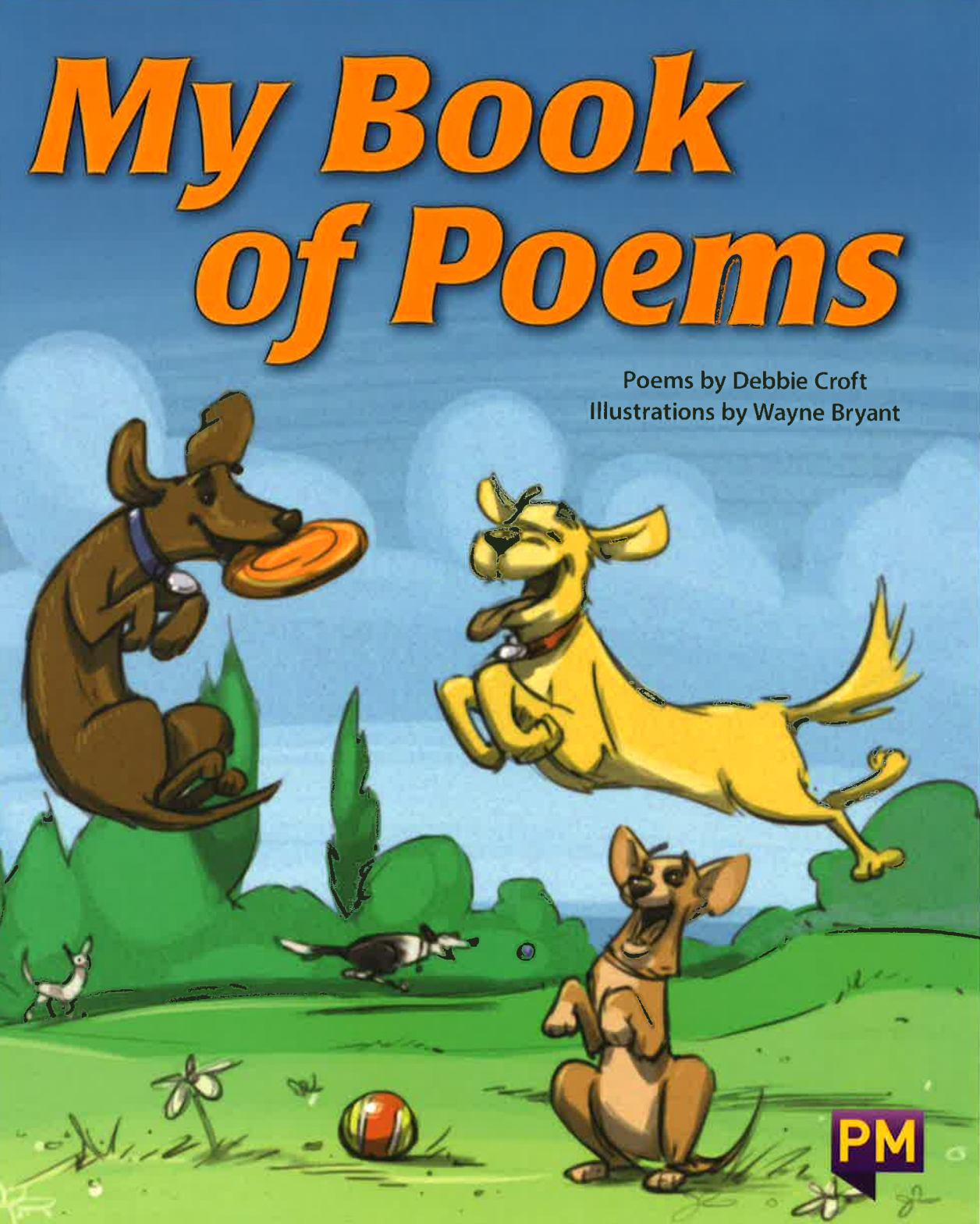
My Book of Poems

Poems by Debbie Croft
Illustrations by Wayne Bryant



PM

For teachers' inspection ONLY

My Book of Poems

Level 18
Text Type Poetry (Imaginative)
Curriculum Area Literacy

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the poems.
Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Where do crabs sleep in the rock pools?
Where does the sun come up each morning?
How does the kiwi find its food?
What do emu eggs look like?

