

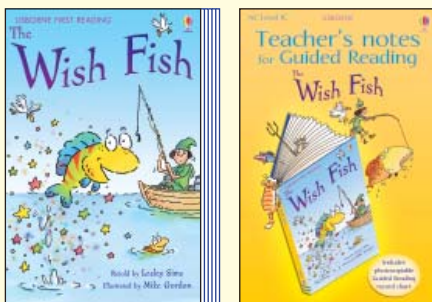
Usborne

Guided Reading Packs

Each pack includes:

- 6 hardback copies of the book
- Comprehensive, full-colour teacher's notes, including photocopyable assessment grid
- Clear plastic ziplock case, labelled with the book title and National Curriculum level, convenient and practical for storage.

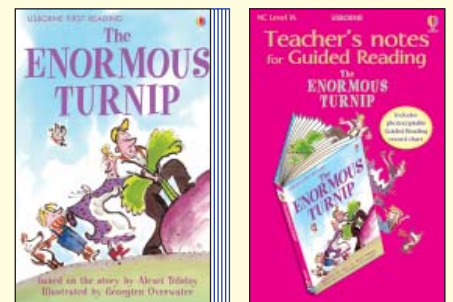
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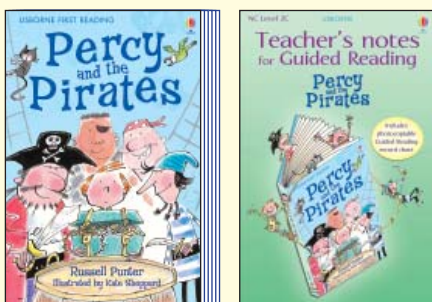
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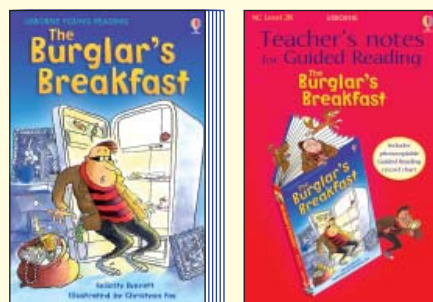
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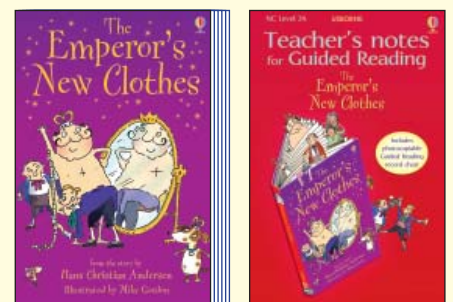
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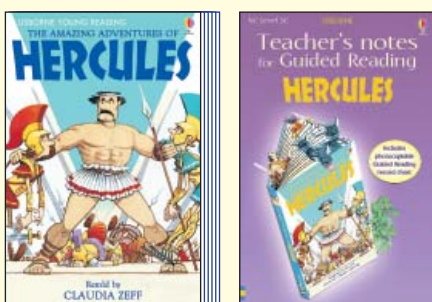
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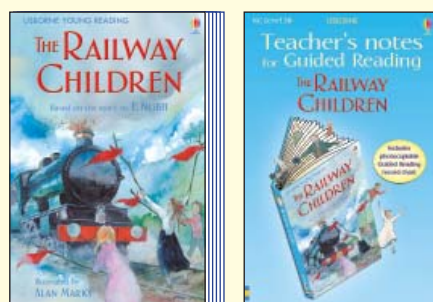
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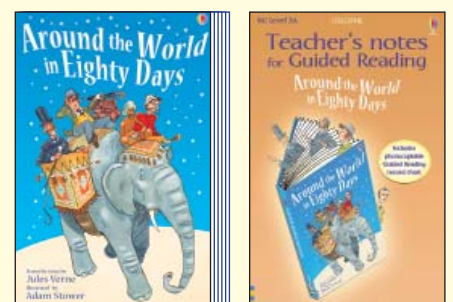
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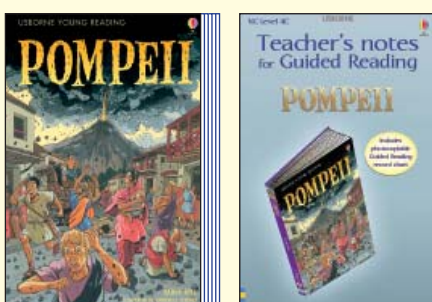
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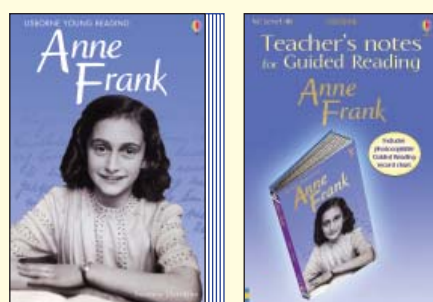
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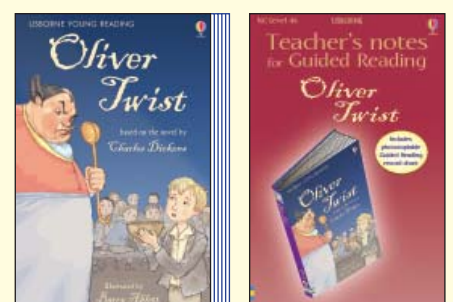
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What are Usborne Guided Reading Packs and how do they work?

- **What is Guided Reading?**

- Guided Reading was introduced by the National Literacy Strategy in 1998, to help teachers to manage and assess children's reading more effectively.
- Classes are divided into small groups of up to six children, grouped by reading ability. This means that the teacher can monitor one group a day in a Guided Reading session and follow the progress of every child in a class during the week.
- Guided Reading sessions follow a set format, including an introduction to the text, a "walkthrough" (overview and warm-up), strategy check, independent reading (during which children's reading is monitored) and return to the text (group discussion of key topics and strategies).

- **What are the National Curriculum levels?
How do Usborne Guided Reading Packs fit in?**

- The National Curriculum sets out attainment targets for key skills in each subject. In English the key skills are • Speaking and Listening • Reading • Writing. Each target has a number of levels; these are the levels tested in SATs. The benchmark for primary schools is for most Year 6 pupils to reach Level 4 or above.
- Most schools and local authorities further divide the levels into three sub-levels, A, B and C (A being the highest), to make it easier to track a child's progress.
- Usborne Guided Reading Packs have identified one title from the Usborne Reading Programme for each National Curriculum level from 1C to 4A.
- