

English Foundation to Year 6

All of these resources are appropriate for Foundation to year 6 all cover the language, literature & literacy, as set out by the VCAA scope & sequence;

<https://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/english/english/introduction/scope-and-sequence>

1. Indigenous stories from different Indigenous groups throughout Victoria the stories are in English with the Indigenous language & translation of specific words - even has the correct sound pronunciation of the Indigenous language! Absolutely FANTASTIC! The students can not only read or be read to but they can learn Indigenous words.

<https://cv.vic.gov.au/media/3046/nyernila-listen-continuously-2015.pdf>

2. Amazing resource of Indigenous English Resources; Poetry, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Graphic Novels – The resource includes indigenous picture books right through to novels for every reading level, also includes books on reconciliation

<https://www.narragunnawali.org.au/storage/media/page/cf7cb91f4e857302c8433bcc0947fbc3.pdf>

3. For Year 6's classroom activity, Inquiry based learning with 3 activities with text provided- Melbourne University

<https://indigenouknowledge.unimelb.edu.au/curriculum/resources/communicating-traditional-indigenous-knowledge>

4. Absolutely outstanding a teacher's dream! This has Indigenous books for specific year levels and with teacher resources! The teacher resources come with lesson plans & assessment tasks & even link to cross curricula subjects & links to curriculum (Australian curriculum only)

<https://www.magabala.com/pages/education>

Also Reading Australia provides teacher resources on primary Indigenous books

https://readingaustralia.com.au/level/primary/?post_type=book

Books by Indigenous Creators

<https://readingaustralia.com.au/themes/books-by-indigenous-creators/>

On teaching Indigenous content for non-indigenous teachers

<https://www.magabala.com/pages/teaching-indigenous-content>

5. List of key Indigenous texts for lower & upper secondary

<http://macquariepenanthology.com.au/abor-keytexts.html#uprimary>

6. Review of down the hole children's book (about stolen generation)

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/childlit/Reviews/Downthehole.htm>

7. Great dreamtime stories for F-6 all stories have been classified into water, sky, land, people & instruments

<https://www.kullillaart.com.au/dreamtime-stories/>

8.VAEAI recommended Indigenous primary school books

<https://www.vaeai.org.au/wp-content/uploads/delightful-downloads/2020/09/FOR-THE-LOVE-OF-READING-Indigenous-Literacy-Day-2020-1.pdf>

9. Honey Ant Readers & Reading Tracks learn-to-read books & supplementary resources. Developed with the traditional Elders support, these books help to teach reading and writing in the context of Indigenous culture, building on familiar language.

<https://honeyant.com.au/>

10. Books available for babies through to adults, with at least 40 per cent created by Indigenous authors and illustrators, all profits go to indigenous literacy program

<https://indigenouliteracyfoundation.myshopify.com/>

<https://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au/community-literacy-programs>

11.Koorie interactive map of sharing stories beautifully produced from the indigenous communities

<https://deepmaps.sharingstoriesfoundation.org/koorieheritagetrust/>

12.Year 5 English Inquiry based learning Law, song, and a Meriam Moon Dance - Torres Strait Islanders Melbourne University.

<https://indigenouknowledge.unimelb.edu.au/curriculum/resources/law,-song,-and-a-meriam-moon-dance>

13. English Year 4 Interpretation of Dreaming Stories water and the rainbow serpent. Complete lesson plan with 2 activities.

<https://indigenouknowledge.unimelb.edu.au/curriculum/resources/interpretations-of-dreaming-stories-in-text>

14_Dreamtime Literature years F-6

<https://www.commonground.org.au/learn/the-dreaming>

15.Songlines years F-6

<https://www.commonground.org.au/learn/songlines>

16.Songspirals years F-6

<https://www.commonground.org.au/learn/songspirals-book-extract>

17.Bedtime Stories Literature years F-6

<https://www.commonground.org.au/firstnationsbedtimestories>