

Teacher's Notes

Read and Remember

This series has been written to provide support for children with special educational needs at Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3 and beyond. The series, which focuses on the roles of the Emergency Services, is designed to help the development of comprehension skills in order to meet the suggested targets for the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum for Key Stage 2. The books may be used as part of group or independent work.

The Read and Remember series comprises of four books. The first three books provide information and comprehension exercises on each of the three main emergency services, namely the police, fire and ambulance. The fourth book provides information on all three emergency services, but presented in a simpler format and with easier text to meet the needs of less able students.

Each book is divided into sub-sections focusing on different aspects of the relevant emergency service. In each case, a short text is followed by a series of questions for the pupil to answer. It is suggested that, once the text has been read, it is separated from the questions section to encourage the pupil to use memory alone when answering the questions. Most answers can be found within the text itself. However, some questions will require the pupil to work out the answer from what has been inferred by the text.

At the end of each section there is a 'Check Your Memory' page. It is suggested that students complete this page without access to the previous information pages, thus providing a more accurate overview of the pupil's level of recall.

On some pages there is a 'Things to do' section. Here pupils are given a task to complete that requires them to refer to reference books or to the internet to find out the answer. It is suggested that the pupil either records answers to these sections on a separate piece of paper or, if wished, makes notes to use later during group or class discussion sessions to encourage speaking and listening skills.

The pupil record sheet at the back of the book provides the opportunity for the teacher to record a child's progress.

Other books in the unit:

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Sue Graves

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Read and Remember 3

Ambulance

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Emergency!

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