Rainbow Reading Programme
Learning support for Year 3 students

What is the programme?
Rainbow Reading is an audio-facilitated reading programme consisting of a series of books, at EIGHT colour-coded levels, and it comes with an accompanying audio support and activities. The Rainbow Reading Programme is delivered in a supportive environment and has proven to be an enjoyable, and effective way to improve the fluency and reading skills of a child.

Within the programme:
• Each book comes with audio-assistance and supports the reader, modelling fluency as they follow the text.
• There are a variety of high interest topics in the programme with many different, authors and styles of books to suit all readers.
• The books are levelled and children work through them at their own pace to achieve success.
• Assessment sheets (running records) are used to monitor progress the children's progress
• Children complete a variety of activities to consolidate and extend their learning from the text in the book. Each child will complete:
  • A Cloze activity at the completion of the text
  • Text Sequencing
  • Word Search
  • Writing
  • Dice Game sheets

How will it benefit my child?
The Rainbow Reading Programme has been designed to present students with a variety of topics, authors, styles and illustrations to make reading interesting while skills are being improved. Each story or article has been carefully selected because of its effective, educational value and suits a wide range of students with varying needs and interests in the reading process.

Assessment sheets feature the titles of the books presented for teachers to take Running Records to monitor progress. Cloze (Text Comprehension), Text Sequencing whereby children sentences in correct order based on the book, a Word Search, Writing task and lastly finishing with a Dice Game. These worksheets provide meaningful text-related activities for the child.

Who can I talk to for more information?
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More information can be found about the Rainbow Reading Programme at: www.rainbowreading.co.nz/

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