Guided Reading there are many opportunities for studying how words work. **Initial consonants and consonant blends** are listed on page 27.
Common endings: *-ed, -ing.*
Common letter clusters: *it, sit, hit; at, cat, fat, bat; way, day, stay; see, bee, tree.*

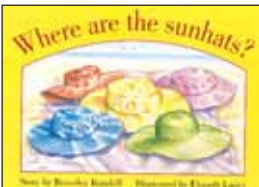
► For **PM Software** for Yellow Level see page 33

PM Story Books Yellow Level 6

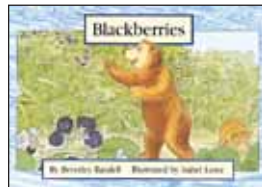
LEVEL 6

PM Story Books – Set A

Where are the sunhats?
1 86955 559 7



Blackberries
1 86955 560 0



Brave Father Mouse
1 86955 561 9



Mumps
1 86955 562 7

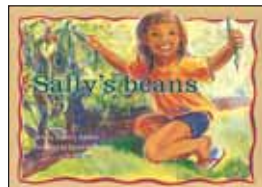


PM Story Books – Set A

The hungry kitten
1 86955 563 5



Sally's beans
1 86955 564 3

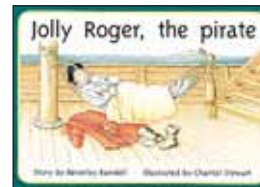


PM Story Books – Set B

Baby Hippo
1 86955 815 4



Jolly Roger, the pirate
1 86955 816 2



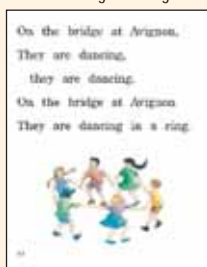
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Coming round the mountain



On the bridge at Avignon



The bus song uses **day** 8x

The big ship **day** 8x

Coming round the mountain **she** 22x **coming** 5x

On the bridge at Avignon **they** 31x

Here we go Looby Loo **we** 24x **your** 14x

Seven little ducks **came back** 7x each

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

- m** *Brave Father Mouse, Mumps, Baby Hippo* (Mother)
- g** *Sally's beans* (garden)
- u** *Brave Father Mouse* (upstairs)
- br** *Brave Father Mouse* (brave, bread), *Bread for the Ducks*
- bl** *Blackberries, Red and Blue and Yellow*
- st** *Mumps* (stay), *Clever Fox* (stay)
- gr** *Sally's beans* (green), *Run Rabbit Run!* (grass)

PM Plus Starters and PM Starters for re-reading

Climbing, My little dog, Packing my bag

Sally's new shoes

Where are the babies?

We like fish, At the library

The farm in spring, The rock pools

In the trolley, We like fish, Playing outside

Out in the weather, The pencil, My clothes

she
she
they
They
we
like
it

LEVEL 7

PM Plus Story Books Yellow Level 7

PM Plus Story Books

Sam Goes to School
0 17 009622 X



Mother's Day
0 17 009620 3



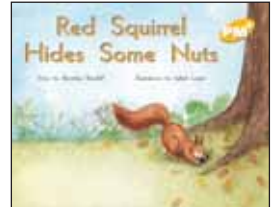
Bingo's Birthday
0 17 009614 9



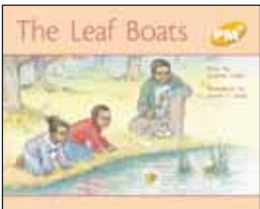
New Boots
0 17 009621 1



Red Squirrel Hides Some Nuts
0 17 009617 3



The Leaf Boats
0 17 009619 X



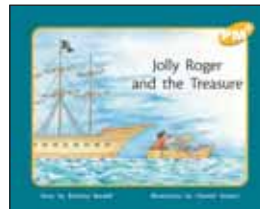
Dilly Duck and Dally Duck
0 17 009616 5



A Crocodile and a Whale
0 17 009615 7



Jolly Roger and the Treasure
0 17 009618 1



The Big Yellow Castle
0 17 009613 0



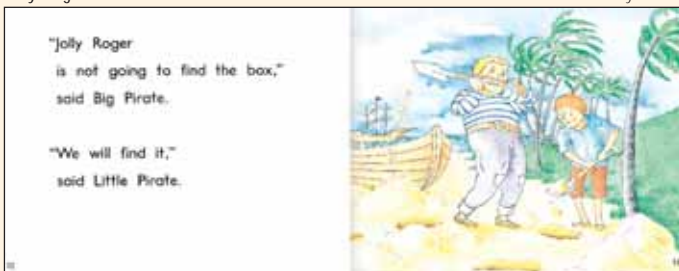
About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 Story Books: 127 words)

Yellow Level 7

Jolly Roger and the Treasure

PM Plus Story Books



Red Squirrel Hides Some Nuts

PM Plus Story Books



- The concepts in the *PM Story Books* can be understood by children of five years old. They are child-centred books, to which children can relate.

- **Warmth and emotional sensitivity** are built in to the *PM Story Books*. Children are never laughed at or 'put down', but treated as people who find ways to solve the problems they meet in their lives. *Sam Goes to School* shows a child overcoming fear. *A Crocodile and a Whale* shows conflict resolution. *Mother's Day* shows effort rewarded.
- Children who **self-correct** demonstrate that they know reading should make sense, and that grapho-phonetic cues should match. Self-correction is a sign of getting it all together. The ability to monitor one's own reading and self-correct can flourish only if texts carry meaning. **Meaning therefore shapes every story, every page and every line** of the *PM Story Books*. The **language structures** are those that children can control and understand, and this, too, helps self-correction.
- **Verse** is meant to be spoken aloud. In Guided Reading teachers should model verse, helping children to enjoy the rhythm. *Hermit Crab* includes a four-line verse. All *PM Alphabet Starters* and *Blends* include alliterative rhymes for aural enjoyment. *Toys and Play* and *The Sun, the Wind and the Rain* are verse books matched to children's early-reading skills. The *PM Readalongs* are verses and songs for sharing.

► For *PM Software* for Yellow Level see page 33

PM Story Books Yellow Level 7

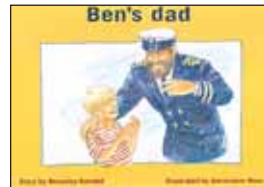
LEVEL 7

PM Story Books – Set A

Lucky goes to dog school
1 86955 565 1



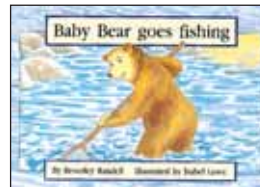
Ben's dad
1 86955 566 X



The new baby
1 86955 567 8



Baby Bear goes fishing
1 86955 568 6



Hermit Crab
1 86955 571 6

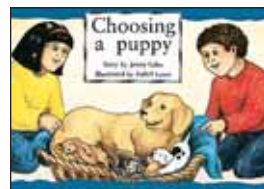


PM Story Books – Set B

Sally and the sparrows
1 86955 818 9



Choosing a puppy
1 86955 817 0



Football at the park
1 86955 819 7



Choosing a puppy

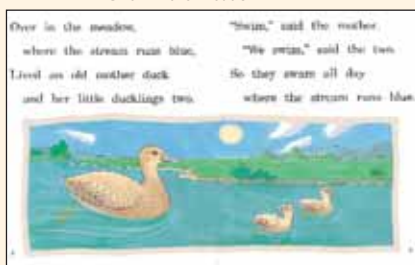
PM Story Books



Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Over in the meadow



Over in the meadow uses **all day** 8x each
Old McDonald had a farm uses **with some** 7x each
On the bridge at Avignon **all** 14x
Down by the station **all** 12x
The bear went over the mountain **all** 12x
Here we go Looby Loo **it** 7x

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

p *Choosing a puppy, The new baby* (Poppa)
n *The new baby* (new, Nana)
e *The Toytown Fire Engine, Ben's dad* (engine), *The new baby* (Emma)
sh *Ben's dad* (ship), *Here comes the Shapes*
ch *Little Chimp Runs Away, Choosing a puppy*
st *Sally and the sparrows* (stay, step)
tr *Sally and the sparrows* (tree)
sp *Sally and the sparrows, Choosing a puppy* (Spot), *Speedy Bee*
cr *Hermit Crab*
cl *Clever Fox*

PM Plus and PM Starters for re-reading

Ben's red car, The farm in spring, Fishing
Out in the weather, My little dog
The rock pools
Playing outside

with
us
some
play

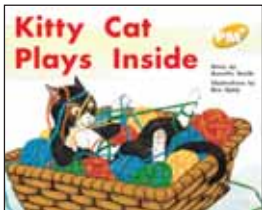
► For *PM Teachers' Guides* for Yellow Level see page 33

LEVEL 8

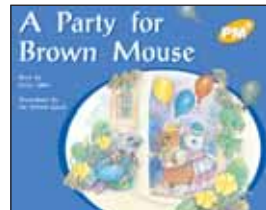
PM Plus Story Books Yellow Level 8

PM Plus Story Books

Kitty Cat Plays Inside
0 17 009627 0



A Party for Brown Mouse
0 17 009632 7



Katie's Caterpillar
0 17 009625 4



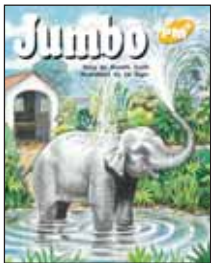
Max Rides His Bike
0 17 009631 9



Max Goes Fishing
0 17 009629 7



Jumbo
0 17 009626 2



Look Out for Bingo
0 17 009624 6



The Little White Hen
0 17 009628 9



Roar Like a Tiger
0 17 009633 5



Max and the Little Plant
0 17 009630 0



About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 Story Books: 141 words)

