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Achieving Reading Kits 1 & 2

Comprehension and writing response centres

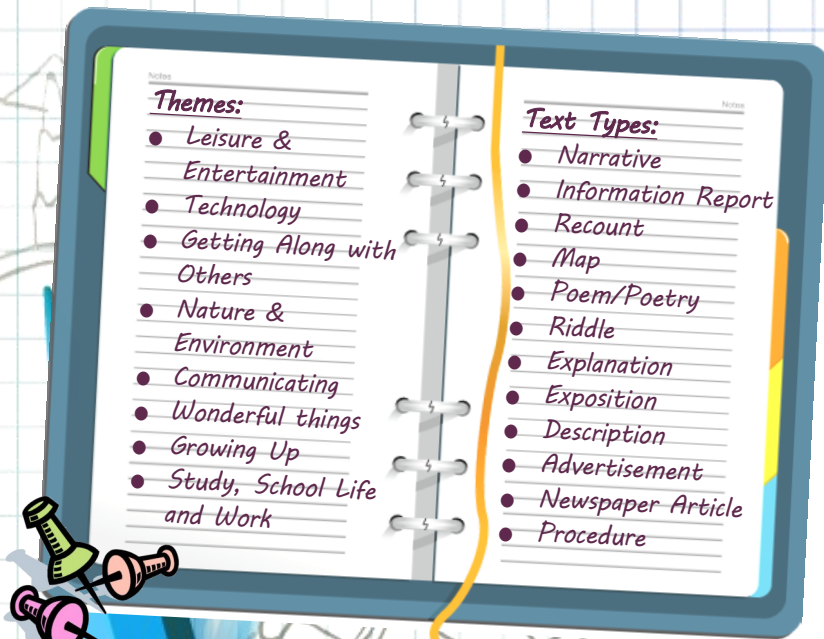
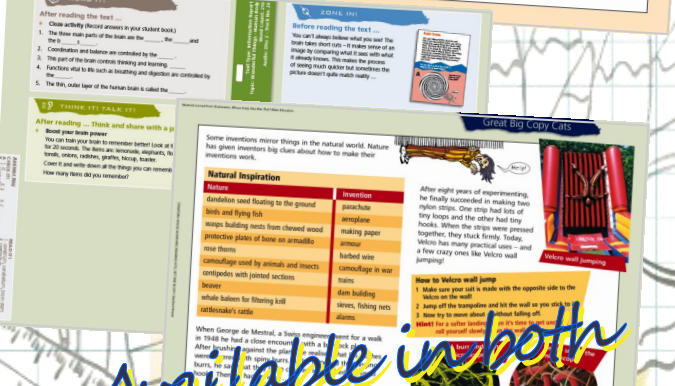
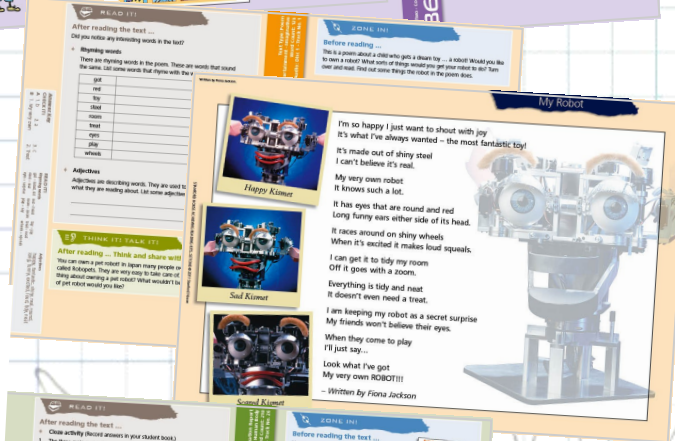
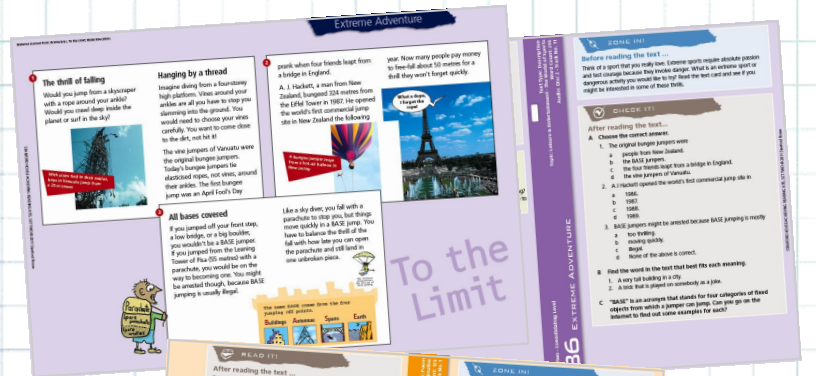
Stanford House Achieving Reading Kits (SHARK) are a wonderful motivating way for students to practise important skills. Each kit provides **60 levelled reading passages from a wide variety of dynamic fiction and nonfiction text types**. Each reading passage is accompanied by several activities that feature tasks designed to help students engage fully with the texts. Students can use these cards to work independently or in pairs in the literacy learning centres.

Key features:

- ✓ Variety of fiction and nonfiction text type
- ✓ Rich topics and themes related to HK curriculum
- ✓ Before and after reading activities designed for self-learning and self-assess
- ✓ Audio CDs provide models of authentic speaking

This resource aims:

- ✓ To develop students' comprehension and writing skills
- ✓ To encourage students to share opinions; think creatively and discuss their understanding of the text
- ✓ To get students interact with the text and respond in written formats.



