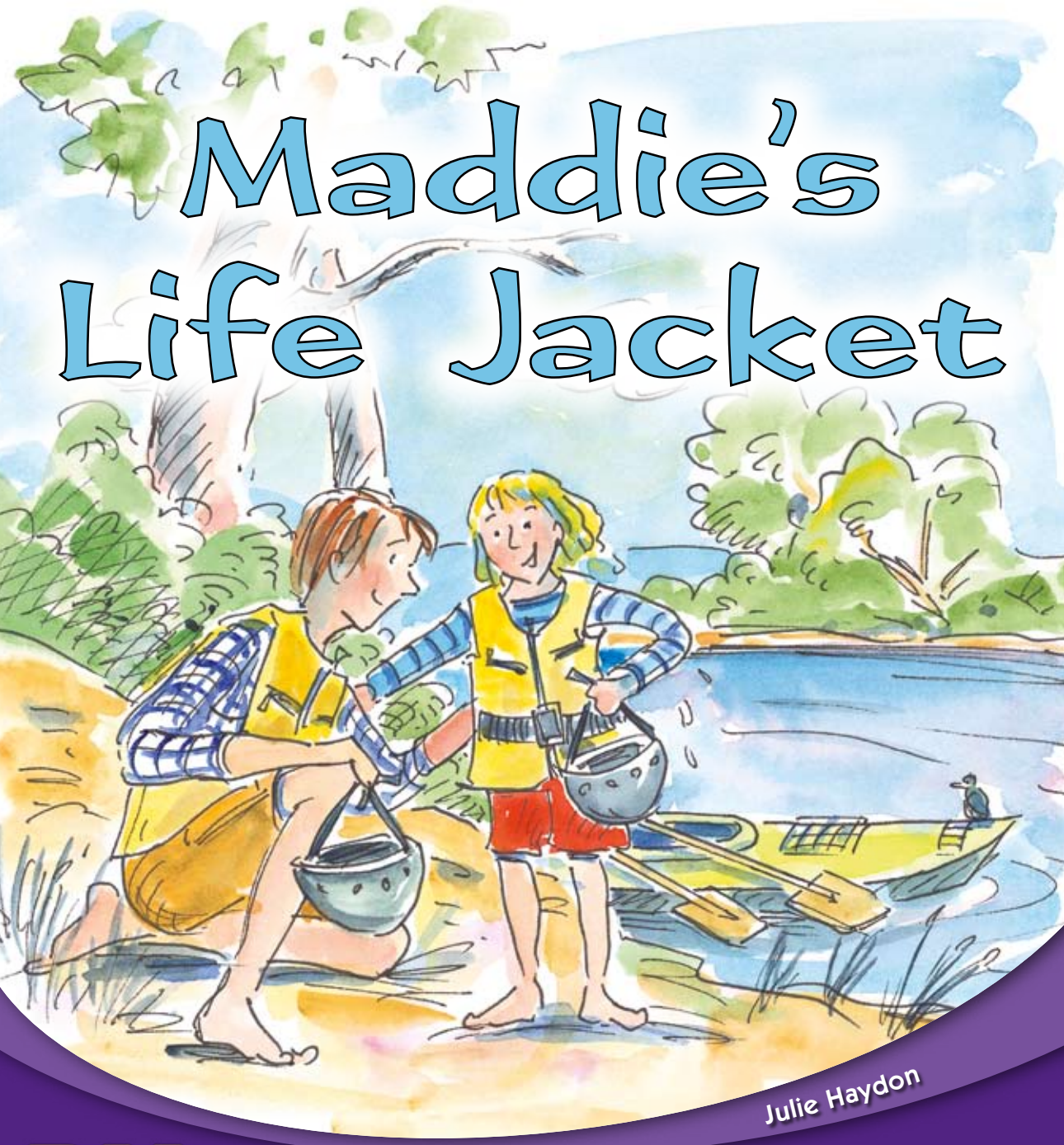
Maddie's Life Jacket



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Narrative & Recount

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

Theme **Protective Clothing**

Title **Capsized**

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 *(Page 2)*

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 3–8)*

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Page 9)*

Text Features

- Nouns *(e.g. river, helmet, kayak)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. her, she, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. cold, wet, peaceful)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. paddled, capsized, brought)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. towards them)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. Ten minutes later)*

Title **Saved by My Life Jacket**

Text Type *Recount*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Personal Recount**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To retell and evaluate events and experiences**

Text Structure

Orientation: Provides information about who, where and when *(Page 10)*

Sequence of Events: Presents events in chronological order *(Pages 11–15)*

Personal Comment: Evaluates the events that took place *(Page 16)*

Text Features

- Nouns *(e.g. clothes, paddles, life jacket)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. I, we, my)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. fun, deep)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. carried, realised, reached)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. on the river)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. Yesterday afternoon)*

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Capsized

During the weekend, Maddie and her dad went kayaking on a river near their home. Maddie's dad carried their kayak to the river's edge. He put the kayak down and handed Maddie her helmet and a life jacket.





"Oh, no!" Maddie cried. "This is too big for me. It's Mum's life jacket." She shrugged. "It doesn't matter," she said. "I don't really need to wear one."

"Yes, you do," her dad said, sternly. "We'll go back to the car and get yours. You need to wear a life jacket that fits properly."

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Ten minutes later, Maddie and her dad paddled off in their kayak. It was very peaceful on the river, and they chatted, happily.





All of a sudden, two boys in their kayak came around a bend towards them. They were going very fast. Maddie's dad yelled at the boys to slow down, but it was too late. The boys' kayak hit them and they capsized.

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Maddie gasped as she fell into the cold water.

She bobbed about in the water like a cork.

"Try to swim to the bank," her dad called. "I'll be right behind you. Your life jacket will keep you afloat."

Maddie started to swim. She was surprised how heavy her wet clothes felt. When she reached the bank, her dad helped her climb out of the river.

