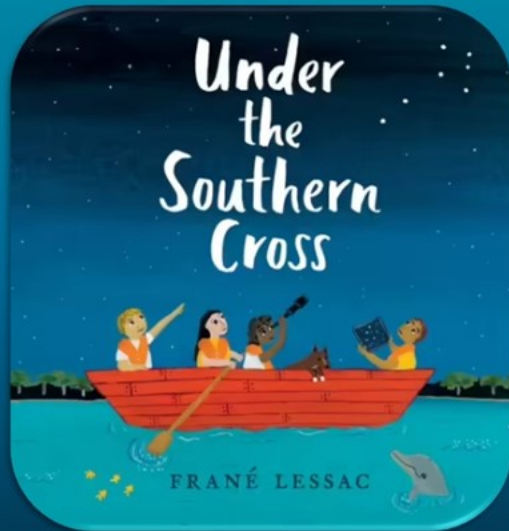




# CONTEXT STAGE 1

*Under The Southern Cross*

*A Supporting Slideshow For NSW DET:  
FIRST YEAR TERM 1 UNIT 2*



# Teaching Notes

- Explicitly teaches writing skills using mentor texts
- Aligned with the Department of Education (NSW) curriculum
- Complete, no-prep solution when used alongside lesson guide
- Covers 1 week of your writing program with engaging, full-color slides
- Mapped to the NSW Det Stage One English Unit 'Our Island'
- 1-week unit 2, component B

# Success criteria

I can...



understand and recognise ways that context is represented in texts

create texts using their understanding of context



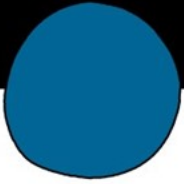
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use noun groups to build descriptions of places



use visual elements to expand meaning in own texts.



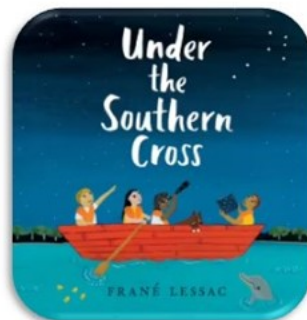


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Unit 1 Week 2

Stage 1

NSW Syllabus



CONTEXT  
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- create texts using their understanding of context
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Learning Intention

We are learning to make connections  
with texts and understand how an  
author's context and personal  
experiences help them create texts.

WEEK 2



Map Places...  
move the icons onto  
The map of Australia

### Locations Key:

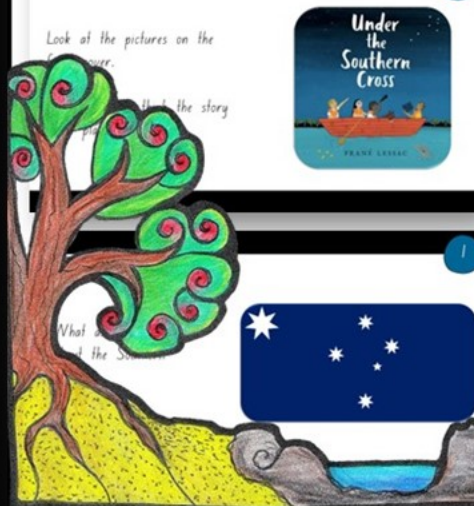
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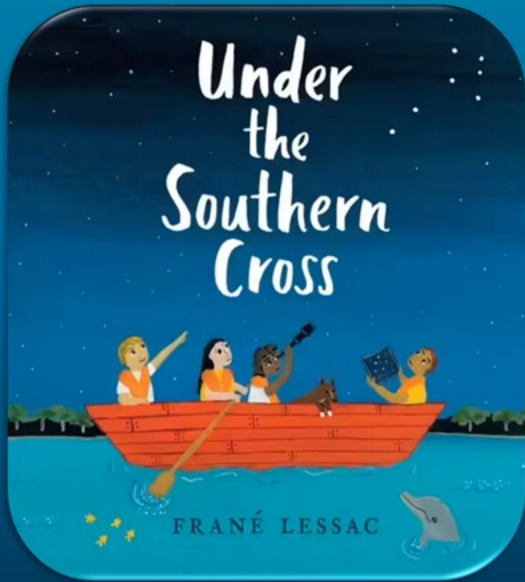
WEEK 2



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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Phillip Island, VIC | Hobart, TAS         | Alice Springs, NT |
| Darwin, NT          | Perth, WA           | Canberra, ACT     |
| Boulia, QLD         | Daintree River, QLD |                   |
| Melbourne, VIC      | Adelaide, SA        |                   |
| Mon Repos, QLD      | Sydney, NSW         |                   |
| Brisbane, QLD       | Broome, WA          |                   |

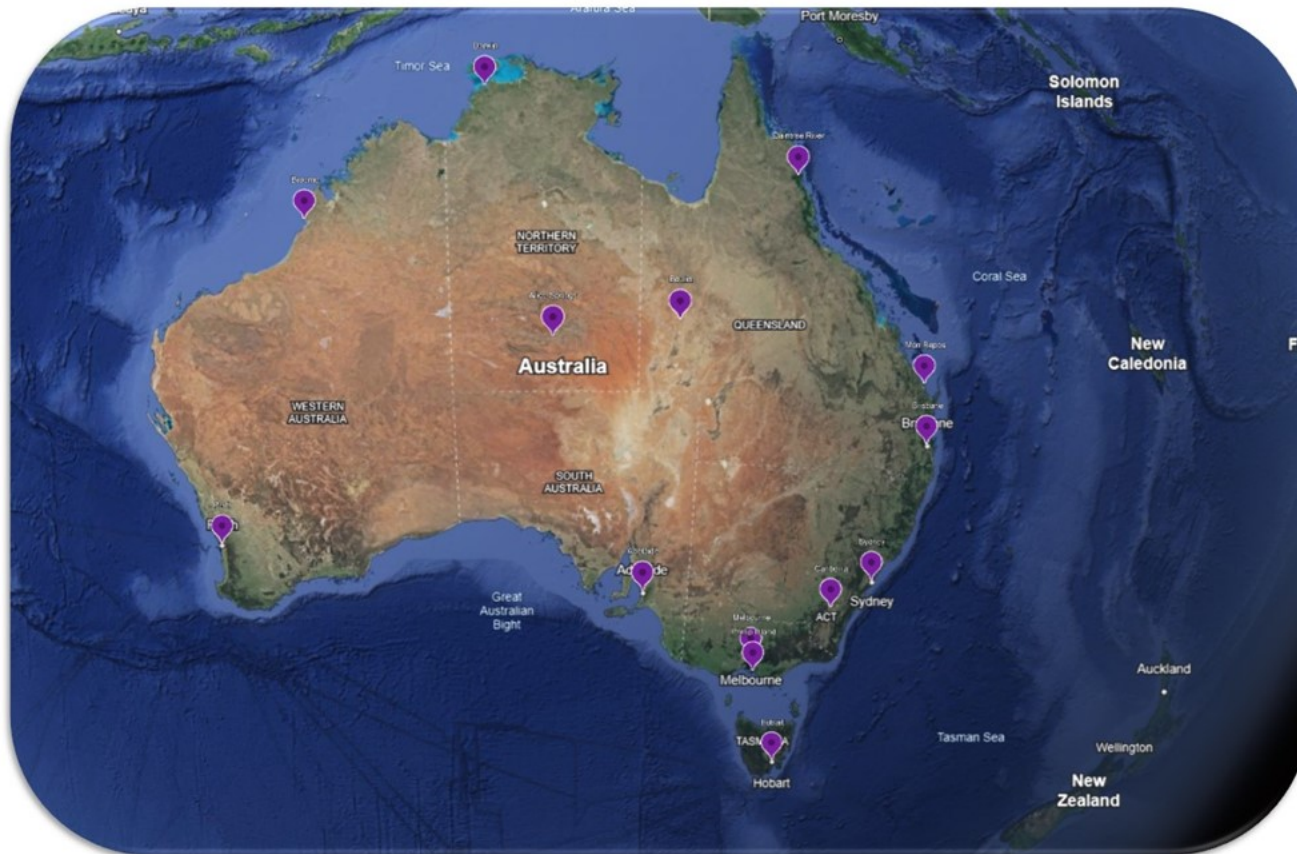


# CONTEXT STAGE 1



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Click on the map to visit all the places in the story.

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Think, pair, share

3

Have you been to any of these places? Tell your partner about it.

What? Why?



Activity

4

Draw your favourite place and create a poster about it. Highlight of the place.



a light follows people.

the two sentences.

are they alike or different.

Which paints a more vivid picture for the reader

...a mysterious light bounces and bobs and ... on the road.



WEEK 2



Read and discuss

2

Compare the two places. Brisbane and Alice Springs.

How are they alike?  
How are they different?

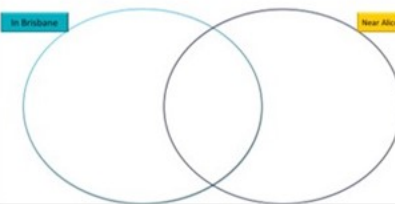


Compare and contrast...

2

In Brisbane

Near Alice Springs



Write...

3

Write sentences to compare the 2 places.

There are tall high-rise buildings in Brisbane but there are kangaroos and dingoes in Alice Springs



Read and discuss

Compare the two places.  
Brisbane and Alice Springs.



How are they alike?  
How are they different?



