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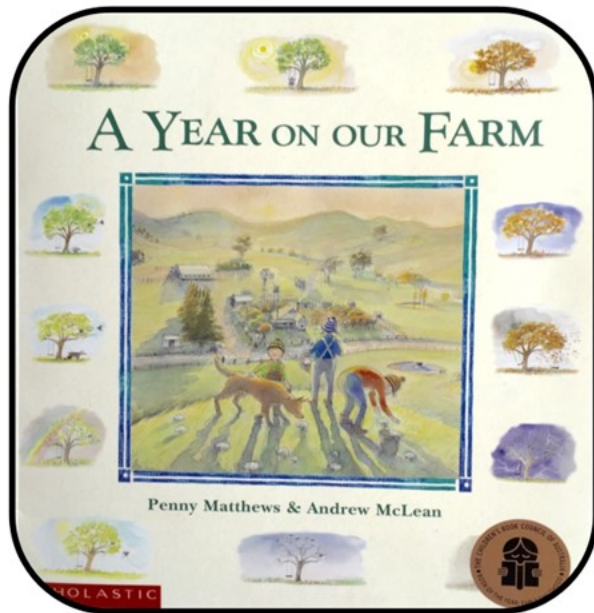


UNIT 7 CONTEXT

English Unit 7 Stage 1- First Year (Year A)

See Think Wonder

Task: Look at the image below and then complete the sentences.



I see...



I think...



I wonder...



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Stage 1 Unit 7 (Context)

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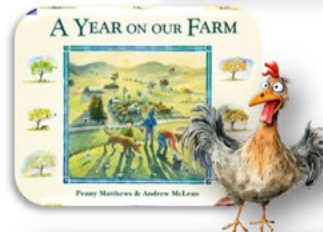


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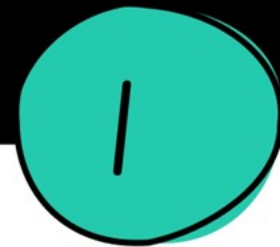
The numbers in the top right of the page refer to the component of each lesson.



English Unit 8 Stage 1- First Year (Year A)



Context...



List all the animals that you see in the text

Chicken-Wire Fence



Find these words in the text.

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Learning Intention



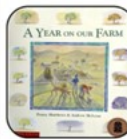
We are learning to identify how experiences and knowledge influence the way we create and respond to texts.

Discuss...



See Think Wonder

Look at the image below and then complete the sentences.



I see...

I think...

I wonder...



Year A



Meet the author...

Click on the picture to read Penny Matthews' website.



I was a country child, born and raised in rural South Australia. We had a sheep farm, and I lived there with my mother and father and older brother until I had to go to school in Adelaide. I've lived in the city now for most of my life, but many of my books are set in the country: it's the place that's always most vividly real for me.

Visit Eden Valley, South Australia...



Read...



- ☐ Why do you think Penny Matthews may have written this book?
- ☐ 'It's the place that's always most vividly real for me.'
- ☐ Why do you think the book was called 'A Year on Our Farm' and not 'A year on A Farm'?

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Context...

1

Chicken-Wire Fence



How would you define Chicken-wire fence?
 • What is its purpose?
 • Who would use it?
 • What would it be used for?

Vocabulary...

2

Find these words in the text, then write a definition of them from the image.

windbreak



Working in groups define these words.

Pronouns...

6



There's not much left for the sheep.
 Dad takes us out in the truck to
 spread hay for them.

Circle the pronoun and draw an arrow to the noun it references.



Year A



Characters...

7

Choose a character from 'A Year on Our Farm'.
 Choose a different context or setting from the story.
 Write about what they might do in the new context.

Maria is at the beach.
 She likes to eat ice cream.



Dad is at the snowfields.
 He loves snowboarding.



Write...

8

Choose your
 character and
 write about
 them in a new
 setting.

Draw a picture
 to go with your
 writing.

Circle the pronoun and draw an arrow to the noun it references.

Retell...

1

Take turns retelling different parts of the story.



Characters...

4



The farm animals had babies,
so the family now has more
animals to care for.

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Revise...

3

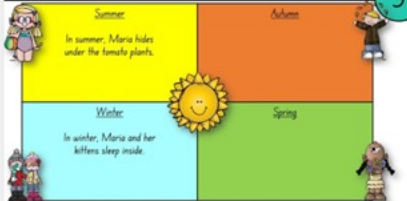
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Maria (subject) tries to catch (verb) a parrot.



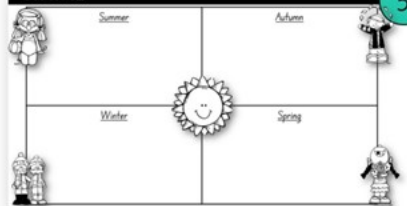
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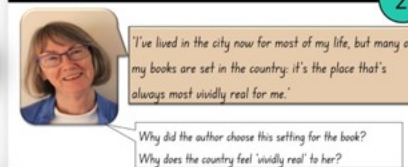
Farm Machinery...

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Discuss...

2



Text to Self...

3



Year A



Seasons...

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Summer

In summer, Maria hides under the tomato plants.



Autumn



Winter

In winter, Maria and her kittens sleep inside.

Spring



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My Special Place...

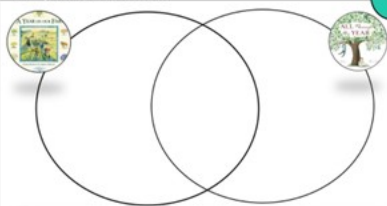
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My special place is a beautiful park near my house. There are lots of trees and flowers growing there and you can often see kookaburras and other birds sitting in the huge trees that are there. I can see the park from outside my bedroom window.

