



YEAR 2



ENGLISH OUTCOMES

Australian Curriculum aligned – Parent-friendly wording for homeschool planning



LANGUAGE

- ✓ Understand that texts can be different types (stories, information texts, procedures, poems)
- ✓ Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly
- ✓ Spell common words and use letter patterns to help spell unfamiliar words
- ✓ Understand nouns, verbs, adjectives and simple sentence structure
- ✓ Use joining words such as *and*, *but*, *because* to make longer sentences
- ✓ Develop handwriting fluency with correct letter formation and spacing
- ✓ Use alphabetical order and simple dictionaries to find words

ABC



LITERATURE

- ✓ Listen to, read and discuss a variety of stories and poems
- ✓ Talk about characters, settings and events in texts
- ✓ Identify the main idea in a story or information text
- ✓ Predict what might happen next using clues from the text
- ✓ Explore rhyming words, rhythm and descriptive language
- ✓ Respond to stories through drawing, discussion, drama or writing



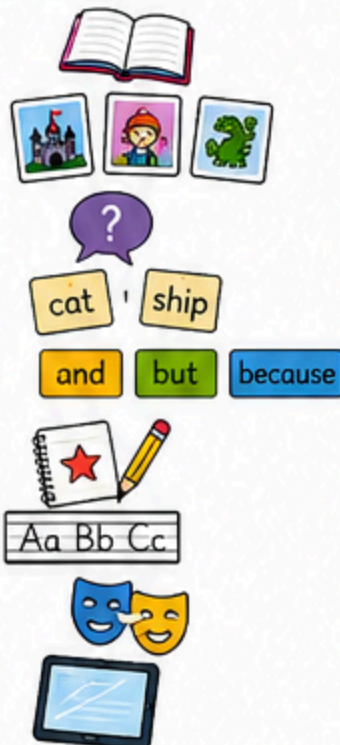
LITERACY

- ✓ Read familiar and unfamiliar texts with increasing fluency and expression
- ✓ Use phonics, sight words and context clues to decode words
- ✓ Answer questions about what has been read
- ✓ Retell stories in order using key details
- ✓ Write simple informative, imaginative and persuasive texts
- ✓ Plan, write and edit short sentences and paragraphs
- ✓ Use simple paragraphs with related ideas
- ✓ Speak clearly when sharing ideas, retelling stories or giving information
- ✓ Use digital tools to create and publish simple texts



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Read aloud together and discuss
- ✓ Retell stories using picture cards
- ✓ Answer comprehension questions
- ✓ Word work – spelling, phonics and sight words
- ✓ Sentence building with joining words
- ✓ Creative writing – stories, poems, letters and reports
- ✓ Handwriting practice
- ✓ Drama and role-play
- ✓ Use digital tools to type and publish simple texts



SUGGESTED RESOURCES

- ✓ Children's books and picture books
- ✓ Phonics and sight word cards
- ✓ Whiteboard and markers
- ✓ Workbooks and worksheets
- ✓ Scrap paper and writing journals
- ✓ Art supplies – pencils, crayons, markers
- ✓ Dictionaries and thesauruses (kids)
- ✓ Digital devices and kid-safe educational websites/apps

