

# READING BOXES

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- Address the gap between decoding skills and comprehension ability
- Provide informative, imaginative and motivational texts
- Ask literal, interpretive, inferential and critical questions
- Are self managing and motivational
- Allow for totally individualised learning
- Are great for all readers including reluctant readers
- Have a simple test to start children
- Written by experienced teachers

## TEXT TYPES

Narratives	Recounts
Reports	Explanations
Descriptions	Discussions
Procedures	Comics
Expositions	Poems
Visual texts	

## Yellow

- Levels 6 to 27+
- Reading Ages 5.6 to 11
- Suitable for Years 1 and 2
- 150 full colour laminated cards spread over 15 levels



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## Blue

- Levels 10 to 30+
- Reading Ages 6 to 12
- Suitable for Years 2 to 4
- 150 full colour laminated cards spread over 15 levels



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## Red

- Levels 16 to 34+
- Reading Ages 7 to 13.9
- Suitable for Years 4 and 5
- 150 full colour laminated cards spread over 15 levels



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## Green

- Levels 22 to 36
- Reading Ages 8 to 15.5
- 60 Rapid Readers for early finishers
- Suitable for Years 5 to 8
- 144 booklet cards spread over 12 levels



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## BOXES INCLUDE

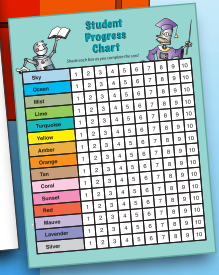
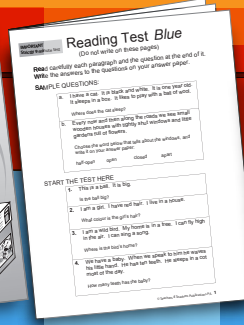
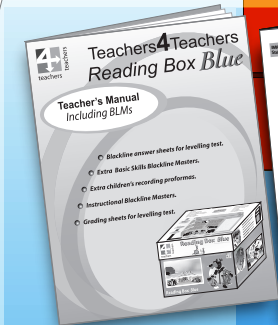
### Why did we create the Reading Boxes?

John Walters, a primary school principal, noted the improved decoding skills many students were demonstrating as a result of strong teaching and the implementation of the latest literacy strategies. He was keen to see that the students' reading comprehension skills also kept pace with the improvement in decoding skills.

### Suggested grade levels.

Each school has individual needs. The grade levels on the front of the brochure are suggested grade levels only.

- ☐ Teacher's folder
- ☐ Levelling tests
- ☐ Student progress chart
- ☐ Answer cards
- ☐ Teacher's Manual



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## Goliath Birdeater Tarantula

**The Goliath Birdeater Tarantula** is one of the largest spiders in the world. Many people believe that it is the largest spider living today.

**Appearance**

The Goliath Birdeater Tarantula has a very large body covered with fine hair. Its body can grow to about 7.5 cm in length and its leg-span can measure more than 25 cm across from foot to foot. It has unusually thick legs. If one of its 8 legs is broken off a new one will grow to replace it.

**Habitat**

The Goliath Birdeater Tarantula is found in the rainforests of north-eastern South America. It spends most of the day in its burrow because it hunts for food at night. This spider needs the high humidity of the rainforest to shed its skin as it grows, otherwise it will die.

**Food**

The Goliath Birdeater Tarantula eats large insects, frogs, mice and lizards. Even though it is called a birdeater, birds are not generally part of its diet.

THE GOLIATH BIRDEATER TARANTULA can grow as big as a sheet of writing paper.

**Temperament**

If provoked the Goliath Birdeater Tarantula can become very aggressive, flicking hairs into the eyes of predators. It will also bite or make angry hissing noises. Besides its fearsome look and temperament, its bite is not dangerous to humans, although it is painful.

### Questions

- The Goliath Birdeater Tarantula has
  - thick legs.
  - thin legs.
  - short legs.
- What happens if the tarantula breaks off a leg?
  - It gets sick and dies.
  - It lives with fewer legs.
  - It grows another leg.
- The tarantula needs high humidity
  - to shed its skin.
  - to dig its burrow.
  - to hunt for its food.
- The tarantula can defend itself by
  - spitting at its predators' faces.
  - flicking hairs into its predators' eyes.
  - kicking its predators wildly with its feet.
- Where would you find a Goliath Birdeater Tarantula?
  - in a desert
  - on a beach
  - in a rainforest
- Why do you think people are scared of Goliath Birdeater Tarantulas?
  - They eat birds.
  - They look scary.
  - They can kill people.

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