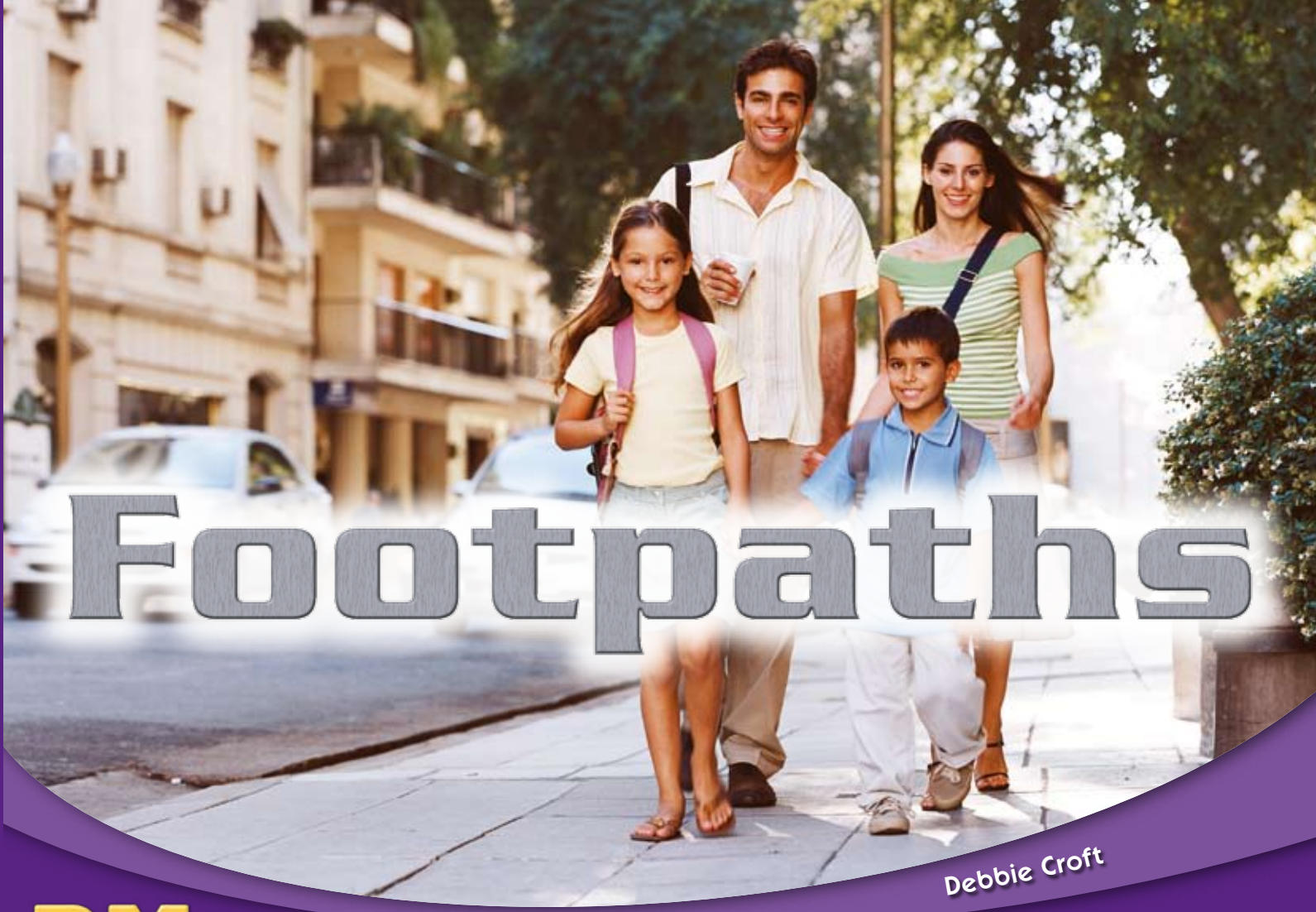


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Footpaths

Levels 16/17 Orange/Turquoise

Key Learning Area **Health and Physical Well-being**

Theme **Footpath Safety**

Title **City Footpaths**

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 3–8)*

Evaluation: Provides a summary statement about the subject *(Page 8)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. footpath, cars, roads)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. busy, special)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. walk, travel, stepping)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. by the sides of many roads)*

Title **A Letter to the Council**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Letter**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To persuade by arguing one side of an issue**

Text Structure

Statement of Position: Explains the writer's point of view and previews the arguments *(Page 10)*

Series of Arguments: Describes each argument and lists them in order of importance *(Pages 10–14)*

Concluding Statement: Relates the point of view more forcefully to persuade the reader *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. council, stick, accident)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. I, he, you)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. long, white)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. think)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. near our house, at Hall Street)*

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City Footpaths

A footpath is a path for people to walk along.

Cars and trucks cannot travel on a footpath.



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There are footpaths by the sides of many roads and streets.

People walk on the footpaths to stay safe from vehicles that travel on the roads.



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There are footpaths on some bridges.

Most bridges have a railing
between the footpath and the road.
The railing stops people
from stepping onto the busy road.



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