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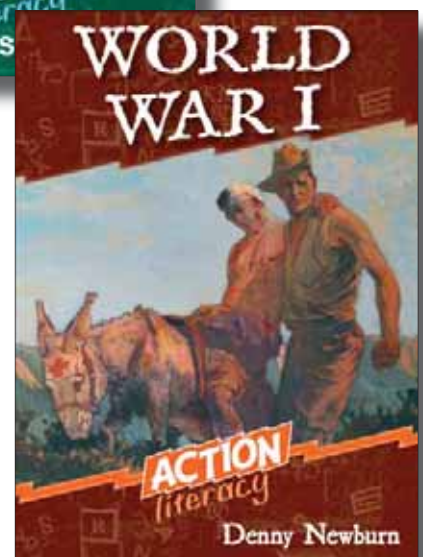
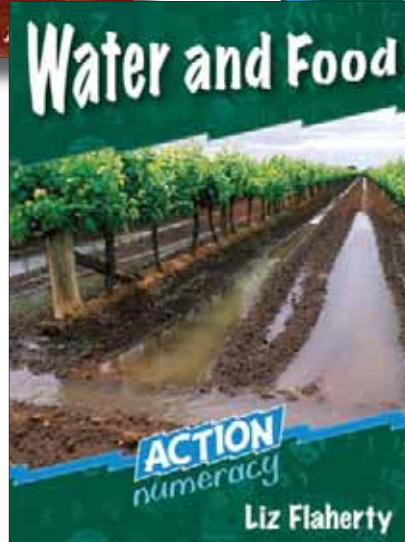
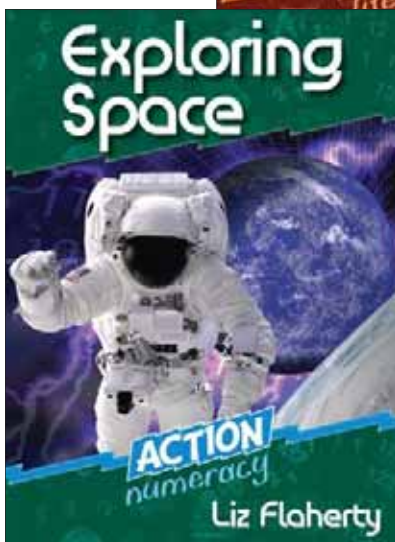
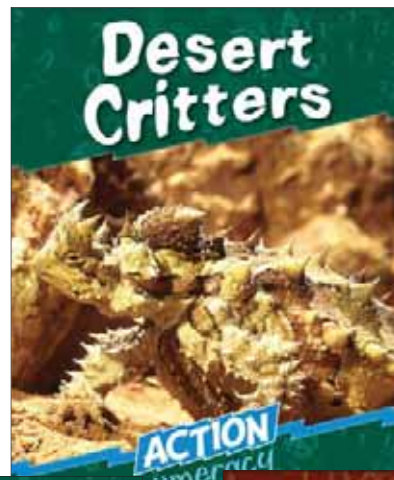
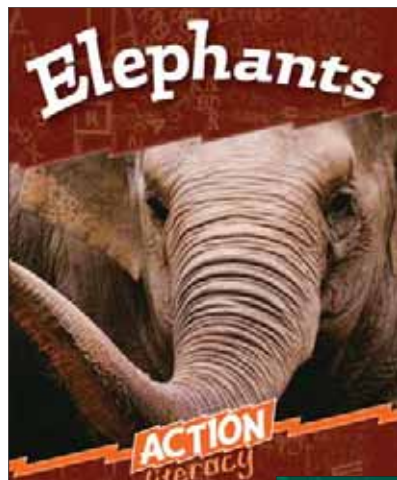
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The *Action Literacy* and *Action Numeracy* series from ACER Press focuses on teaching the basics of literacy and numeracy across the curriculum in middle and upper primary classrooms. The rich, full-colour student stimulus books are supported by a comprehensive Teacher Guide and a Student Workbook for each level and strand.



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ACTION LITERACY

ACTION LITERACY: CHINA

DENNY NEWBURN

The Action stimulus book, *China* focuses on family, village, city and school life in China. It also includes interviews with Chinese students, and Chinese myths and legends. This is a fantastic resource book to promote a greater understanding of the country. Why is red important in Chinese culture? What kinds of accommodation do people have in China? Noodles and dumplings, or rice, for the evening meal? Or maybe even cicadas as a treat! These are some of the fascinating questions discussed in this book, which is based on the author's trip to China and the teaching of Chinese students.