Compare and contrast...

2



A week in my life

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday



Year A



Pages	Scene 1	Scene 2	Scene 3	Scene 4
End pages here				
	Scene 1	Scene 2	Scene 3	Scene 4
	Scene 5	Scene 6	Scene 7	Scene 8
	Scene 9	Scene 10	Scene 11	Scene 12

Task...

6

Complete the task - 'A week in my life'.

- ☐ write using simple and compound sentences
- ☐ write events in the order they occur during the week
- ☐ use pronouns to refer to characters
- ☐ use prepositional phrases
- ☐ include punctuation markers such as an exclamation mark.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Author Dedication and Biography...

1

Let's take a look at an author's dedication and biographical information in other texts I have to show you.

What can be inferred about the author's context?

PANELA ALLEN

Throughout Pamela's work it is clear that her common themes of dedication, love and hope are the same. Her books are designed to be read by adults to children to help them learn the value of hard work and dedication. Her books are also performed by the Pamela Allen Theatre Company in the Sydney Opera House.



Revise...

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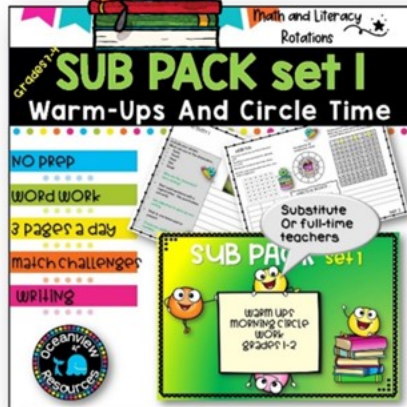
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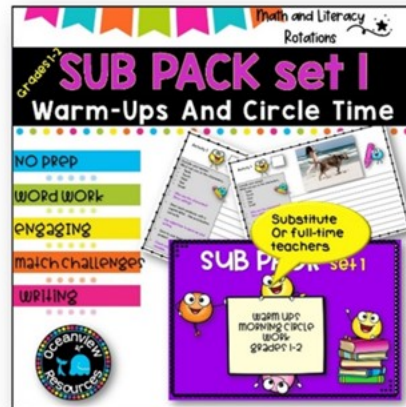




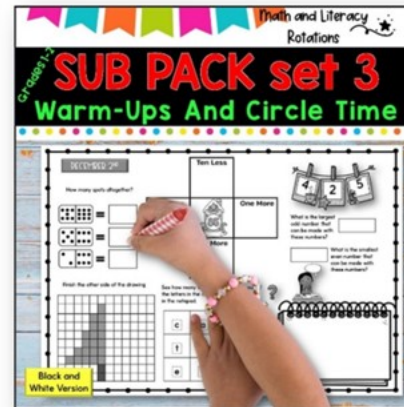
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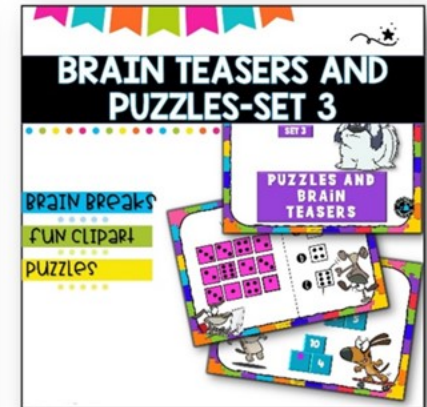
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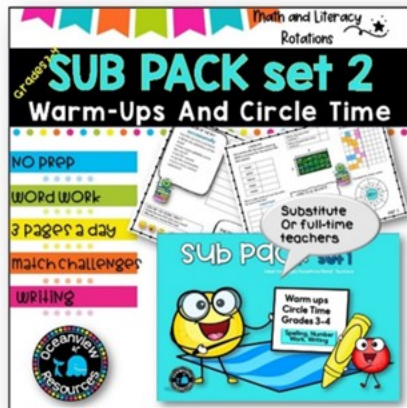
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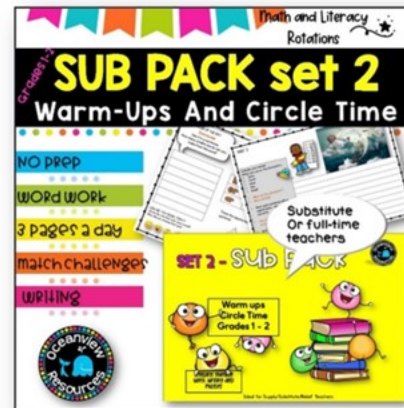
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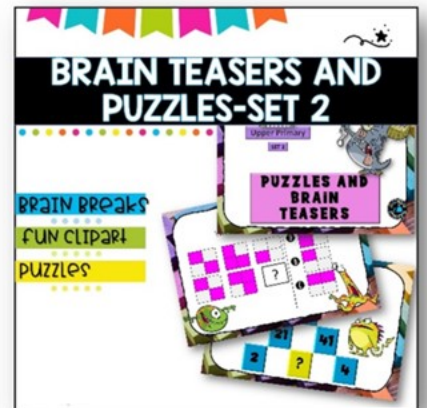
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Getting to know you



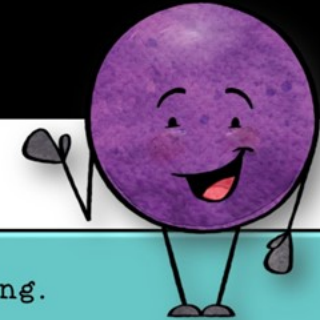
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