Yellow Level 8

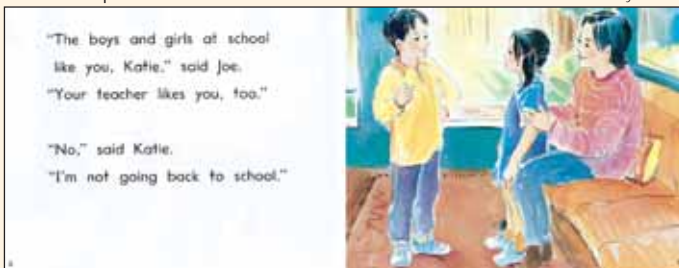
Kitty Cat Plays Inside

PM Plus Story Books



Katie's Caterpillar

PM Plus Story Books



- **Approximately 100 high frequency words** should be known by the end of Yellow Level.
- **'Keeping Ourselves Safe'** is an ongoing theme in the *PM Story Books*. In *Sam and the Waves*, *Dilly Duck and Dally Duck*, *Sally's red bucket*, *Tom is brave*, *Where are the sunhats?*, *Lucky goes to dog school*, *Fire! Fire!*, *Tiny and the big wave* and *Lost at the fun park*, the tension helps drive home a variety of safety messages with emotional impact.
- *A lucky day for Little Dinosaur* is fiction, but it also reflects **scientific accuracy**. This is the first of 16 books about real dinosaurs that behave in the ways dinosaurs could have behaved. Little Dinosaur is Compsognathus, and Big Dinosaur Megalosaurus. They lived in Europe in the Jurassic Age.
- **Compound words** can be noticed, in context, in Guided Reading: *inside*, *outside*, *sunhat*, *shellfish*, *sandpit*, *birthday*, *Toytown*, *football*.
- **Opposites (antonyms)** can be discussed in Guided Reading: *up*, *down*; *inside*, *outside*; *wet*, *dry*; *hot*, *cold*; *off*, *on*; *big*, *little*; *yes*, *no*; *come*, *go*.

► For *PM Software* for Yellow Level see page 33

PM Story Books Yellow Level 8

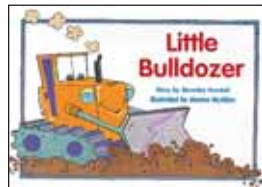
LEVEL 8

PM Story Books – Set A

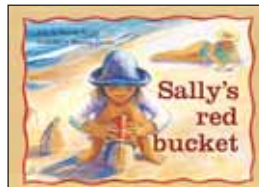
Seagull is clever
1 86955 572 4



Little Bulldozer
1 86955 573 2



Sally's red bucket
1 86955 569 4



A friend for little white rabbit
1 86955 570 8

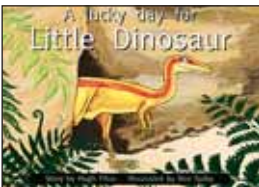


Fire! Fire!
1 86955 574



PM Story Books – Set B

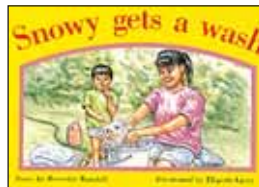
A lucky day for Little Dinosaur
1 86955 821 9



Tiny and the big wave
1 86955 822 7



Snowy gets a wash
1 86955 820 0



A lucky day for Little Dinosaur

PM Story Books

A green dragonfly
came to sit on a tree
down by the river.

Little Dinosaur looked at it.
He liked to eat dragonflies.



Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Seven little ducks



The bus song



Seven little ducks uses **out come back** 7x each

Round and round the village **out** 6x

The bus song, Here we go Looby Loo **all day** 8x each

Barnyard song pleased **by** 7x each

Down by the station **by** 7x

The big ship sails **of** 12x

One more river **of** 12x

Over in the meadow **her** 8x

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

- x** *Max Rides his Bike, Max goes Fishing*
- w** *Tiny and the big wave, Kitty Cat Plays Inside (wool)*
- v** *A lucky day for Little Dinosaur (very), Jumbo (very)*
- z** *Jumbo (zoo)*
- i** *Our Mum (ice creams)*
- tr** *Little Bulldozer (tree, trunk), Mothers' Day (tray), Jumbo (trunk)*
- gr** *My Gran and Grandad, Max goes Fishing (Grandad)*
- pl** *A friend for white little rabbit (play, please), Max and the Little Plant, Roar Like a Tiger (please)*
- dr** *A lucky day for Little Dinosaur (dragonfly)*
- cl** *Seagull is clever*
- sn** *Snowy gets a wash*

PM Plus and PM Starters for re-reading

Where are the babies?, Can you see the eggs? her

The farm in spring, Balloons, Party hats white brown green
grey yellow

► For PM Teachers' Guides for Yellow Level see page 33

LEVELS 8-9

PM Non-fiction Yellow-Blue Levels 8-9

PM Plus Non-fiction: Weather – Levels 8-9

It is Raining
0 17 009635 1



recount/letter

Hot Sunny Days
0 17 009636 X



exposition

Rain is Water
0 17 009637 8



report/observation

Where Did All the Water Go?
0 17 009638 6



explanation

Making a Caterpillar
0 17 009639 4



procedure

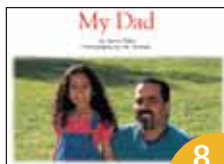
The Sun, the Wind and the Rain
0 17 009640 8



verse

PM Non-fiction: Families Around Us – Levels 8-9

My Dad
1 86961 215 9



8
9

Our Mum
1 86961 214 0



8
9

My Little Sister
1 86961 217 5



8
9

My Big Brother
1 86961 216 7



8
9

Our Baby
1 86961 218 3



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My Gran and Grandad
1 86961 219 1



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About the books at this level...

It is Raining

PM Plus Non-fiction



My Gran and Grandad

PM Non-fiction

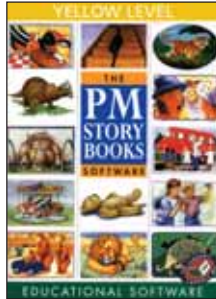


- **Grading** — these well-graded books can be used for Guided Reading between the Yellow and Blue Levels.
- The 6 *PM Plus Non-fiction* books are about **weather**. Each book exposes children to a different style or form of writing (see page 40): recount, explanation, exposition, procedure, report, verse.
- The 6 *Families Around Us* books explore the Social Studies theme of '**Caring Families**'. The set includes a wide variety of ethnic groups and family types (nuclear, extended and solo parent families – with one, two or three children). The same theme, '**Caring Families**', can be found in many *PM Story Books* and *PM Plus Story Books* at Yellow and Blue Levels, e.g. *Roar like a Tiger*, *Lost at the Fun Park*, *Birthday Balloons*.
- The **same high frequency words** are used over and over again in both the *PM Story Books* and *PM Non-fiction* titles. Consolidation of these known words means that children can grow in confidence and skill, and read with at least 95% accuracy before they move on to Blue Level.

PM Software PM Teachers' Guides Yellow Levels 6–8

LEVELS 6–8

PM Software – Yellow Level



Reading from far left:

PM Plus Software
Yellow Level (CD-ROM)
0 17 009838 9

PM Story Books Software
Yellow Level (CD-ROM)
1 86961 130 6

The *PM Story Books Software* and *PM Plus Software* complement the story books in Yellow Level and provide many related activities.

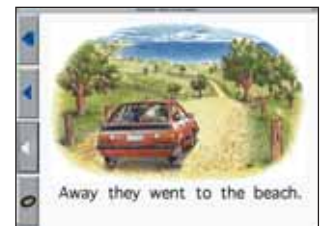


The *Read the book* activity from **Clever Fox** (PM Plus Software Yellow Level)

Children can choose the book they wish to read — they can see the book on screen and listen to it being read. They can also click on an individual word to hear it spoken.



The *Make a little book* activity from **Max Goes Fishing** (PM Plus Software Yellow Level)



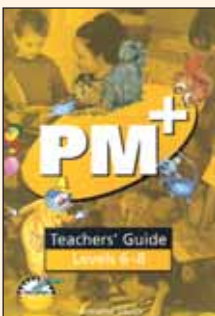
The read function from **Where are the sunhats?** (PM Story Books Software Yellow Level – Set A)

They can then explore the book's content and meaning by completing a range of interactive activities. The activities are highly focused and offer a variety of interactions with the language of the *PM* and *PM Plus* books, and have been designed to encourage and promote reading success. The activities focus on all aspects of the texts — whole text, sentence, word and word parts.

The *PM Software* also allows children to practise a range of writing styles, and to improve their keyboard skills, through carefully designed writing activities.

All *PM Software* includes tracking systems and assessment measures, to allow teachers to monitor children's progress.

PM Teachers' Guides

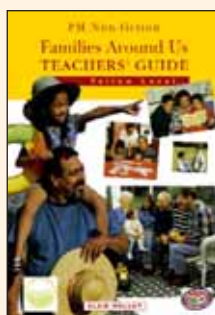
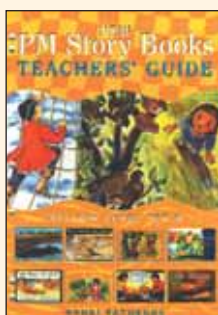


Reading from top left:

PM Plus
Teachers' Guide
Levels 6–8 (Yellow)
0 17 009642 4

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Yellow Level: Set A
1 86955 634 8

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Yellow Level: Set B
1 86955 823 5



PM Non-fiction
Teachers' Guide
Yellow Level: Families
Around Us
1 86961 338 4

There are 4 Teachers' Guides for the books at Yellow Level:

- *PM Plus Teachers' Guide Levels 6–8 (Yellow)* (includes activities for the 30 *Story Books* and 6 *Non-fiction* books)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Yellow Level: Set A* (for the 16 *Story Books* in Set A)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Yellow Level: Set B* (for the 8 *Story Books* in Set B)
- *PM Non-fiction Teachers' Guide Yellow Level: Families Around Us* (for the 6 *Non-fiction* books).

The Guides contain suggestions for:

- guided reading
- going beyond the story
- links across the curriculum
- stories and rhymes with related themes
- teaching specific skills
- language monitoring checks.

They also contain:

- reading record sheets
- blackline masters.

LEVEL 9

PM Plus Story Books Blue Level 9

PM Plus Story Books

Bugs for Breakfast
0 17 009644 0



Sam Plays Swing Ball
0 17 009645 9



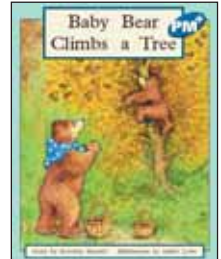
The Beach House
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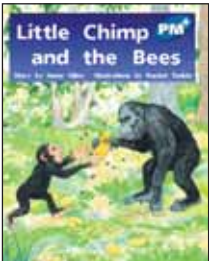
Kitty Cat and the Paint
0 17 009647 5



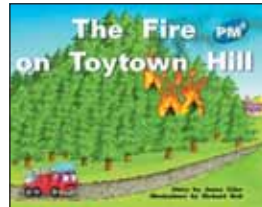
Baby Bear Climbs a Tree
0 17 009648 3



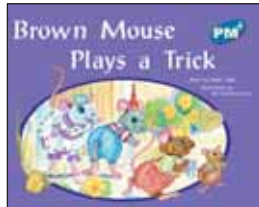
Little Chimp and the Bees
0 17 009649 1



The Fire on Toytown Hill
0 17 009650 5



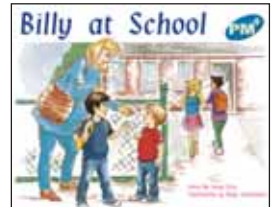
Brown Mouse Plays a Trick
0 17 009651 3



Bingo Goes to School
0 17 009652 1



Billy at School
0 17 009653 X



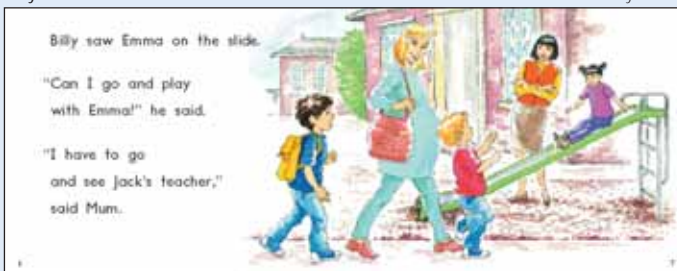
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Blue Level 9

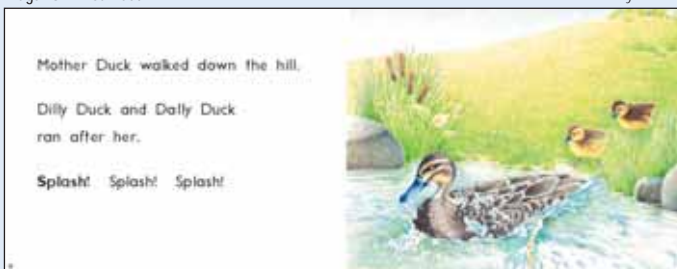
Billy at School

PM Plus Story Books



Bugs for Breakfast

PM Plus Story Books



- 'Meaningful text offers support to children as they develop comprehension strategies.' (IRA Statement 1998) All *PM Story Books* are shaped by **meaning**. The strong plots include chains of cause and effect and so encourage **prediction**. Because the pages are linked to each other by logic, children are able to use reasoning skills, and self-correction is more likely to develop. Grapho-phonetic clues and meaning can be checked against each other.
- New **high frequency words** are introduced slowly and steadily, and then recur in many books. Children meet them often enough to achieve mastery. For example, **make** (and all of its forms) introduced in *Magpie's baking day* and *Sally's friends* appears 37 times at Blue Level. And children who enjoy the *PM Readalongs* will have absorbed many other 'new' words before they begin Blue Level, e.g. **who** from *Punchinello*.
- **Nature books** in the PMs are **accurate**. Books about hedgehogs, owls, lizards, kingfishers, hippos, seagulls, chimpanzees, dinosaurs, hermit crabs, sparrows and now the shelduck (paradise duck) in *The duck with a broken wing* can help awaken children's interest in the natural world. Even fantasy links with fact; baby bears **do** climb trees and ducklings **do** eat bugs for breakfast!

▶ For *PM Software for Blue Level* see page 41

PM Story Books Blue Level 9

LEVEL 9

PM Story Books – Set A

Maggie's baking day
1 86955 579 1



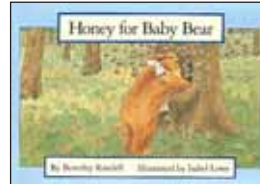
The lion and the rabbit
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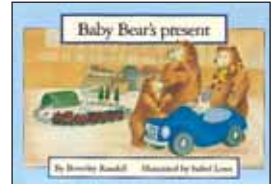
Sally's friends
1 86955 577 5



Honey for Baby Bear
1 86955 582 1



Baby Bear's present
1 86955 583 X



PM Story Books – Set B

Little Bulldozer helps again
1 86955 921 5



The duck with a broken wing
1 86955 920 7

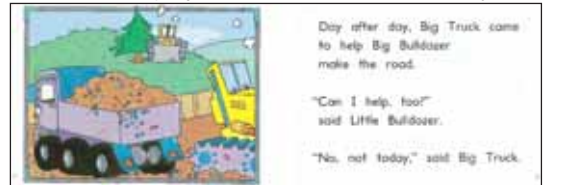


Lost at the fun park
1 86955 922 3



Little Bulldozer helps again

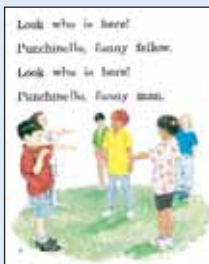
PM Story Books



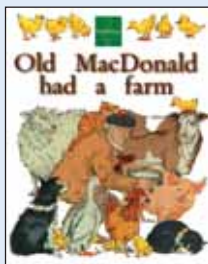
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Punchinello



Old MacDonald had a farm



Old MacDonald had a farm uses **had** 21x

Barnyard song **had** 7x

BINGO **had** 7x

Round and round the village **have** 8x

Seven little ducks **hills** 7x **but** 6x **three** 2x

Punchinello **who** 14x

Pawpaw patch **let's** 6x

Over in the meadow **her** 8x **three** 2x

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

- j** *The duck with a broken wing* (**jump**)
Lost at the fun park (**Jonathan**)
- pr** *Baby Bear's present*
- br** *The duck with a broken wing*, **Brown Mouse plays a trick**,
Honey for Baby Bear (**breakfast**), *Bugs for Breakfast*
- st** *Little Bulldozer helps again* (**stuck**)
- tr** *The duck with a broken wing* (**trick**), *Baby Bear climbs a tree*
- fl** *The duck with a broken wing* (**fly**), *Jumbo* (**flaps**)
- fr** *The duck with a broken wing* (**from**), *Little Chimp and the Bees* (**from**), *Sally's friends*, *Bugs for Breakfast* (**frog**)
- cl** *Honey for Baby Bear* (**climb**), *Baby Bear Climbs a tree*,
Lost at the fun park (**clown**), *Bugs for Breakfast* (**clever**)
- sw** *Sam plays Swing Ball*

LEVEL 10

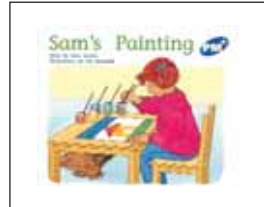
PM Plus Story Books Blue Level 10

PM Plus Story Books

Baby Bear's Hiding Place
0 17 009655 6



Sam's Painting
0 17 009656 4



Lost Socks
0 17 009657 2



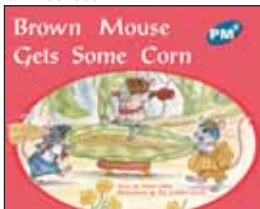
Two Little Ducks Get Lost
0 17 009658 0



Joe Makes a House
0 17 009659 9



Brown Mouse Gets Some Corn
0 17 009660 2



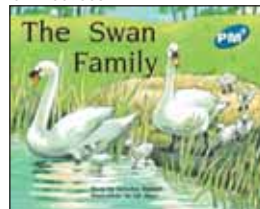
Little Chimp and Baby Chimp
0 17 009661 0



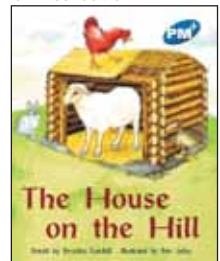
Rabbits' Ears
0 17 009662 9



The Swan Family
0 17 009663 7



The House on the Hill
0 17 009664 5



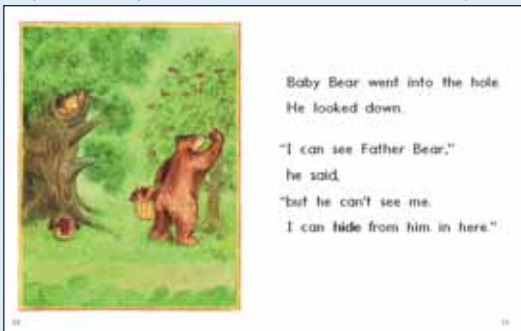
About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 *Story Books*: 180 words)

Blue Level 10

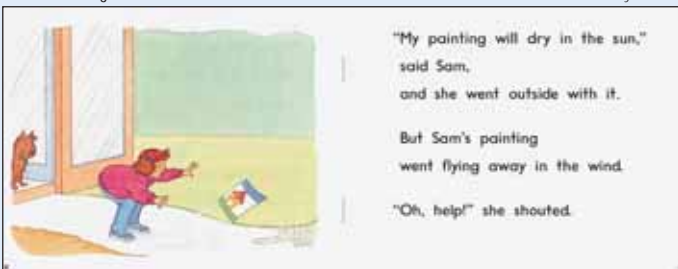
Baby Bear's Hiding Place

PM Plus Story Books



Sam's Painting

PM Plus Story Books



- **New high frequency words appear slowly**, in sentences with familiar structures that children can control. The average rate of new word introduction at this level (including interest words) is 1 in 24.
- **A wide spread of subjects helps to create interest.** From real cars to talking tractors, real animals to fantasy bears and mice, normal events to dangerous crises, traditional crafts to modern technology... the 76 books at Blue Level are full of variety.
- **Children enjoy sequels.** Favourite characters such as Baby Bear, Sally, Little Bulldozer, Sam, Matthew and Emma, Brown Mouse, Ben and Tom reappear. *Lost at the fun park* is the first of 5 *Story Books* about Jonathan; *The house in the tree* the first of 4 about Jessica and Daniel; *Tim's favourite toy* and *Lost Socks* introduce Tim and Michael. Children can be helped to notice **consistencies of character** within each mini-series.
- **Children are never 'put down'** in the *PM Story Books* — never mocked. Instead, their ability to solve problems shapes each plot. Ben in *The best cake*, Laura in *The Christmas Tree*, Jessica in *The house in the tree*, Tom in *Birthday balloons*, Matthew in *Rabbits' Ears*, Sam in *Sam's Painting* all think of the right thing to do.

▶ For *PM Software for Blue Level* see page 41

PM Story Books Blue Level 10

LEVEL 10

PM Story Books – Set A

The best cake
1 86955 580 5



Jane's car
1 86955 588 0



Tabby in the tree
1 86955 581 3



The house in the tree
1 86955 585 6



The Christmas tree
1 86955 576 7



PM Story Books – Set B

Birthday balloons
1 86955 923 1



Tim's favourite toy
1 86955 924 X



Chug the tractor
1 86955 925 8



The best cake



PM Story Books

They went to the school fair
in the car, and they went
inside with the cake.

"Here you are," said Ben.
"Here's a big cake."

"Thank you," said the girls.

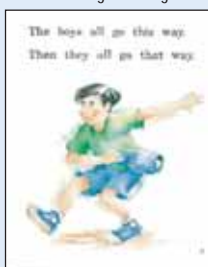
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

One more river



On the bridge at Avignon



The bear went over the mountain uses **that** 12x
On the bridge at Avignon **that then** 7x each
Old MacDonald had a farm **old** 14x
Over in the meadow **old** 12x **so** 8x
Pawpaw patch **him her** 3x each
Seven little ducks **one two three four five six**
Over in the meadow **one two three four five six**
One more river **one two three four five six**
Here we go Looby Loo **Saturday** 8x

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

- o** *The best cake* (**open**), *Over in the meadow* (**old**)
- x** *The best cake* (**box**), *Birthday balloons* (**six**), *Max Goes Fishing*
- y** *Jane's car* (**yellow**)
- a** *Tim's favourite toy* (**Anna**), *Joe Makes a House*
- q** *Seven little ducks* (**quack**)
- ch** *Joe Makes a House* (**chairs**), *Chug the tractor*, *The best cake* (**cherries**), *Little Chimp and Baby Chimp*
- bl** *The Christmas tree* (**black**)
- cr** *Birthday balloons* (**crying, cried**)
- tr** *Chug the tractor*
- sl** *Chug the tractor* (**slowly**)
- sm** *Tabby in the tree* (**smell**)
- wh** *The Christmas tree* (**white**), *Brown Mouse Gets Some Corn* (**white**)
- sw** *The Swan Family, Sam Plays Swing Ball*

LEVEL 11

PM Plus Story Books Blue Level 11

PM Plus Story Books

Birthday Presents
0 17 009666 1



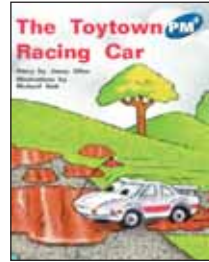
Jack and Billy and Rose
0 17 009667 X



Max and the Bird House
0 17 009668 8



The Toytown Racing Car
0 17 009669 6



The Best Hats
0 17 009670 X



The Broken Flower Pot
0 17 009671 8



Down by the Sea
0 17 009672 6



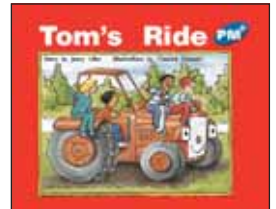
A Treasure Island
0 17 009673 4



Mother Tiger and her Cubs
0 17 009674 2



Tom's Ride
0 17 009675 0



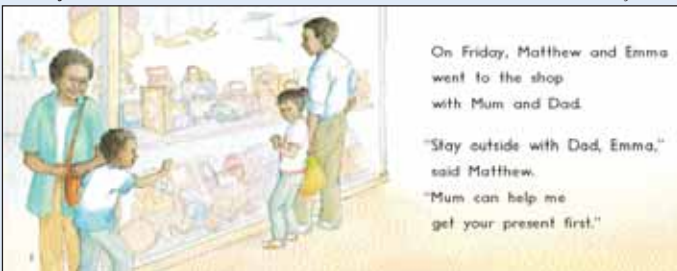
About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 *Story Books*: 188 words)

Blue Level 11

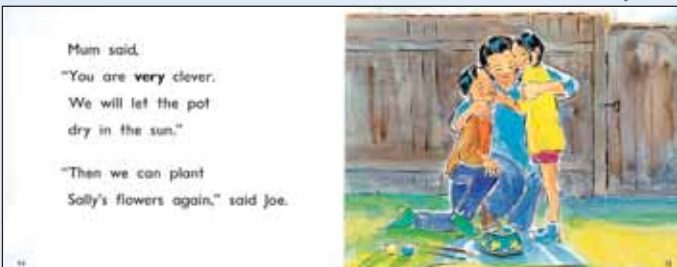
Birthday Presents

PM Plus Story Books



The Broken Flower Pot

PM Plus Story Books



- Clay (1991) believes that 'a reading program cannot work efficiently without texts graded for difficulty.'
- Approximately 160 **high frequency words** should be known by the end of Blue Level.
- **Stereotyping** (racism, sexism, ageism) **is avoided** in both the *PM Story Books* and *Non-fiction*, and so is over-emphasis on the nuclear family. These books reflect children's varied backgrounds.
- Children are **reading with insight** when they begin to stress words. Bold type in many *PM Story Books* (e.g. *The Broken Flower Pot*, *Mushrooms for dinner*) helps them do this.
- **Common word endings** should be noted in Guided Reading, e.g. *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*. At this level *-er* appears in *Tiger*, *rivers*, *flower*, *dinner*, *clever*, *farmer*, *father*, *mother*, *brother*, *sister*, *better*.
- By the end of Blue Level children will have met many **three-letter words with short vowels**: *can*, *ran*, *Dan*, *man*; *fat*, *cat*, *hat*, *sat*, *that*, *bat*; *Ben*, *hen*, *then*, *ten*, *net*, *let*, *pet*, *get*, *wet*; *pig*, *big*, *dig*; *fix*, *six*, *mix*; *box*, *fox*; *not*, *got*, *lot*, *hot*, *pot*; *bug*, *rug*, *dug*; *fun*, *run*, *sun*.
- **Punctuation triggers meaning**. In Guided Reading teachers can check to see that all children understand that a full stop (period) signals the end of a meaning 'chunk'.

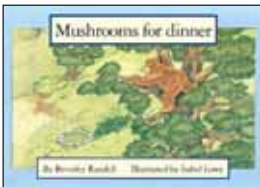
▶ For *PM Software for Blue Level* see page 41

PM Story Books Blue Level 11

LEVEL 11

PM Story Books – Set A

Mushrooms for dinner
1 86955 584 8



Come on, Tim
1 86955 590 2



Cows in the garden
1 86955 586 4



Late for football
1 86955 591 0

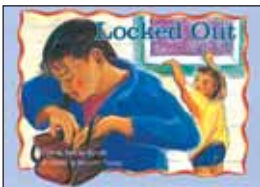


Where to start?

The nine or ten books in the top row are almost always easier to read than those in the second row ... so begin at the top left, for most levels.

PM Story Books – Set A

Locked out
1 86955 578 3



The lion and the mouse
1 86955 587 2



PM Story Books – Set B

Teasing Dad
1 86955 927 4



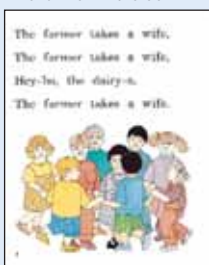
Tiger runs away
1 86955 926 6



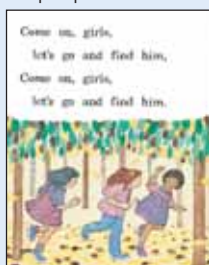
Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

The farmer in the dell



Pawpaw patch



The farmer in the dell uses **takes** 21x

On the bridge at Avignon **ring** 8x

Pawpaw patch **find** 6x

Punchinello **do** 16x

On the bridge at Avignon **then** 7x

Over in the meadow **so** 8x **old** 12x

Bus song **long** 8x

Seven little ducks **over** 7x

Round and round the village **take** 6x

Mulberry bush **brush teeth hair comb** 4x each

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

z *The hairdresser* (razor)

sh *Late for football* (**shorts**), *Down by the Sea* (**she, shell**), *The Broken Flower Pot* (**shed**)

Locked out (**she, shut, shed**), *Birthday Presents* (**shut**)

th *Cows in the garden* (**then, they, this, that, thanks**)

cl *Mushrooms for dinner* (**climbed, clever**), *The Toytown Racing Car* (**clear**)

pl *Locked out* (**please, place**), *Max and the Bird House* (**place**)

sw *Tiger runs away* (**swing**)

ph *Teasing Dad* (**photo**)

st *The Toytown Racing Car* (**stuck**), *A Treasure Island* (**starfish**)

sn *Max and the Bird House* (**snow**)

br *The Broken Flower Pot, Jack and Billy and Rose* (**brother**)

▶ For *PM Teachers' Guides* for Blue Level see page 41

LEVELS 11-12

PM Plus Non-fiction Blue-Green Levels 11-12

PM Plus Non-fiction: Houses – Levels 11-12

Our New House
0 17 009682 3



recount

Animal Homes
0 17 009677 7



explanation

Our House is a Safe House
0 17 009681 5



exposition

Making a Toy House
0 17 009680 7



procedure

Building a House
0 17 009678 5



report/observation

Houses and Homes
0 17 009679 3



verse

PM Non-fiction: People Around Us – Levels 11-12

Our Parents
1 86961 228 0



The Teacher
1 86961 229 9



The Hairdresser
1 86961 231 0



The Doctor
1 86961 230 2



The Dentist
1 86961 232 9



The Optometrist
1 86961 233 7



The Dentist

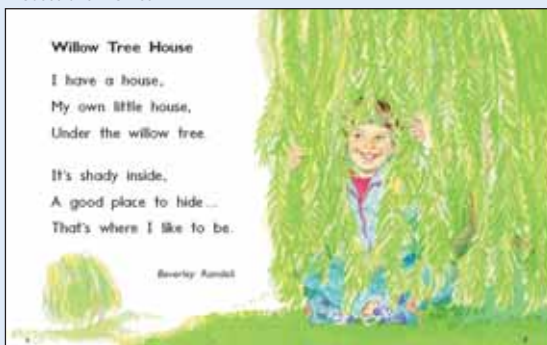
PM Non-fiction



About the books at this level...

Houses and Homes

PM Plus Non-fiction



Making a Toy House

PM Plus Non-fiction

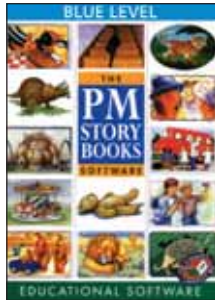


- **Grading** — most of the text in these books can be read between the Blue and Green Levels, in **Guided Reading**.
- **Shared reading** techniques will help children with the unusual interest words and necessary technical vocabulary (e.g. *optometrist, waiting room, frames, medicine, mask, stethoscope, hurt, drill, numb*). These books are **designed to be read to** and **read with** young learners as well as **read by** them, because it is important that visits to the doctor and the dentist are discussed. Knowledge can dispel fear.
- The theme of the *PM Plus Non-fiction* is **houses**. Each book treats the subject in a different way. The 6 text forms are:
 - **recount** (telling a personal experience, as in a letter)
 - **explanation** (imparting factual information)
 - **exposition** (taking a definite position or persuasive stance)
 - **procedure** (giving step-by-step instructions)
 - **report** (describing an observed event impersonally)
 - **verse** (using rhythm and rhyme to enhance impact).

PM Software PM Teachers' Guides Blue Levels 9–11

LEVELS 9-11

PM Software: Blue Level



Reading from far left:

PM Plus Software
Blue Level (CD-ROM)
0 17 009829 X

PM Story Books Software
Blue Level (CD-ROM)
1 86961 331 7

The *PM Story Books Software* and *PM Plus Software* complement the story books in Blue Level and provide many related activities.



The *Read the book* activity from *Rabbits' Ears*
(PM Plus Software Blue Level)

Children can choose the book they wish to read — they can see the book on screen and listen to it being read. They can also click on an individual word to hear it spoken.



The *Make a bookmark* activity from *Tom's Ride*
(PM Plus Software Blue Level)



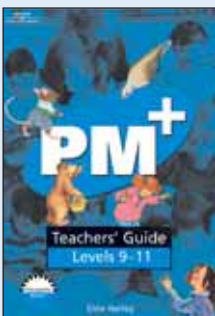
A *cloze* activity from *Sally's friends*
(PM Story Books Software Blue Level – Set A)

They can then explore the book's content and meaning by completing a range of interactive activities. The activities are highly focused and offer a variety of interactions with the language of the *PM* and *PM Plus* books, and have been designed to encourage and promote reading success. The activities focus on all aspects of the texts — whole text, sentence, word and word parts.

The *PM Software* also allows children to practise a range of writing styles, and to improve their keyboard skills, through carefully designed writing activities.

All *PM Software* includes tracking systems and assessment measures, to allow teachers to monitor children's progress.

PM Teachers' Guides

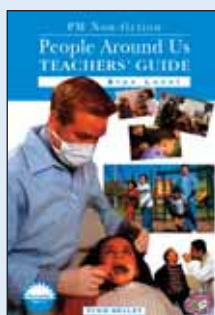
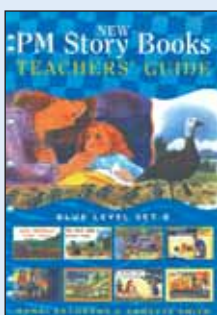


Reading from top left:

PM Plus
Teachers' Guide
Levels 9–11 (Blue)
0 17 009746 3

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Blue Level: Set A
1 86955 592 9

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Blue Level: Set B
1 86955 065 2



PM Non-fiction
Teachers' Guide
Blue Level: People
Around Us
1 86961 339 2

There are 4 Teachers' Guides for the books at Blue Level:

- *PM Plus Teachers' Guide Levels 9–11 (Blue)* (includes activities for the 30 *Story Books* and 6 *Non-fiction* books)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Blue Level: Set A* (for the 16 *Story Books* in Set A)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Blue Level: Set B* (for the 8 *Story Books* in Set B)
- *PM Non-fiction Teachers' Guide Blue Level: People Around Us* (for the 6 *Non-fiction* books).

The Guides contain suggestions for:

- guided reading
- going beyond the story
- links across the curriculum
- stories and rhymes with related themes
- teaching specific skills
- language monitoring checks.

They also contain:

- reading record sheets
- blackline masters.

LEVELS 1-5

PM Maths: Stage A Numeracy and Literacy Magenta-Red Levels 1-5

PM Maths: Numeracy and Literacy – Stage A

One Picture
0 17 010653 5



A Picnic for Two
0 17 010654 3



We Can See Three
0 17 010655 1



Four Cars
0 17 010656 X



Five Birds and Five Mice
0 17 010657 8



Red Block, Blue Block
0 17 010658 6



Counting Down
0 17 010659 4



Big Shapes and Little Shapes
0 17 010660 8



A Game with Shapes
0 17 010661 6



Making a Butterfly
0 17 010662 4



Long and Short
0 17 010663 2



Sorting Leaves
0 17 010664 0



About the books at this level...

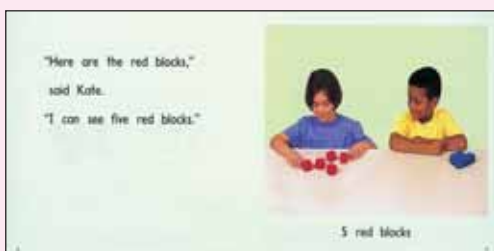
PM Maths: Numeracy and Literacy

The *PM Maths: Numeracy and Literacy Resource* has been designed to support a range of classroom mathematics programs. The 12 books at each stage follow the PM philosophy, and have been carefully levelled, integrating the curriculum areas of Reading and Mathematics.

The Stage A books feature:

- close links with curriculum topics
- texts based around the *PM Starters* and Red Level high frequency vocabulary
- mathematical terminology introduced as interest words, at an acceptable rate
- procedures outlined in simple terms, with sentence constructions that are appropriate for the level
- texts printed in clear, well-spaced type, supported by colourful photographs and illustrations

Red Block, Blue Block

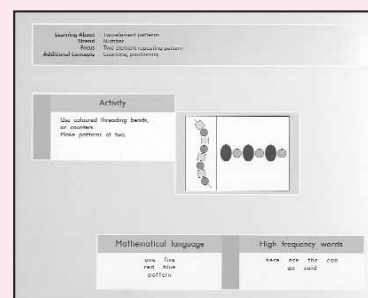


- numerals designed in a form which children are able to recognise easily
- activities which utilise the standard equipment found in most schools.

On the inside front cover of each book, details of the following are included:

- the topic of the book
- the curriculum strand
- the mathematical focus
- two additional concepts
- a related activity
- a list of mathematical language
- a list of high frequency vocabulary.

Red Block, Blue Block



PM Maths: Stage B Numeracy and Literacy Yellow–Blue Levels 6–9

LEVELS 6–9

PM Maths: Numeracy and Literacy – Stage B

Days of the Week
0 17 010674 8



As Heavy As
0 17 010673 X



Shapes with a Rope
0 17 010676 4



Making Party Hats
0 17 010671 3



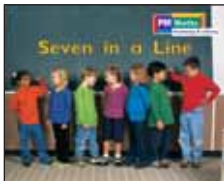
Boxes, Tins and Balls
0 17 010675 6



Six Under the Sea
0 17 010666 7



Seven in a Line
0 17 010667 5



From One to Eight
0 17 010668 3



Nine Children at the Pool
0 17 010669 1



Five and Five are Ten
0 17 010670 5



Ten Frogs for the Pond
0 17 010672 1



Animal Graphs
0 17 010677 2



About the books at this level...

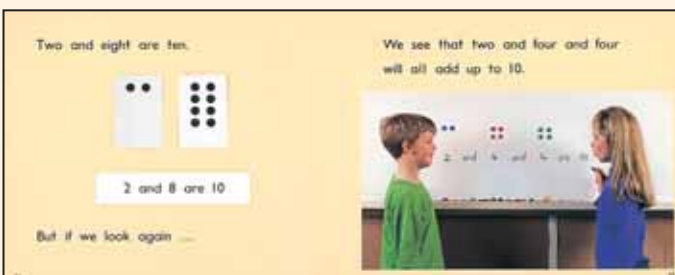
Throughout the books at Stage B, the curriculum strands continue to be represented in the generally accepted ratio, i.e. 70–80% of the texts are based around the number strand. Additional high frequency vocabulary is introduced, the sentences are longer, and the mathematical concepts are slightly more complex.

Progression through the numerals from 6–10 is maintained, with the texts covering a range of topics and concepts. A rhyming text is introduced at this level.

The first *PM Maths: Numeracy and Literacy Teachers' Guide* covers the 24 books at Stage A and Stage B, which cater for the first year at school.

For each book, one page of teachers' notes is provided, together with three blackline masters.

Five and Five are Ten



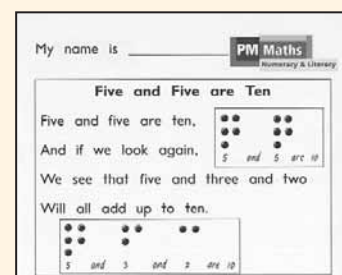
The teachers' notes feature:

- the book topic, curriculum strand, concept focus, and additional concepts
- lists of mathematical language and high frequency vocabulary
- the range of numerals contained in the book
- links with other PM books
- suggestions for Guided Reading and mathematical extension activities.

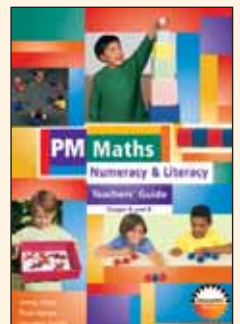
The blackline masters feature:

- 1) An illustrated verse, directly related to the text. Reinforcement of the concept focus, e.g. writing practice of the related word, numeral and number pattern.
- 2) An activity related to the concept focus.
- 3) An extension activity.

NB. Blackline masters 2 and 3 can be used for assessment purposes.



Teachers' Guide
Stage A and B
0 17 010833 3



LEVEL 12

PM Plus Story Books Green Level 12

PM Plus Story Books

The Bears and the Magpie
0 17 009696 3



A Friend for Max
0 17 009695 5



Max and Jake
0 17 009693 9



Snowball, the White Mouse
0 17 009692 0



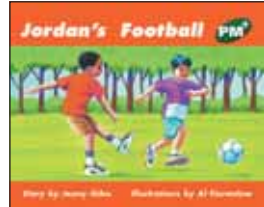
Look in the Garden
0 17 009694 7



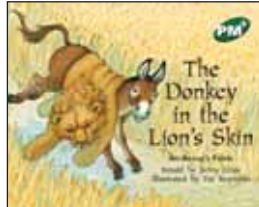
The Jungle Frogs
0 17 009701 3



Jordan's Football
0 17 009700 5



The Donkey in the Lion's Skin
0 17 009699 8



The Lost Keys
0 17 009690 X



The Picnic Boat
0 17 009697 1



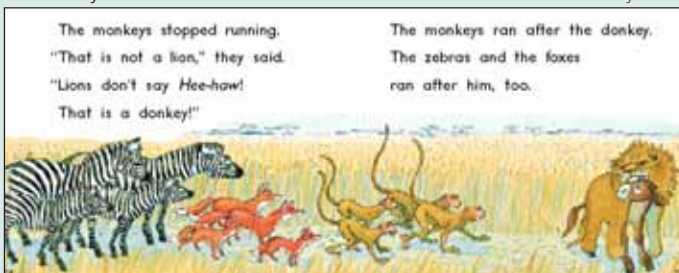
About the books at this level...

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Green Level 12

The Donkey in the Lion's Skin

PM Plus Story Books



The flying fish

PM Story Books



- **The intrinsic rewards of reading are success, understanding and enjoyment.** When children taste these rewards they become **self-motivating achievers**.
- **Differing text forms** at Blue and Green Levels include **non-fiction, rhyming lines** in *Candle-light* and *The Naughty Ann*, **how-to-do-it diagrams** in *The flying fish*, **speech bubbles** in *The rescue*, **fantasy** in *House-hunting*, and **narrative** in *Brave Triceratops*. *The lion and the mouse* and *The Donkey in the Lion's Skin* are **fables**, and *Ten little garden snails* is told in **verse**. *Non-fiction* is listed on page 40.
- **Satisfying rhythmic language** is built into the *PM Story Books*. Many, e.g. *Brave Triceratops*, have pages that sound well when read aloud: 'Go away, stay away and don't come back'; and in *Pepper's adventure*, 'It had a wheel, and a ladder, and a room upstairs.'
- Getting it all together, or **fluency**, comes when children **re-read easy books for pleasure**. When a new book about a favourite appears, the whole set can be read again ... Children notice links between *Baby Bear's present*, *The Bears and the Magpie*, *House-hunting*, *Father Bear's surprise*. Re-visiting allows the latest book to be read with greater insight.

▶ For *PM Software* for Green Level see page 51

PM Story Books Green Level 12

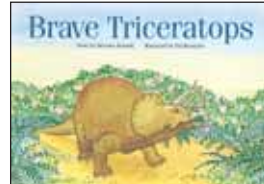
LEVEL 12

PM Story Books – Set A

The Naughty Ann
1 86955 593 7



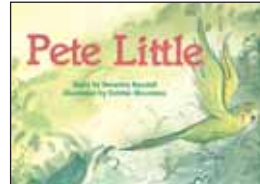
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The clever penguins
1 86955 595 3



Pete Little
1 86955 596 1



Where to start?

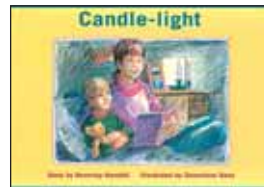
The nine or ten books in the top row are almost always easier to read than those in the second row ... so begin at the top left, for most levels.