Available in both
Printed & Online
format



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- Ideal for independent reading anywhere
- 120 reading cards provides variety of reading materials with audio support and interactive comprehension activities
- Get immediate answer checking and scores
- Interactive platform - teacher can feedback and comment on students' response/writing
- Class and individual reports record students' performance and usage



Beginning Level

9 Lions and Tigers
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Information Report

Read & Listen

Play Pause Or click the paragraph to listen

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Lions and Tigers

Lions and tigers are big, wild cats. They are different but they are both cats. How are lions and tigers the same? And how are they different?

Here is the face of a lion and the face of a tiger. Look closely at the photos. What can you see?

Lions have golden brown fur. Tiger fur is marked with thick, black stripes. Tigers can grow bigger than lions.

Lions are the only cats that live in groups. A group of lions is called a pride of lions. Tigers mostly live alone. They only get together to breed.

A lioness gives birth to 2 to 5 cubs. The cubs have light spots on their fur. A female tiger gives birth to 3 or 4 cubs. Tiger cubs are born with stripes.

Tigers prefer to live in forests and jungles where there are many trees.

Lions live in open grasslands where there are few trees. This is known as savanna.

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COMPREHENSION AND WRITING RESPONSE CENTRES

HOME Top 20 REPORT

Home - Kit 1

Consolidating Level

Card Select: Please select card

21 Riddles
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Riddle

22 On the Prowl
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Information Report

23 Dog Overboard
Topic: Leisure & Entertainment
Text Type: Narrative

24 The Great Race
Topic: Getting Along with Others
Text Type: Narrative

25 Plants that Bite Back
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Description

26 Boy Trapped in Venus
Topic: Leisure & Entertainment
Text Type: Narrative

27 The Big Rat in Venice
Topic: Leisure & Entertainment
Text Type: Narrative

28 Finding Fossils
Topic: Wonderful Things - Precious Things
Text Type: Information Report

29 Knock Knock
Topic: Leisure & Entertainment
Text Type: Joke

30 Please Leave the Light On
Topic: Teenage Life
Text Type: Narrative

31 Funny Face
Topic: Leisure & Entertainment
Text Type: Narrative

32 Creatures That Sting
Topic: Wonderful Things - Precious Things
Text Type: Information Report

33 How Bear Lost his Tail
Topic: Getting Along with Others
Text Type: Narrative

34 Seabirds
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Information Report

35 Pirate Pete
Topic: Leisure & Entertainment
Text Type: Narrative

36 Web Watch Review
Topic: Communicating - Media
Text Type: Magazine report

37 Line Poems
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Poem

38 Make Your Own Volcano
Topic: School Life & Work - Experiments & Projects
Text Type: Procedure

39 Dinosaur Dig
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Information Report

40 Chilling Out
Topic: Getting Along with Others
Text Type: Recount

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COMPREHENSION AND WRITING RESPONSE CENTRES

HOME REPORT Top 20 Q&A

Home - E-Learning Material

Analysis of Class Report by Teacher

School: Demo School
Teacher: Demo Teacher

Class	No. of Students	Level	No. of Students Read	No. of Cards Read	No. of Cards Submitted	Average Score
1A	6	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	2	13	0	N/A
		(Kit 1) Consolidating Level	1	15	1	80
		(Kit 1) Extending Level	1	15	0	N/A
		(Kit 2) Beginning Level	2	17	2	0
		(Kit 2) Consolidating Level	1	20	2	10
		(Kit 2) Extending Level	1	20	2	21

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HOME REPORT Top 20 Q&A

Home - Report

Reading Report by Individual Student

School: Demo School
Teacher: Demo Teacher
Student: Demo Student

Level	No. of Cards	No. of Cards Read	Average Score
(Kit 1) Beginning Level	20	12	N/A
(Kit 1) Consolidating Level	20	16	80
(Kit 1) Extending Level	20	8	N/A
(Kit 2) Beginning Level	20	16	8
(Kit 2) Consolidating Level	20	20	10
(Kit 2) Extending Level	20	20	21

Individual:

Card #	Card Topic	Level	Last Read Date	Time of Reading	Answer Submitted	Score	Teacher's Comment
1	My Robot	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 2:42:38 PM	9	No	N/A	No
2	My Angry Pet Snake	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 11:12:46 AM	5	No	N/A	No
3	Planes	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 2:41:48 PM	8	No	N/A	No
4	The Hungry Sea Monster	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 9:32:46 PM	2	No	N/A	No
5	Pirates	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 5:55:19 PM	6	No	N/A	No
6	Lit Off	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 2:06:31 PM	1	No	N/A	No
7	Tyams	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/15/2011 2:44:50 PM	1	No	N/A	No
8	Polar Bears	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	N/A	0	No	N/A	No
9	Lions and Tigers	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	11/17/2011 11:48:53 AM	2	No	N/A	No
10	Head Board the Pirate	(Kit 1) Beginning Level	N/A	0	No	N/A	No

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Beginning Level

9 Lions and Tigers
Topic: Nature & Environment
Text Type: Information Report

Q&A

Your Score: 60

A Choose the correct answer.

01 Lions grow together in family units known as

☐ a grasslands
☐ wild cats
☒ prides
☐ savannas

02 Among the big cats, tigers

☐ have black striped skin.
☐ like to live with other tigers.
☒ live in grasslands with fewer trees.
☐ Both a and c.

03 The young lions and tigers are called

☒ cubs
☐ wild cats
☐ prides
☐ groups

B Find the word in the text that best fits each meaning.

01 To produce offspring.

02 A grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.

Submit Reset

