



Building children's reading confidence by exploring key skills in talking, reading, listening, writing and thinking.



Launching in 2019, **QED Essentials** is a supplementary series to help children learn the skills needed to secure their development in talking, reading, listening, writing and thinking.



Sample spreads only

The colourful and appealing narratives are followed by targeted activities to help children hone these five key literacy skills.

- Written to support Letters and Sounds and expectations of the EYFS and Primary National Curriculum.
- Reinforces Key Stage 1 Content Domains
- Uses SATs style questions in preparation for the end of KS1 requirements.



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Why choose QED Essentials?

- Exciting non-fiction topics to develop children's understanding of the world
- Talking, reading, listening, writing and thinking follow-up activities
- Helps children to expand their vocabulary and use new words in context
- Each book is levelled to show progression
- Supports reading schemes used in schools
- Current literacy thinking at its heart
- For home and school use



Let's Talk

Encourages discussion and vocabulary building through spoken language. Activities include picture/word matching, sounding out Common Exception Words, speech rhythm activities and identifying key words and letter sounds.

Book Band
Pink/Red



Let's Read

Children take their first steps to becoming independent readers. Activities include picture/word matching, identifying key vocabulary words and Common Exception Words, using words in sentences of their own and practising simple retrieval skills.

Book Band
Red/Yellow



Let's Listen

Slightly longer texts to build reading stamina and prompt young readers to use simple skimming and scanning techniques and answer questions. Activities will help children to understand words in context, sequence information, come up with their own descriptions and explanations, and develop key speaking and listening skills.

Book Band
Blue/Green/
Orange



Let's Write

Children's writing skills improve when they are given exemplary model texts. Activities in the Let's Write strand include tasks to broaden their vocabulary and practise inferential and prediction skills – as well as opportunities to write their own captions, descriptions and responses based on the text.

Book Band
Orange/
Turquoise/
Purple



Let's Think

Children's thinking skills improve as they are given the opportunity to form their own opinions. Activities include using information to investigate different topics, comparing and contrasting text and images, answering open-ended questions and exploring the choices authors have made in how they present information.

Book Band
Gold/White

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 2019-2021

NON-FICTION

SPECIFICATIONS

Talk (4+)	Read (4-5)	Listen (5-6)	Write (6-7)	Think (7+)
Pub August 2019  Farm Animals  The Seasons  What can You Hear?  Wheels	Pub September 2019  This Little Bird  Dressing Up!  Eat Me, Drink Me!  Forest Fun	Pub March 2020  Jungle Animals  I Can See a Tree  All About the Weather  Arts and Crafts	Pub July 2020  Under the Ocean  Space Adventure  Camping Out  Bake It!	Pub Sept 2020  Frozen World  Save Our Planet  Let's Go on Holiday  Teamwork!
FICTION				
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Titles

Let's Talk
 Let's Read
 Let's Listen
 Let's Write
 Let's Think

TPS

203mm x 203mm

Price

£5.99

Age Range

4-7 years

Format

24pp

Rights

All