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2



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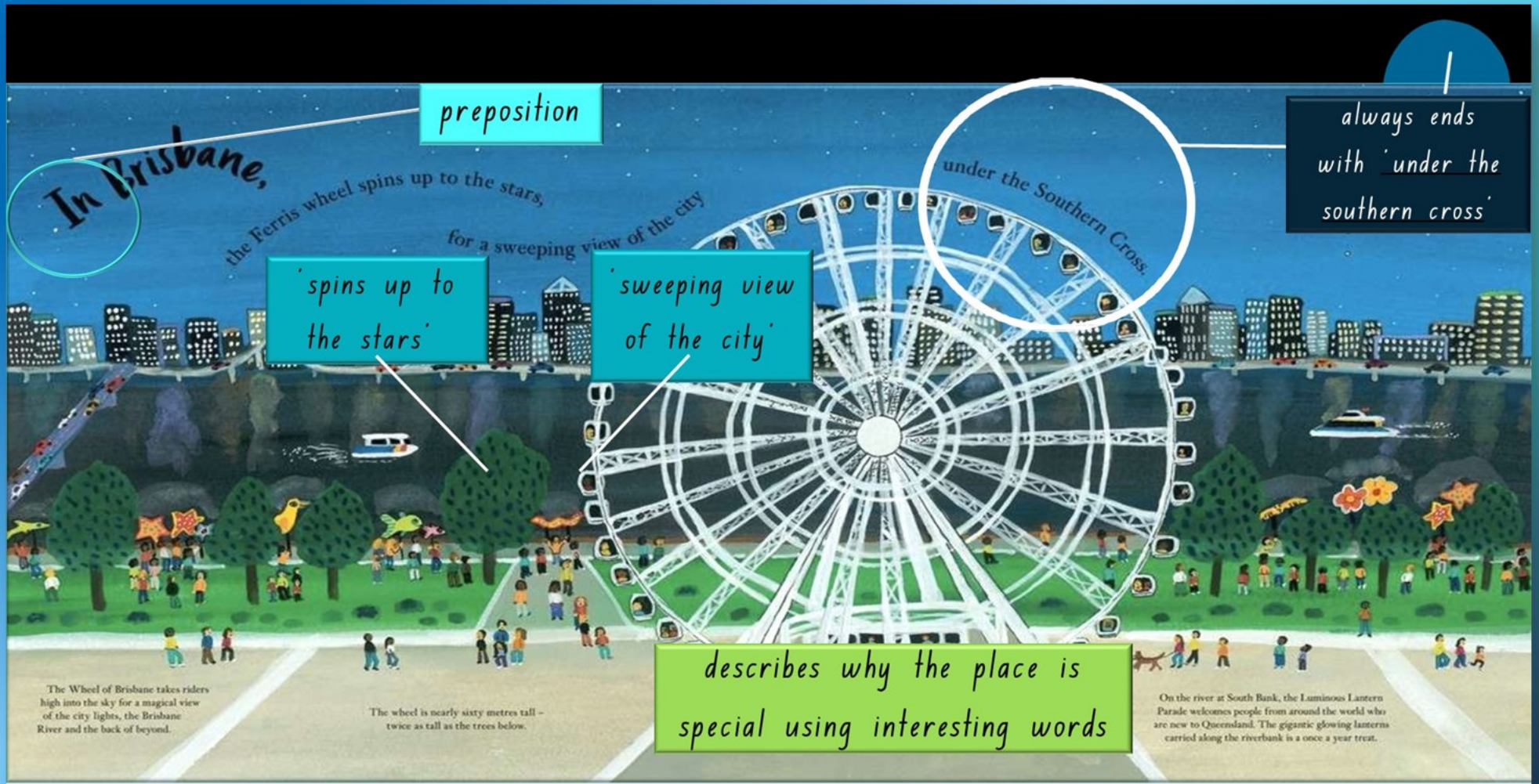
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There are tall high-rise buildings in Brisbane but there are kangaroos and dingoes in Alice Springs





The Wheel of Brisbane takes riders high into the sky for a magical view of the city lights, the Brisbane River and the back of beyond.

The wheel is nearly sixty metres tall – twice as tall as the trees below.

describes why the place is special using interesting words

On the river at South Bank, the Luminous Lantern Parade welcomes people from around the world who are new to Queensland. The gigantic glowing lanterns carried along the riverbank is a once a year treat.



# UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS

## LESSON 10 Publishing



WEEK 2

### About the illustrations

Draw and paint an artwork of your special place inspired by Franc Lesca's illustrations from the story.

My Maplespin.