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ACTION LITERACY: ELEPHANTS

WM ANDERSON

Elephants are the largest land mammals on Earth. Intelligent and social, elephants have fascinated humans for centuries. They have worked alongside humans on farms and in wars, entertained them in circuses and zoos and inspired many stories, both traditional and modern. *Elephants* explores the world of these endangered animals and looks at the impact of humans on their lives and numbers.

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ACTION LITERACY: EXTREME SPORTS

WM ANDERSON

When your heart pounds and your blood pumps through your body, you really know you're alive. *Extreme Sports* introduces you to people who live life to the fullest. Head off-road on your motorbike or BMX, ride a curl or float through the air like a bird. Are you a goofie or a regular? Maybe you are into extreme craziness? Whether facing challenges alone or in a group, extreme sportspeople are there for the thrill.

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ACTION LITERACY: HUMAN-MADE DISASTERS

ANNE HARTH

Everyone makes mistakes—it's a normal part of life. Some mistakes, however, have enormous and devastating consequences. *Human-made Disasters* looks at the role of human error, carelessness or negligence in different types of disasters around the world. It also examines the lessons that have been learned from these events and how we can work to prevent them happening again.

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ACTION LITERACY: I BELIEVE IN ...
WM ANDERSON

I Believe In... examines what belief is and what people believe. Our beliefs and our values determine our actions. Your belief in something or someone can encourage you to attend a football game every week, recycle your waste, or even stand for public office in order to change the world. Understanding beliefs helps you make sense of what is happening in the world around you. It helps you understand and appreciate other points of view on matters such as religion, politics, and the environment. But what you believe is up to you!

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ACTION LITERACY: MEDIA
WENDY BLAXLAND

Every day, billions of people communicate through a variety of mass media. Television, the Internet, mobile phones and newspapers are just some examples of technologies that people use to talk to each other, exchange information, entertain themselves and make transactions. *Media* looks at mass media from its early beginnings to today, and examines its role in everyday life and some important issues that affect all users.

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ACTION LITERACY: SCIENCE FICTION, SCIENCE FACT

PETER GRIBBEN, WENDY ST GERMAIN

Space travel, robots, nanotechnology—these things once only existed in the imagination of science fiction writers. Science fiction involves things that could happen, based on knowledge of current technologies and science. But sometimes science fiction can become reality. *Science Fiction, Science Fact* explores the relationship between real science and the speculation of science fiction in a number of areas, including space travel, robotics, medicine and life on other planets.

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ACTION LITERACY: SURF AND SAND
LIZ FLAHERTY

The beach is one of the most popular places for Australians to go to swim, relax, play or just watch the world go by. Australia is famous for its magnificent beaches and the beach is a central part of the Australian image and lifestyle. *Surf and Sand* examines the role of the beach in Australian history, sport, culture, recreation, tourism and industry.

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ACTION LITERACY: SURVIVORS
WARWICK ANDERSON

How would you cope trapped in a gold mine for two weeks or adrift in the ocean for four months? Would you cut your hand off or eat human flesh to survive? *Survivors* tells the amazing stories of heroes during wartime, adventurers' lucky escapes and ordinary people who come together and never give up. Adventure, excitement, fear, humour and lessons about life—stories of survivors make us feel good.

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ACTION LITERACY: WORLD WAR I
DENNY NEWBURN

On Anzac Day, thousands of Australians and New Zealanders gather to take part in ceremonies to remember the men and women who have fought and died in wars. *World War I* traces the origins of Anzac Day and looks at the key events of World War I. It also examines the role of media, women, communications, art and poetry in contributing to the war effort.

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ACTION NUMERACY

ACTION NUMERACY: BIKES
LIZ FLAHERTY

Around the world, billions of people ride bicycles each day. Whether used for fun, fitness or getting to school or work, bicycles are an efficient, environmentally friendly means of transport. *Bikes* explores how bicycles work, the types of bikes available and the many ways people use them in their everyday lives.

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ACTION NUMERACY: DESERT CRITTERS
SALLY MURPHY

Australia is a very dry continent, with nearly 20 per cent of its land desert. In spite of the harsh conditions, large numbers of species have made their home in the desert. *Desert Critters* explores how these amazing animals are adapted to survive hot, dry conditions and how they find food and shelter.

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ACTION NUMERACY: EXPLORING SPACE
LIZ FLAHERTY

In ancient times, people studied the night sky to predict the seasons. Today, technology has given us greater power than ever to study the cosmos and tackle such questions as 'How big is the universe?' and 'Are we alone?'. *Exploring Space* takes a fascinating look at how we continue to discover more about our solar system, galaxy and universe.

