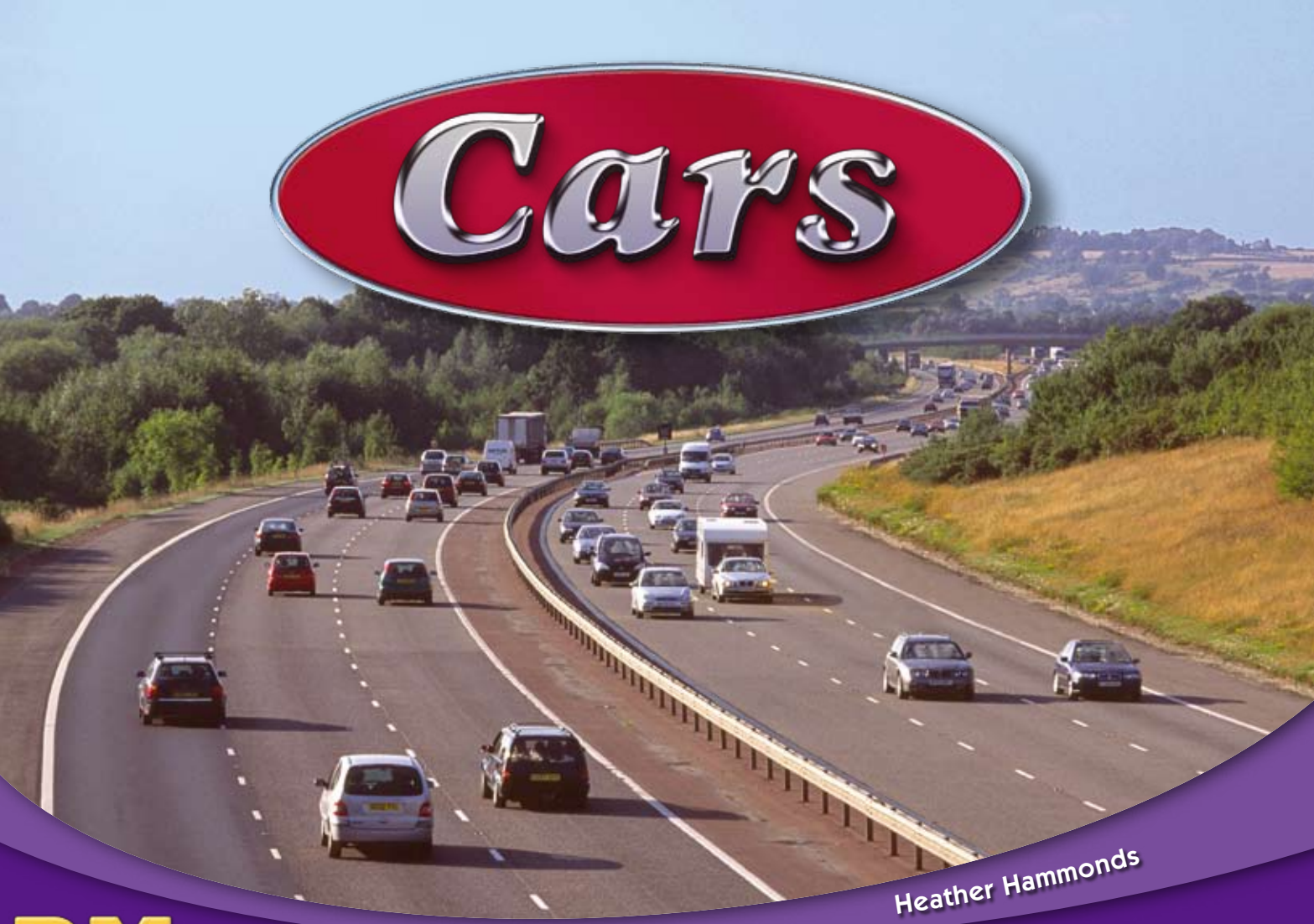
# Cars



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**Levels 16/17 Orange/Turquoise**

Key Learning Area **Technology**
Theme **Automotive Technology**

Title **Cars Today**

Text Type *Information Report*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Reference**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To present information that classifies living or non-living things**

## Text Structure

**General Statement:** Identifies and classifies the subject *(Page 2)*

**Description:** Provides information about the subject's physical appearance and other characteristics *(Pages 4–8)*

**Evaluation:** Provides a summary statement about the subject *(Page 9)*

## Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. cars, engines, people)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. they, them)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. big, small)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. travel, carry)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. from place to place)*

Title **Why People Drive Cars**

Text Type *Explanation*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Newspaper Article**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To explain how or why something occurs**

## Text Structure

**Identifying Statement:** Tells what is to be explained *(Page 10)*

**Explanation Sequence:** Explains a series of events or cause and effect *(Pages 11–15)*

**Summary Statement:** Rounds off events *(Page 16)*

## Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. school, place, petrol)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. big, many, heavy)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. travel, drive, use)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. on the road)*

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# Cars Today

Cars are machines.
People use cars
to travel from place to place.

People travel to work and school in cars.



People travel to many other places in cars, too.

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Some cars are big.
Big cars have big engines.
They carry lots of people and heavy loads.





Some cars are small.
Small cars have small engines.
They do not use as much petrol as big cars.



Today, cars are safer to drive
because they have better brakes and air bags.

Brakes help cars stop quickly.

Air bags help to keep people inside cars safe
in an accident.






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