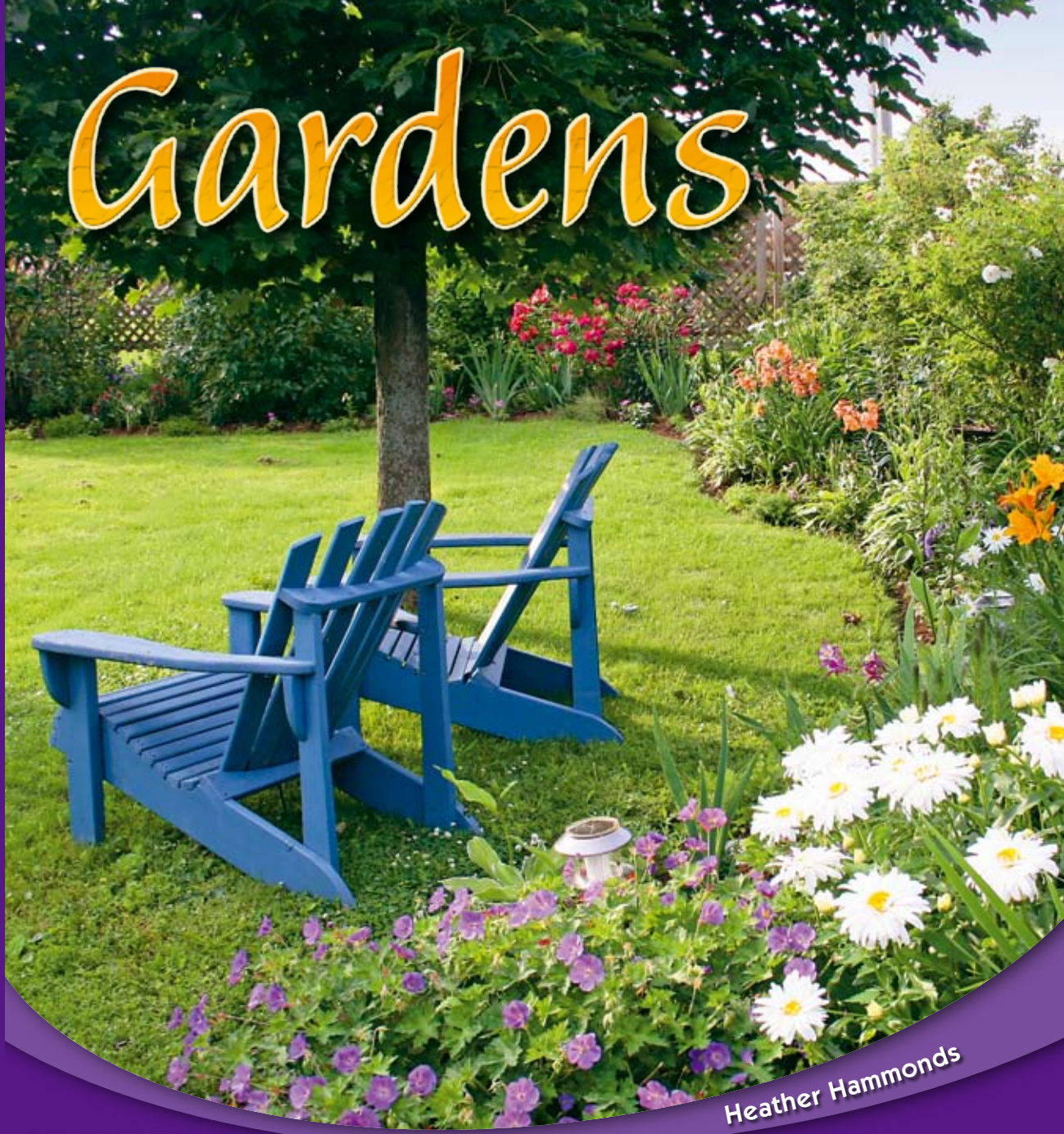
Gardens



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Narrative & Exposition

Gardens

Levels 16/17 Orange/Turquoise

Key Learning Area **Science/Social Studies**

Theme **Providing habitat for wildlife in the garden**

Title **The Messy Garden**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Story**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution**

Text Structure

Orientation: The main character is introduced in a setting of time and place *(Pages 2–3)*

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 4–7)*

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Pages 8–9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. Saturday, Aunty, garden)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it, her, we)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. messy, new, beautiful)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. moved, arrived, worked)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. in her new garden)*

Title **A Garden for Wildlife**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Speech**

Genre **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 *(Pages 2–3)*

Series of Arguments: Describes each argument and lists them in order of importance *(Pages 4–15)*

Concluding Statement: Relates the position more forcefully to persuade the reader *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. wildlife, water, birds)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. I, they, you)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. fresh, beautiful)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. think, feel)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. from flowers and berries)*

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The Messy Garden

It was Saturday morning.
Tara and Mum were up early,
because they were going to visit Aunty Meg.

"Aunty Meg lives by herself now,"
said Mum.
"She needs us to help her
with her garden."



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Aunt Meg was pleased to see them.
"My garden is a mess," she said.

There was long grass
growing everywhere.
And the flower gardens
were full of weeds.

"There's a lot of work to do,"
said Tara.



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Mum cut the long grass and plants.
Aunt Meg raked up the leaves.

Tara pulled out the weeds
and put them in garden bags.
Then she cleaned the old bird bath.

It was very hot work.