PM Story Books – Set A

House-hunting
1 86955 599 6



Candle-light
1 86955 597 X



PM Story Books – Set B

The flying fish
1 86955 930 4



The rescue
1 86955 929 0



Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

BINGO



BINGO uses **was** 21x **name** 14x

The big ship sails **sea** 16x

The bear went over the mountain **was** 8x **bigger** 3x

Mulberry bush **round morning cold** 8x each

Round and round the village **round** 12x **before** 8x

The bus song **round** 16x

Coming round the mountain **be** 10x **round** 5x

Down by the station **off** 8x **morning** 7x

Punchinello **man** 15x

Here we go Looby Loo **left right** 6x each

PM Alphabet Starters and Alphabet Blends

z *The Donkey in the Lion's Skin* (**zebra**)

br, tr *Brave Triceratops*

fl *The flying fish, Pete Little* (**flew**)

cl *The Naughty Ann* (**clean**), *Pete Little* (**clever**), *The Clever Penguins*

sm *Pete Little* (**smiled**), *The Naughty Ann* (**smell**), *A Friend for Max* (**smiled**)

str *The flying fish* (**string**)

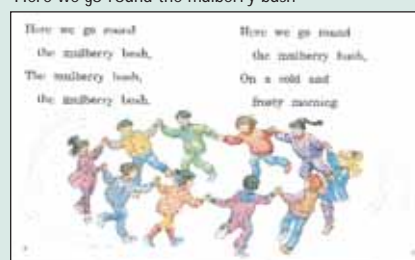
ph *Pete Little* (**phone**)

sn *Snowball, the White Mouse*

fr *A Friend for Max, The Jungle Frogs*

sk *The Donkey in the Lion's Skin*

Here we go round the mulberry bush

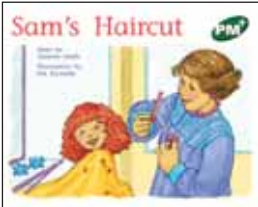


LEVEL 13

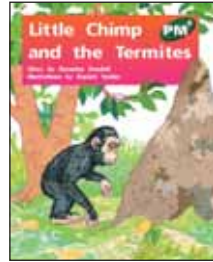
PM Plus Story Books Green Level 13

PM Plus Story Books

Sam's Haircut
0 17 009703 X



Little Chimp and the Termites
0 17 009704 8



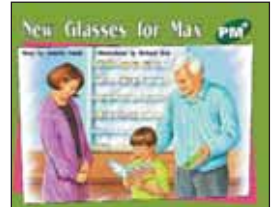
Three Little Mice in Trouble
0 17 009705 6



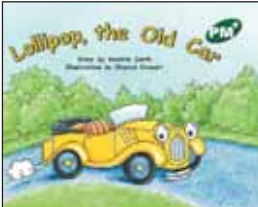
The Crow and the Pot
0 17 009706 4



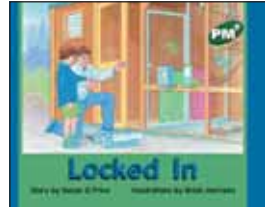
New Glasses for Max
0 17 009707 2



Lollipop, the Old Car
0 17 009708 0



Locked In
0 17 009709 9



Popcorn Fun
0 17 009710 2



Coco's Bell
0 17 009711 0



The Classroom Caterpillars
0 17 009712 9



About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 Story Books: 222 words)

Green Level 13

New Glasses for Max

PM Plus Story Books

The next week, Max and Grandad went to get Max's new glasses. Max put them on.

"I can read my books, now," he said.

"You can take your glasses to school in this little case," smiled Grandad.

Sam's Haircut

PM Plus Story Books

Sam looked at Mum and she looked at the hairdresser.

"I like long hair," said Sam. "All the girls at school have long hair. My new teacher has got long hair, too. I don't want to have my hair cut today."

- Much loved, well-tested, meaning-driven stories are **meticulously graded** to give children success and to allow them to achieve skill confidence and independence.

- Specific **word analysis skills** are remembered best when they are practised in context. By Green Level children should be able to recognise familiar suffixes such as *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*. They should recognise clusters of letters in the words they meet in reading (*still* has the same ending as *hill*, *will*). Compound words such as *babysitter*, *haircut*, *popcorn*, *classroom*, *hilltop*, *something*, *outside*, *firewood*, *bedtime*, *bedroom*, *Sunday*, *nowhere*, *Mayday* lead to the understanding of syllables. See the *Teachers' Guides* (Green).
- **Growing complexity of language structures.** Sentences are sometimes longer, with two clauses, and an opening phrase: '*For the first time, Joey was all by himself, and he did not like it.*' Such challenges can be met at Green Level when children are supported by familiar words and understandable concepts.
- Four stories featured: *Little Chimp and the Termites*, *Mrs Spider's beautiful web*, *Ten little garden snails* and *The fox who foxed*, personify animals, but at the same time tell the truth about their dangerous lives. This **truthful approach** is also used for *The clever penguins*, *The Fawn in the Forest* and *Joey*. All these stories should help children to empathise with animals and observe them more closely. The artists have taken great care with all the illustrations of animal life.

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PM Story Books Green Level 13

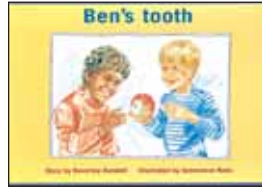
LEVEL 13

PM Story Books – Set A

Mrs Spider's beautiful web
1 86955 598 8



Ben's tooth
1 86955 600 3



Ten little garden snails
1 86955 601 1



The fox who foxed
1 86955 602 X

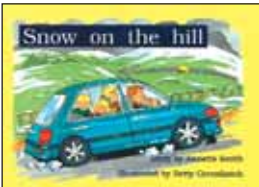


The little red bus
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PM Story Books – Set B

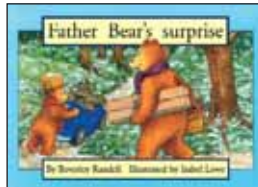
Snow on the hill
1 86955 931 2



The babysitter
1 86955 932 0

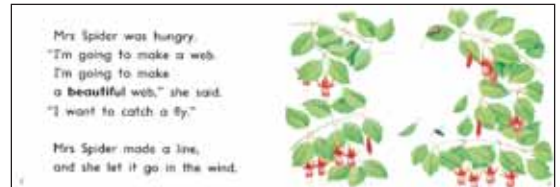


Father Bear's surprise
1 86955 933 9



Mrs Spider's beautiful web

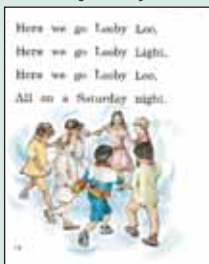
PM Story Books



Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

PM Readalongs

Here we go Looby Loo



One more river



Here we go Looby Loo uses **put** 14x **night** 8x

One more river **more** 40x **there** 24x

BINGO **there** 7x

Old MacDonald had a farm **there** 14x **an** 5x

Here we go round the mulberry bush **our** 12x

Over in the meadow **lived** 8x

Seven little ducks, Over in the meadow,

One more river **four** **five**

PM Alphabet Blends

bl *Father Bear's surprise* (**blue**, **blackberry**), *Locked In* (**blew**)
sp *Ten little garden snails* (**spot**, **spotted**), *Mrs Spider's beautiful web*

dr *Snow on the hill* (**drive**, **drove**, **drink**), *The Crow and the Pot* (**drink**)

sn *Snow on the hill*, *Ten little garden snails*

st *Ten little garden snails* (**story**, **starts**)

The fox who foxed (**stick**, **stop**)

The babysitter (**stayed**, **still**, **stick**)

Sam's Haircut (**started**, **still**)

Popcorn Fun (**sticky**)

The Crow and the Pot (**stones**)

sl *Snow on the hill* (**slid**, **slide**, **slowly**); *Lollipop*, *the Old Car* (**slowly**)

ch *Father Bear's surprise* (**ch-ch-ch**)

wh *Snow on the hill* (**wheels**)

gl *New Glasses for Max*, *The Dentist* (**gloves**, **glasses**),

The Optometrist (**glasses**)

thr *Three Little Mice in Trouble*

LEVEL 14

PM Plus Story Books Green Level 14

PM Plus Story Books

The Hospital Party
0 17 009714 5



Swimming with a Dragon
0 17 009715



The Wheelbarrow Garden
0 17 009716 1



Teasing Mum
0 17 009717 X



Katie's Butterfly
0 17 009718 8



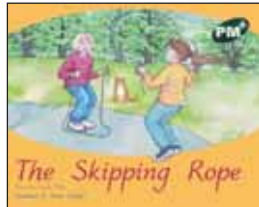
The Nest on the Beach
0 17 009719 6



The Fawn in the Forest
0 17 009720 X



The Skipping Rope
0 17 009721 8



A Tree Horse
0 17 009722 6



Red Squirrel's Adventure
0 17 009723 4



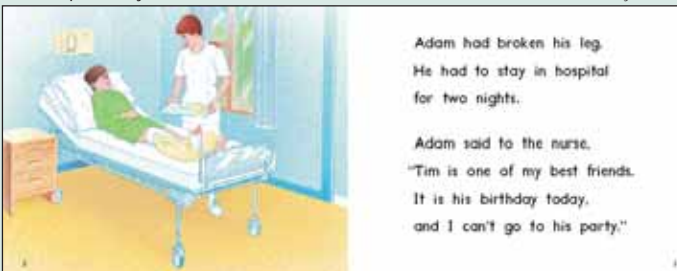
About the books at this level...

(Median length of each of the 18 *Story Books*: 235 words)

Green Level 14

The Hospital Party

PM Plus Story Books



The Fawn in the Forest

PM Plus Story Books



- About 250 high frequency words should be known by the end of Green Level. Children who are encouraged to read all 18 *Story Books* at this level will practise the same words again and again. *PM Non-fiction* uses the same pool of words.
- The stories in the PMs **ring true because so often they are true**. *A Tree Horse*, *Katie's Butterfly*, *The Nest on the Beach*, *The island picnic*, *Pepper's adventure*, *The waving sheep*, *The cross-country race* and *Try again*, *Hannah* were all inspired by real events. So were *The little red bus*, *The fox who foxed* and *The babysitter*, and every child has 'lived' *Ben's tooth!* Children can be encouraged to write about **their** real-life experiences.
- The **resolution in each story is logical** — these stories encourage children to think by letting them think. The books are full of opportunities for intelligent discussion and reasoned prediction.
- More and more observations can be made about letter clusters, e.g. **ee** in *see*, *meet*, *wheel*, *feed*, *cheer*, *deer*, *been*, *tree*; **ar** in *car*, *farm*, *arm*, *garden*, *bark*, *mark*, *party*.