Inferential

How do you know the dogs were well looked after?
Why does the kiwi look for food only on the ground?
Why were the boy's dad and grandad playing with the train set on the floor?
How did the child feel about riding on the water slide?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 18	Card	Poetry	*Jasmine*
Level 17	Card	Recount	*From Sunset to Sunrise*
Level 18	Book	Information Report	*Flightless Birds*

For teachers' inspection ONLY

My Book of Poems

Poems by Debbie Croft
Illustrations by Wayne Bryant

Contents

Crabs 2
Pets 4
The Sun 8
The Kiwi and the Emu 10
Photographs 14
The Water Park 16

For teachers' inspection ONLY

Crabs

We walked down to the beach one day,
Along a sandy track,
And stopped to look at rock pools,
That we found on our way back.

Near the pools we saw some crabs,
We watched them dart and play,
And rush into the water,
Running sideways all the way!



For teachers' inspection ONLY

Others crawled between the rocks,
And some began to fight.
I think that they were looking
For somewhere to rest that night.

Some slept in cracks and small dark caves,
Where they were safe and cool,
But then they woke and had to catch
Their dinner in the pool!



For teachers' inspection ONLY

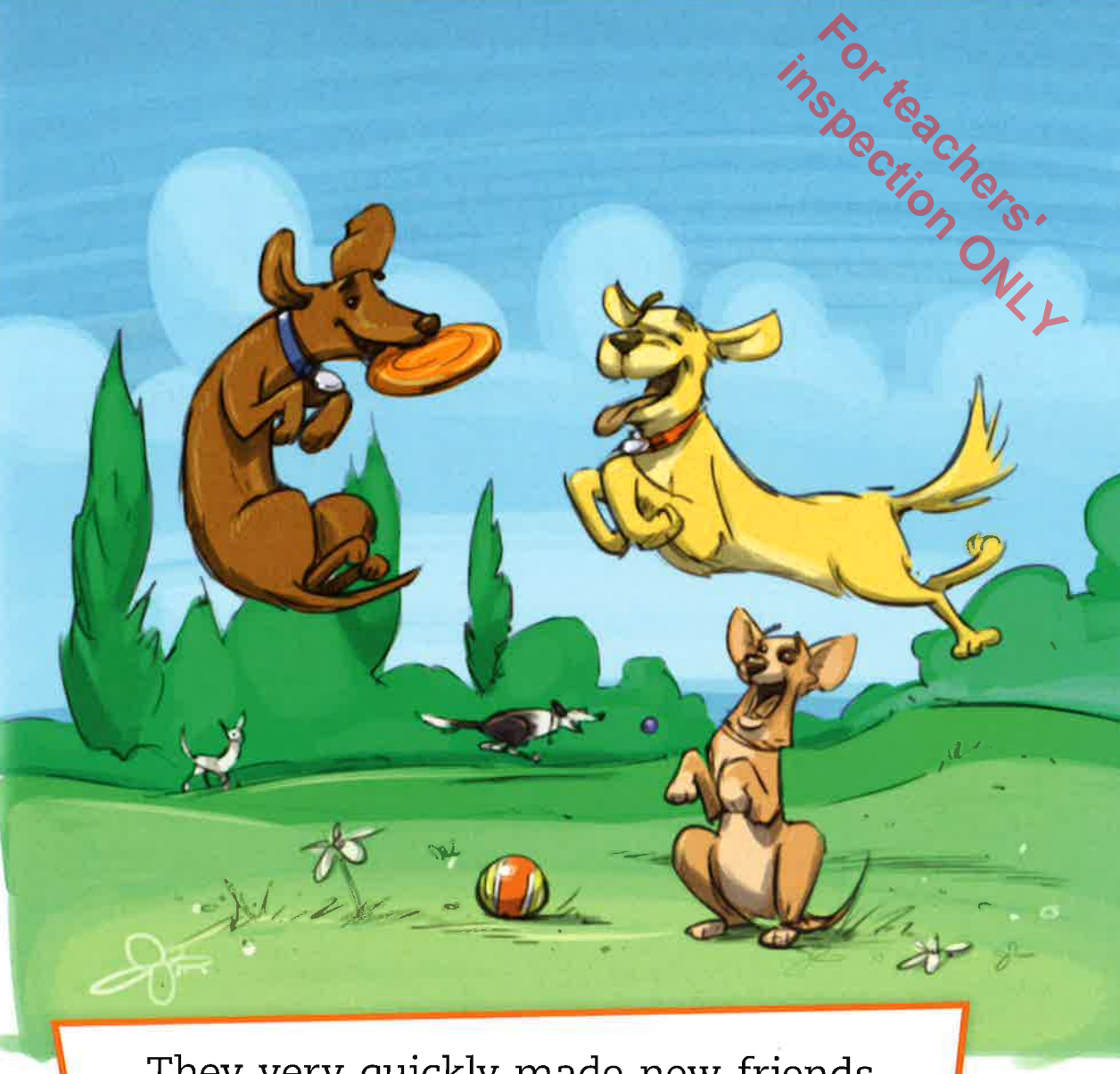
Pets

It seems sometimes as though our dogs
Are cared for extra well.
For when we went on holidays,
They lived in a hotel!

We packed them in the car,
And dropped them off as we left town.
There were lots of other animals,
Some black, some white, some brown!



For teachers' inspection ONLY



They very quickly made new friends,
They ran and played and scampered.
Then it was back inside again,
So they could all be pampered!

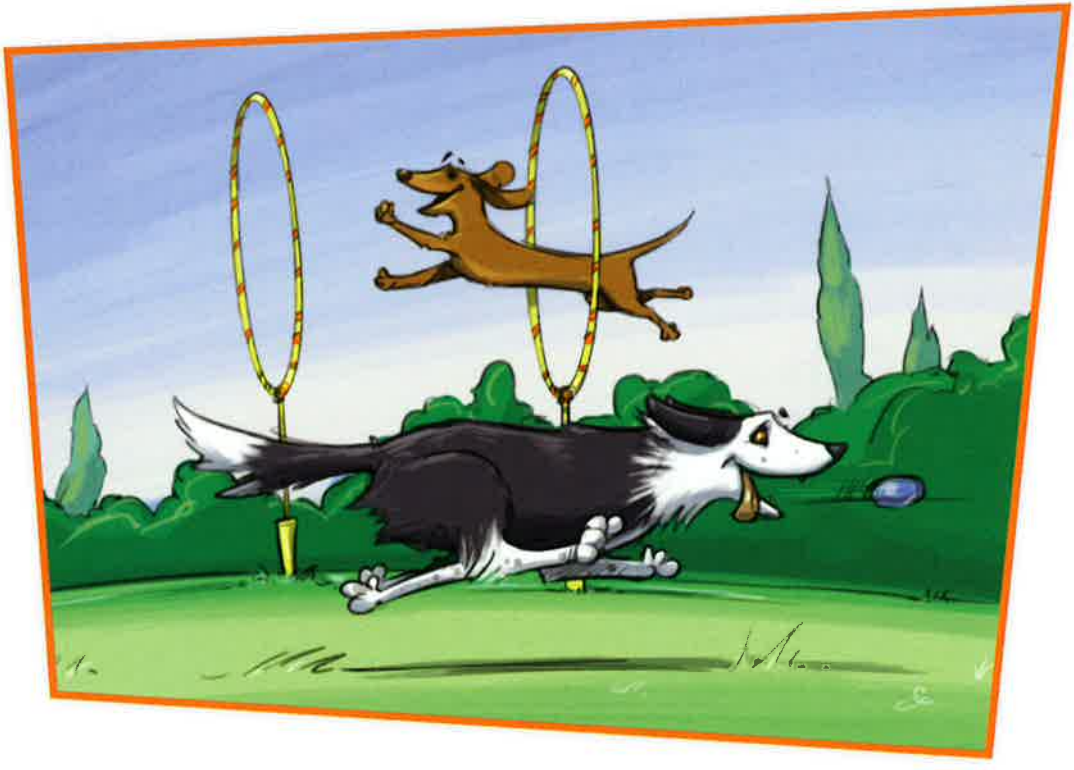
Their coats were washed.
Their nails were clipped.
Their dinner bowls all shone.
It only took two minutes
And then all the food was gone!



For teachers' inspection ONLY

For teachers' inspection ONLY

Some dogs tried to do new tricks,
Like how to fetch a ball,
Or how to jump through big round hoops,
And stand up proud and tall.



When we called to pick them up,
I think I heard one say,
"We don't mind staying here,
When is your next holiday?"