By \_\_\_\_\_



### About the author

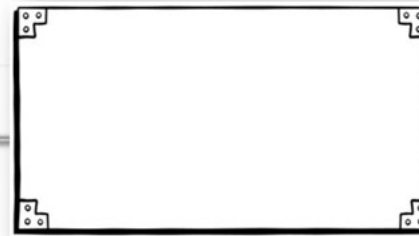


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to do the illustrations



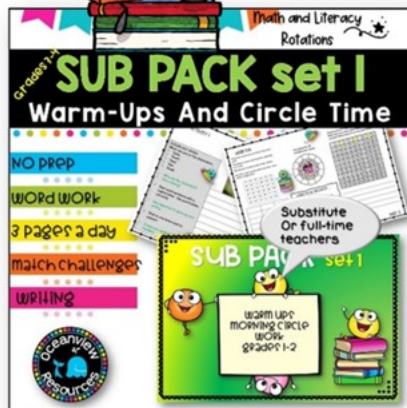
### I can...

- ✓ Identify the Southern Cross hidden in the pictures from the story Under the Southern Cross.
- ✓ Identify colours used by the author to paint the night sky in Australia.
- ✓ Draw an artwork inspired by Franc Lesca's of my special place.

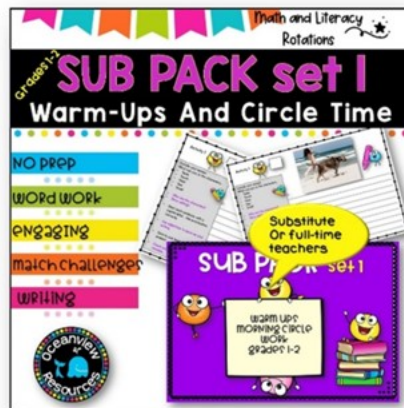




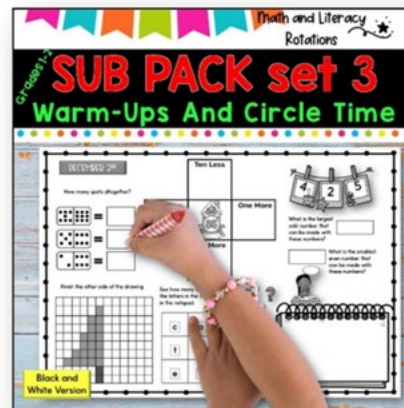
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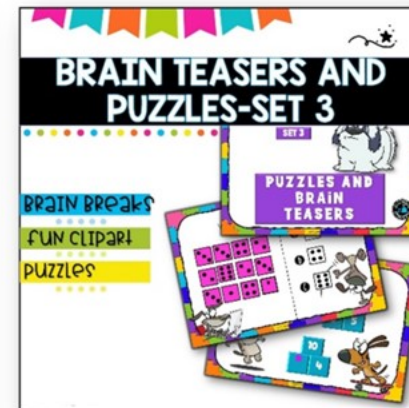
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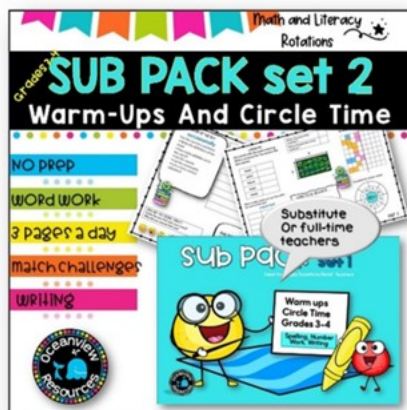
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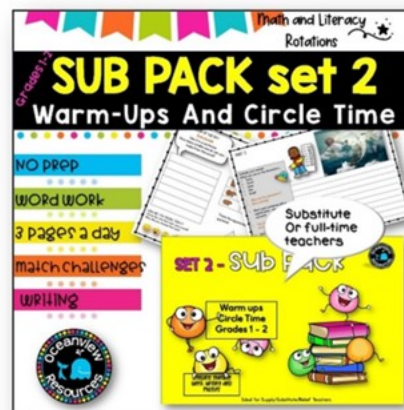
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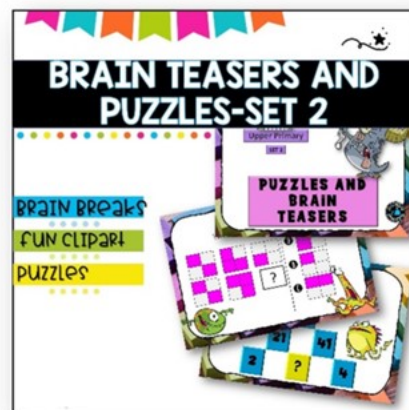
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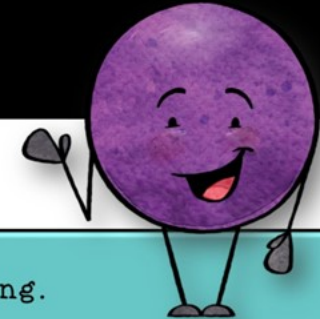
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