▶ For *PM Software* for Green Level see page 51

PM Story Books Green Level 14

LEVEL 14

PM Story Books – Set A

The island picnic
1 86955 604 6



The flood
1 86955 605 4



Pepper's adventure
1 86955 606 2



The waving sheep
1 86955 607 0



The cross-country race
1 86955 608



PM Story Books – Set B

After the flood
1 86955 934 7



Joey
1 86955 935 5



Try again, Hannah
1 86955 936 3



Joey



PM Story Books

joey hid in the long grass.
He stayed very still.
The dogs did not see him
or smell him, and they ran past.
For the first time,
Joey was all by himself
and he did not like it.
Where was his mother!

Supporting Books help teach high frequency words and grapho-phonics links

Baby Bear's Real Name
ISBN 0 17 011331 0

PM Plus (Laptop) Story Book
Level 14



- What child would want to be called a baby forever? Children sympathise with Baby Bear ... **Consistency of characterisation** matters in the *PM Story Books*. Baby Bear, an independent character from the day he went blackberrying (Level 6), has his growing skills recognised in the 12th and final book, *Baby Bear's Real Name*.

Baby Bear's Real Name



- Many **high frequency words** introduced at Green Level are reinforced in *Baby Bear's Real Name*: *any, as, being, called, catch, cold, every, more, morning, move, name, night, smiled, something, want, what*. All PM books support each other in this way.

PM Alphabet Blends

- sh** *The island picnic* (**shop, show, shout**)
- kn** *The island picnic* (**knot**)
- fl** *After the flood* (**flood, flow**)
- br** *Pepper's adventure* (**bring, brown**)
- pl** *Pepper's adventure* (**place, please**), *Katie's Butterfly* (**playground**), *The Wheelbarrow Garden* (**plant**)
- fl** *Walking in the Summer* (**flies, flowers**)
- gr** *Walking in the Autumn* (**grow, green, grapes**)
The cross-country race, Teasing Mum (**ground**)
Baby Bear's Real Name (**grandfather**)
- fr** *Walking in the Winter* (**frog, fruit**)
- tr** *Try again, Hannah* (**try, trampoline**); *The Nest on the Beach* (**trying**); *Katie's Butterfly* (**try**); *Teasing Mum* (**tried**)
- thr** *In the afternoon* (**three**)
- spr** *Walking in the Spring*
- tw** *In the morning* (**twelve**)
- soft 'g'** *Try again, Hannah* (**gym**)
- squ** *Red Squirrel's Adventure*
- sk** *The Skipping Rope*

▶ For *PM Teachers' Guides* for Green Level see page 51

LEVELS 14-15

PM Non-fiction Green-Orange Levels 14-15

PM Plus Non-fiction: Food – Levels 14-15

Feeding the Lambs
0 17 009685 8



recount

Healthy Food
0 17 009686 6



exposition

Making Party Food
0 17 009687 4



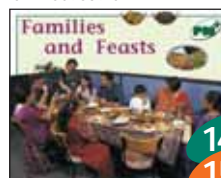
procedure

Where Does Food Come From?
0 17 009688 2



explanation

Families and Feasts
0 17 009689 0



report/observation

Food is Fun
0 17 009690 4



verse

PM Non-fiction: Time and Seasons – Levels 14-15

In the Morning
1 86961 235 3



In the Afternoon
1 86961 236 1



Walking in the Spring
1 86961 237 X



Walking in the Summer
1 86961 238 8



Walking in the Autumn
1 86961 239 6



Walking in the Winter
1 86961 240 X



PM Animal Facts: Pets – Levels 14-15

Dogs, Cats and Guinea Pigs are easy enough for children to read at this level. See page 56.

About the books at this level...

Families and Feasts

PM Plus Non-fiction

Indian Naming Day

This new baby is just 12 days old. Today is his **Naming Day**. At the end of the day, he will be told his name. The family has come to see him.

They sit at a big table and have their lunch together.

Walking in the Spring

PM Non-fiction

Spring days are longer than winter days. Some spring days are warm and sunny.

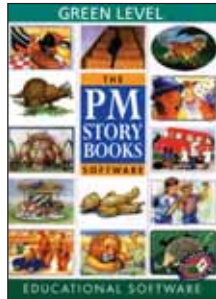
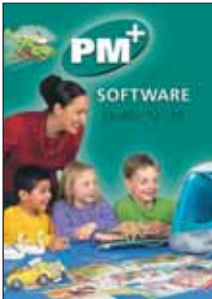
If you go for a walk in spring, you will see flowers. Some spring flowers are yellow, some are white, and some are blue.

- **Grading** — these books can be read between the Green and Orange Levels in **Guided Reading**.
- Common sense demands that children enjoy each 'season' book at the appropriate time of the year, so these 4 books will sometimes be **read to** and **read with** children as well as **read by** them.
- The theme of the 6 *PM Plus Non-fiction* books is **food**, and each book treats the subject in a different way. The 6 text types are:
 - **recount** (telling a personal experience, as in a letter)
 - **exposition** (taking a definite position or persuasive stance)
 - **procedure** (giving step-by-step instructions)
 - **explanation** (imparting factual information)
 - **report** (describing an observed event impersonally)
 - **verse** (using rhythm and rhyme to enhance impact).
- The theme of the 6 *PM Non-fiction* books is **time** and **seasons**. *In the Morning* and *In the Afternoon* link with the **maths** curriculum, and the 4 seasons books link with **science**. All 6 titles help children focus on the daily and seasonal changes that mark the passage of time.

PM Software PM Teachers' Guides Green Levels 12-14

LEVELS 12-14

PM Software – Green Level



Reading from far left:

PM Plus Software
Green Level (CD-ROM)
0 17 009830 3

PM Story Books Software
Green Level (CD-ROM)
1 86961 336 8

The *PM Story Books Software* and *PM Plus Software* complement the story books in Green Level and provide many related activities.



The *Read the book* activity from **The Jungle Frogs** (PM Plus Software Green level)

Children can choose the book they wish to read — they can see the book on screen and listen to it being read. They can also click on an individual word to hear it spoken.



The *Write a story* activity from **The Bears and the Magpie** (PM Plus Software Green Level)



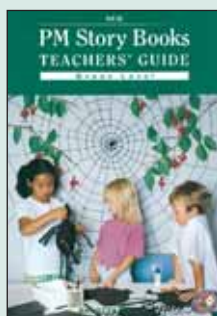
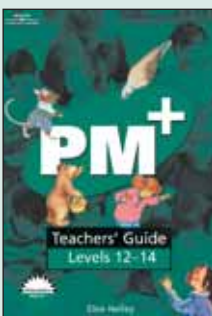
The *Slide* spelling game from **Brave Triceratops** (PM Story Books Software Green Level – Set A)

They can then explore the book's content and meaning by completing a range of interactive activities. The activities are highly focused and offer a variety of interactions with the language of the *PM* and *PM Plus* books, and have been designed to encourage and promote reading success. The activities focus on all aspects of the texts — whole text, sentence, word and word parts.

The *PM Software* also allows children to practise a range of writing styles, and to improve their keyboard skills, through carefully designed writing activities.

All *PM Software* includes tracking systems and assessment measures, to allow teachers to monitor children's progress.

PM Teachers' Guides

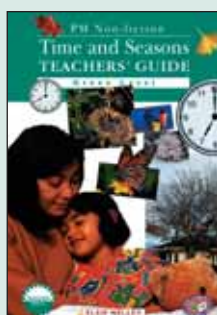
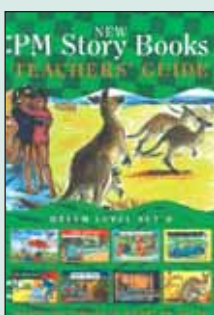


Reading from top left:

PM Plus
Teachers' Guide
Levels 12-14 (Green)
0 17 009758 7

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Green Level: Set A
1 86955 636 4

PM Story Books
Teachers' Guide
Green Level: Set B
1 86961 066 0



PM Non-fiction
Teachers' Guide
Green Level: Time and
Seasons
1 86961 340 6

There are 4 Teachers' Guides for the books at Green Level:

- *PM Plus Teachers' Guide Levels 12-14* (Green) (includes activities for the 30 *Story Books* and 6 *Non-fiction* books)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Green Level: Set A* (for the 16 *Story Books* in Set A)
- *PM Story Books Teachers' Guide Green Level: Set B* (for the 8 *Story Books* in Set B)
- *PM Non-fiction Teachers' Guide Green Level: Time and Seasons* (for the 6 *Non-fiction* books).

The Guides contain suggestions for:

- guided reading
- going beyond the story
- links across the curriculum
- stories and rhymes with related themes
- teaching specific skills
- language monitoring checks.

They also contain:

- reading record sheets
- blackline masters.