

# Reading and Reasoning

## Book 1

Sue Graves

Illustrated by Peter Rigg

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## Book 3

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3	pictures	cloze, orientation, classification
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5	fiction	picture completion, sequencing, comprehension
6	fiction	orientation, interpreting text, true/false
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14	pictures	comprehension, sequencing, interpreting text
15	pictures	true/false, orientation, classification
16	fiction	cloze, sequencing, interpreting text
17	fiction	interpreting text, orientation, classification
18	fiction	true/false, comprehension, picture completion
19	non-fiction	cloze, interpreting text, true/false
20	non-fiction	true/false, comprehension, interpreting text
21	non-fiction	picture completion, orientation, comprehension
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## Teachers' Notes

# Reading and Reasoning

Reading and Reasoning is a series of five titles designed to meet the needs of children who require practice in looking for meaning in different text types and illustrations. The activities are designed for Key Stage 1 mainstream pupils and Key Stages 2 and 3 pupils who are experiencing difficulties in learning or who require additional practice.

Each title has a different literacy focus as follows:

**1 - in pictures**

**2 - in fiction**

**3 - in non-fiction**

**4 - in signs, symbols, maps, charts and diagrams**

**5 - test sheets**

Each title aims to develop the following comprehension skills:

***classification***

***interpreting text***

***picture completion***

***comprehension***

***sequencing***

***true/false***

***cloze***

***orientation.***

In addition, each activity offers the opportunity for the pupil to examine a text more closely in a separate exercise at the bottom of each page, labelled 'Look again'. This section may require the pupil to deduct information; give reasons for their deductions; or write a definition for a word from the text to confirm their understanding of the vocabulary.

At the back there is a pupil record sheet for the teacher to comment on a pupil's progress. There is also a glossary page at the bottom of which is a small puzzle section called 'Work it out!' for the children to attempt independently.

Note: the activities may be worked on independently, in pairs, in groups or during whole class teaching. The exercises do not have to be followed in sequential order, but at the teacher's discretion according to a pupil's requirements. Title 5 – test sheets, may be used as a starting point to determine a pupil's general comprehension ability or to pinpoint weaknesses that need addressing. They may also be used to check on a pupil's level of improvement after the other titles have been completed.