

This package of curriculum resources provides learning opportunities for students to continue their educational development and progress while not being able to access a school.

It is anticipated that the resources could be used in a variety of contexts, including teacher-directed, parent-supported or students working independently. However, students in Prep to Year 3 will require adult support to read and understand instructions and possibly scribe responses and answers to questions.

As students work through these resources, it is important that regular contact be maintained between classroom teachers and parents/students.

No assessment lessons or tasks are included in this package.

## Structure

The materials contained in this package include:

- lessons including links to resources
- notes.

## Lessons

There are six lessons contained in this package. Students will need to complete them in the following order:

- Lesson 21 — [Sharing a funny book](#)
- Lesson 22 — [Giving an opinion](#)
- Lesson 23 — [Investigating the words and pictures](#)
- Lesson 24 — [Exploring letter patterns](#)
- Lesson 26 — [Sharing a book with character friendships](#)
- Lesson 27 — [Exploring opinions about character friendships](#)

## Resources

In this package, students are required to access:

- Allen, P 1998, *Mr McGee and the biting flea*, Puffin Books, Camberwell, Victoria.
- Allen, P 1992, *My cat Maisie*, Puffin Books, Melbourne.
- Allen, P 1993, *Mr McGee goes to sea*, Puffin Books, Melbourne.
- Bland, N 2010, *The very itchy bear*, Scholastic Australia, Gosford, NSW.

If you don't have a copy of the book at home, try some of the following ideas:

- search online for a video of someone reading the book, an eBook or an audio book
- substitute the book for a similar, suitable book you have available
- join your local or state library to borrow a digital version.

Other required resources are listed in the materials.

Students:

- will need access to everyday stationery supplies, such as pencils, pens, an eraser, colouring pencils, scissors, glue
- may print the worksheets if they have access to a printer, or write responses in an exercise book or on paper
- may need access to an internet search engine to locate particular educational resources or websites.

## Online safety warnings

Assess websites for suitability prior to displaying to your child.