

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum

Early Stage: Levels E (8) & F (10)

Title	Text type	Text features	Curriculum links	Key concepts
Early Reading Stage: Leve	E (8)			
El gran concurso de pasteles	Personal narrative	Steps in a process Step-by-step photographs Bold print	Social studies: Culture and community	Cakes can be made into various shapes. These shapes can be combined to make interesting things. Cakes are baked to show affection for others.
Un pastel para Mimoso	Narrative			
Superperros	Explanation	Contents page, introduction, headings, visual memory First-person narrative; simple sentences	Social studies: Culture and community	Some dogs save lives. Dogs use skills such as sniffing, running, and swimming to save people's lives.
¡Metiche nos salvó!	Narrative			Dogs can find people who are lost. Dogs use their sense of smell to find things.
Insectos	Explanation	Questions and answers Photographs support the text	Science: Living things	Animals can be classified by physical characteristics. All animals that have six legs can be classified as insects. Some insects have wings and others do not.
¿Dónde están las uvas?	Narrative	Illustrations support and extend the text Dialogue		
Calamar	Report	Photographic index Photographs extend the text Question marks; exclamation	Science: Living things Social studies: Relationships	Squid have features and behavior that enable them to live, grow, and protect themselves from predators. Predator–prey relationships are part of life.
Gran Calamar y Pequeño Calamar	Narrative	point; ellipses Illustrations support the text		
El ciruelo	Explanation	Introduction: headings Labels Photographic summary	Science: Living things, food chains	Many animals depend on trees to survive. The tree and the animals that need the tree form a food chain. Many trees are home to a range of animals. These animals depend upon the tree to survive.
Mi árbol	Narrative	Dialogue has a repetitive pattern		
Charlie y los cocodrilos	Personal narrative	Some dialogue Dialogue; simple sentences	Science: Living things	Animals that live in zoos need to be cared for. People who look after these animals need to know what they eat and when and how to feed them.
¡No me comas!	Narrative	Photographs and a diagram		Animals eat different things. Animals try to avoid being eaten by other animals.
Grandes casas, animales pequeños	Explanation	Contents page, index, and headings	Science: Living things	Some animals build homes. Some small animals build big homes. Some animals work together to build homes.
¡Tina se va de casa!	Narrative	Dialogue; simple sentences		Animals have different types of homes. Each animal's home suits its needs.
Cuando sale el sol	Explanation	Clear photographs support and extend the text	Science: Living things, animal behavior Social studies: Routines	Most animals need sleep. Most animals have active times and times when they sleep. Different animals have different sleep patterns.
Cuando se pone el sol	Narrative	Repetitive pattern Dialogue; question marks		
Nuestro lugar	Personal narrative	Clear photographs support the text; some dialogue	Social studies: Relationships, conflict resolution, play spaces	Many children have a special spot where they like to play. Being able to deal with conflict in a positive way is an important skill.
¿Dónde podemos jugar?	Narrative	Illustrations support and extend the text; dialogue		
Cómo cuidar de tus ranas	Procedure	Numbered steps with clear instructions Clear photographs support	Science: Living things History: Rights and responsibilities	Frogs need food, water, and shelter to live. Looking after pets requires an understanding of the animal's needs.
El nuevo estanque de Rana	Narrative	the text Dialogue; Illustrations support and extend the text		



Early Reading Stage: Level F (10)							
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Mantenerse a salvo en la playa	Procedure	Numbered steps with explanations Summary list Simple and compound sentences	Health: Safety	Swimming at the beach safely involves knowing what the dangers are and how to avoid them. We have rules to keep us safe at the beach.			
El rescate de Sara en la playa	Narrative			There are dangers at the beach. To stay safe when swimming, people need to follow safety procedures.			
Orugas asombrosas	Report	Questions and answers; photographic index Exclamation points; question marks Illustrations support the text	Science: Living things, animal behavior	Caterpillars have many adaptations that enable them to defend themselves.			
Orugas para el almuerzo	Narrative			Some animals hide to keep safe from predators. Animals that hide have different ways of doing so. Some animals hide by pretending to be something else.			
Rescate de murciélagos	Explanation	Simple and compound sentences Photographs extend the text Dialogue; illustrations support and extend the text	Science: Living things Social science: Relationships between humans, animals, and the environment	Animals and humans share the environment. Some animals can harm plants that are used by humans. Some people look after injured animals and return them to the wild when they are well.			
Sara y los murciélagos	Narrative						
Enséñame cómo hacerlo	Report	Photographic summary Dialogue	Science: Living things, social behavior	Some mothers teach their young how to find food. Some mothers teach their young how to stay safe.			
Pequeño Cachorro	Narrative						
Cuidar a los polluelos de avestruz	Explanation	Factual explanatory text Dialogue; exclamation points	Science: Living things	Ostrich chicks hatch from eggs. Ostriches can be farmed. Ostrich eggs and chicks need specialized care on an ostrich farm.			
Papá Avestruz y los nuevos polluelos	Narrative			Ostrich chicks need looking after. In the wild, the father ostrich mainly looks after the chicks.			
Atracciones para todos	Personal narrative: opinion	Section headings First-person narrative	Social studies: Culture and community	Not everyone likes the same thing. People have reasons for the things they like and dislike.			
En el parque de atracciones	Narrative			People have different fears. People can help each other to face and overcome their fears.			
El equipo para saltar a la cuerda	Personal narrative	Photographs support the text; some dialogue Illustrations extend the story; dialogue	Health: Fitness and sport	Persistence enables achievements that would be unlikely otherwise. There are many activities that promote fitness.			
La carrera divertida	Narrative						
Animales que necesitan lodo	Explanation	Summary chart; heading; labels Photographic index Dialogue	Science: Living things Social studies: Rights and responsibilities	Some animals need mud to have healthy lives. More can be achieved by working together than could be achieved alone.			
¡Lodo, lodo!	Narrative						
Mantenerse a salvo	Report	Questions and answers; photographic index Exclamation points; question marks Illustrations support the text	Science: Living things, animal behavior	Some animals hide to keep safe from predators. Animals that hide have different ways of doing so. Some animals hide by pretending to be something else.			
Buscar el almuerzo	Narrative						
Los grandes barcos necesitan remolcadores	Report	Labeled photographs; diagrams Repetitive pattern; diagrams	Social studies: Work and relationships Social studies: Cooperation	Large vehicles are difficult to maneuvre in water. When people cooperate and work as a team they achieve more than they could on their own.			
El equipo de remolcadores	Narrative	panon, diagrams					