





WordFlyers joins LiteracyPlanet!

Created for students in Years 7 to 10, WordFlyers contains over 1500 literacy activities consisting of engaging, real-world texts that each form the foundation of a unit of lessons. Students are immersed in meaningful language learning through tutorials and practice activities designed to teach and strengthen writing, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, and punctuation skills.



What's coming?



1 Reading Texts



128 new texts span imaginative, informative, and persuasive types, presented through diverse forms such as short stories, web articles, and online discussions. Many feature rich design elements, including engaging multimedia components and strong visual or aural features.

2 Tutorials



Each lesson begins with a short, 'bite-sized' tutorial that students can read, watch, or listen to. Follow-up practice activities build immediate success and engagement, while consolidation tasks include helpful hints to support the application of new learning.*









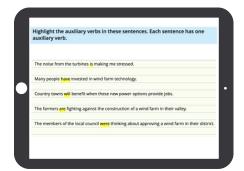
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Comprehension



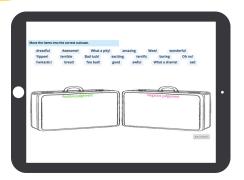
Students learn to apply effective reading strategies, identify purpose and audience, and interpret texts at literal and inferential levels. Activities help students to critically analyse how writers influence readers and teach techniques such as skimming, scanning, and connecting ideas. *





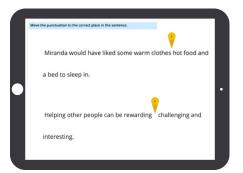
Explicit instruction helps students understand how grammatical elements shape meaning, deepening their knowledge of how language works and building their grasp of key terminology. *





Key skills are developed through realworld reading and writing contexts, building graphophonic, morphological, and etymological strategies. Students learn rules and patterns to spell unfamiliar words accurately, using vocabulary drawn from the program's themes and focus texts.*





Emphasis is placed on punctuation as a tool for clarity, covering a range from basic to advanced forms, including commas, colons, quotation marks, and apostrophes for contraction and possession. *

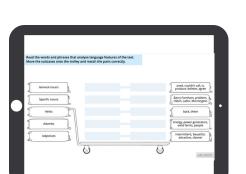






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Writing



Interactive digital activities help students master the language features and structure of each text type. Ten text types are covered including Narratives, Poetry, Descriptions, Recounts, Procedures, Reports, Explanations, Discussions, Expositions, and Text Responses. *





Interactive PDFs pair with learning activities to build students' confidence and writing proficiency. Students first complete an extended evaluation of a focus text, then create their own extended piece in the same style and format. The PDFs are highly scaffolded, easy to download, and allow students to enter answers directly.



Can I access WordFlyers?

Yes! As a LiteracyPlanet subscriber, you'll have full access to all WordFlyers content at no additional cost.

Initially, students will be able to explore and navigate all of the WordFlyers activities independently. They can access the content by selecting the WordFlyers icon in the top menu on their homepage.



Teachers will be able to assign WordFlyer tasks to students later in the year.



*Images taken from original WordFlyers program. Content may appear differently in LiteracyPlanet.