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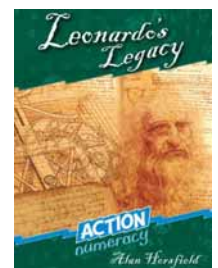


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ACTION NUMERACY: LEONARDO'S LEGACY
ALAN HORSFIELD

What do parachutes, helicopters and cars have in common? Leonardo da Vinci drew designs for them all — centuries before they were invented. Leonardo is famous for paintings such as the Mona Lisa, but he was more than just a painter — he was also a designer, engineer, mathematician and architect. *Leonardo's Legacy* looks at just some of this extraordinary man's achievements and the part that mathematics played in his work.

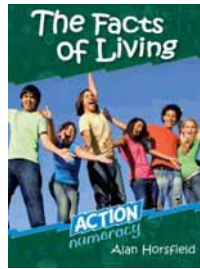
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ACTION NUMERACY: THE FACTS OF LIVING
ALAN HORSFIELD

What is life like for Australians? How long can they expect to live? What do Australian children like to do in their spare time? How many schools are there in Australia? What is an 'average' Australian? *The Facts of Living* examines these questions and the role of statistics and data collection in providing information about society.



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ACTION NUMERACY: WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
SALLY MURPHY

Are you money wise? Can you plan a budget or work out how long it will take you to save up for something special? Do you know how you can earn money in your spare time? *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* looks at various aspects of money—how to get it, how to save it and how to manage it—as well as its history and role in society.



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ACTION NUMERACY: TECHNOLOGY TO THE RESCUE
NICOLA KOVACS

When are rescue vacuums and lifeshears used? How can you make an emergency call when there's no mobile coverage? What do unmanned aerial vehicles and infra-red cameras have in common? Can a robot 'sniff' out a person trapped in rubble? Read *Technology to the Rescue* to find out!



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ACTION NUMERACY: THE BIG EVENT
WM ANDERSON

Are you planning a big event? It may be a school fete, a house-warming or a street march. Organising a big event is a big job. *The Big Event* explores how to manage a budget, pick the right day, stick to a time line, get that rent-a-crowd, and make the whole day profitable and fun! With your friends, you can hold an event in your community that will make a day to be remembered.



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ACTION NUMERACY: TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT
NICOLA KOVACS

These days it is easy to move around the globe as a traveller. Transport is becoming faster, more efficient and cheaper. It is also easier to transport goods, whether we choose to send things by air, by sea or overland. *Travel and Transport* looks at the different ways people travel and how cargo is moved around the world. It even looks at where we might travel in the future.



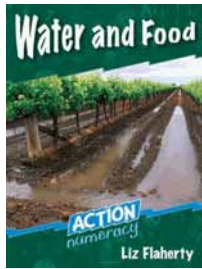
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ACTION NUMERACY: WATER AND FOOD
LIZ FLAHERTY

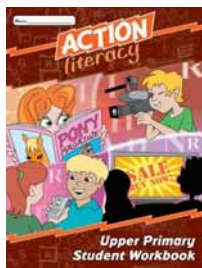
Water is one of our most precious resources. We use it for drinking, for producing food, for cleaning and in industry. Today we are more conscious of water usage than ever before. *Water and Food* looks at the role of water resources and aquatic ecosystems in food production in Australia and examines how we can best manage and sustain this vital resource. It covers topics such as desalination, evaporation, irrigation, global thirst and the Murray-Darling Basin in a mathematical context. This is a great contemporary book for upper primary school students.
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WORKBOOKS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

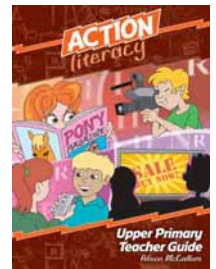
ACTION LITERACY UPPER PRIMARY STUDENT WORKBOOK
DENNY NEWBURN

The *Action Literacy Upper Primary Student Workbook* focuses on the student's ability to practise and demonstrate the new skills or strategies that have been explicitly taught in the *Action Literacy Upper Primary* program. Each lesson sets out for students what they 'need to know' in order to master that skill or strategy. The workbook provides teachers with opportunities to observe and assess performance as students demonstrate their growing skills. The *Student Workbook* can be used as an integrated part of the *Action Literacy* materials or separately as a literacy skills builder.
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ACTION LITERACY UPPER PRIMARY TEACHER GUIDE
ALISON MCCALLUM

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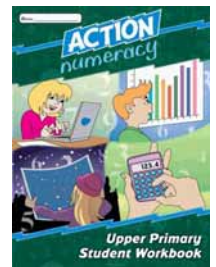


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SUZANNE GUNNINGHAM, CHRISTINE LENGHAUS

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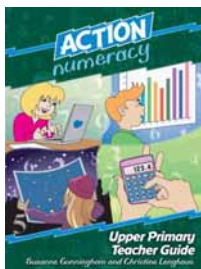


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**ACTION NUMERACY UPPER PRIMARY TEACHER
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