

## WorldWise Informative Texts Guided Reading Levels 1-6 linked to the Australian Curriculum: Science Foundation

Title	Level	Science Understandings
Big Animals  Big Animals introduces a range of big animals in their natural habitat.	1	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Flowers Flowers explores the many different colours that flowers can be. Different kinds of flowers are shown to illustrate both colour and form.	1	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Plants in My Garden Plants in My Garden explores what a garden is. It recounts the different plants a range of children like to grow in their gardens. Some plants are grown for food and others are grown for their beauty.	1	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
What Lives Here? What Lives Here? introduces students to some familiar animals and the places they live. It encourages readers to think about why each animal lives where it does and how each place helps the animal to survive.	1	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Going Fast Going Fast describes different modes of transport that people move on, such as a skateboard on land, a rocket through the air and a boat on water.	2	PS (ACSSU005) The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape CS (ACSSU003) Objects are made of materials that have observable properties
Stripes Stripes reports on a range of animals that have stripes. The animals come in different shapes and sizes, and they live both on land and in water. Their stripes help them to blend in with their environment.	2	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Feeding Time at the Zoo Feeding Time at the Zoo reports on the different types of food that a range of animals in a zoo eat.	2	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Can We Play Today?  Can We Play Today? reports on a number of children who observe different types of weather. They all want to play outside, but they are unsure if the weather will permit them to.	2	ESS (ACSSU004) Daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect everyday life NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses



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Food for All Food for All describes a simple food chain, explaining what animals eat and what eats them. It poses questions that require the reader to make predictions before finding the answers on the following pages.	3	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
In the River In the River shows the diversity of living things found in rivers. It also highlights the role of plants in sustaining a healthy ecosystem in rivers.	3	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Making Things Move  Making Things Move explains how very big machines are helped to change direction by other smaller, yet very strong, machines.	3	PS (ACSSU005) The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape CS (ACSSU003) Objects are made of materials that have observable properties
Cleaning Up Cleaning Up recounts how a group of children make a difference to their environment. They work together to clean up rubbish that has been left around their playground.	3	CS (ACSSU003) Objects are made of materials that have observable properties NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
The Weather Changes The Weather Changes describes the seasonal changes that winter and summer bring to the landscape. The book shows snow and ice in the winter, and new plant growth in the summer.	4	ESS (ACSSU004) Daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect everyday life NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Using Rocks Using Rocks is a report about the many ways in which rocks are used to build things such as roads, paths, walls, bridges and houses. It shows two or more examples of each thing rocks are used to make.	4	CS (ACSSU003) Objects are made of materials that have observable properties NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Food for My Pets Food for My Pets explains what a girl feeds her pet cat, dog and hen. She describes the food that each animal likes to eat. The photographs show other things that the girl provides for her pets.	4	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
What Can They Make? What Can They Make? is a report about the structures made by spiders, birds and beavers. It shows different webs, nests and dams that the animals make, and explains where these structures are made.	4	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses



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In the Hot Sun In the Hot Sun reports on the amount of heat from the sun that a range of living things like, including a snake, a horse and a plant.	5-6	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water ESS (ACSSU004) Daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect everyday life
What's Inside the Eggs?  What's Inside the Eggs? reports on four different types of eggs, and what animal is inside each one. It describes what each baby animal does after it hatches.	5-6	BS (ACSSU002) Living things have basic needs, including food and water NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses
Look at Us Go!  Look at Us Go! explains the different ways that things can move by pushing them or pulling them, set within the context of an outing to the park by a mother and her two daughters.	5-6	PS (ACSSU005) The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape CS (ACSSU003) Objects are made of materials that have observable properties
A Storm Is Coming A Storm Is Coming describes the changes in the weather throughout a day. It describes what the weather is like as a storm approaches, during the storm and after the storm.	5-6	ESS (ACSSU004) Daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect everyday life NDS (ACSHE013) Science involves exploring and observing the world using the senses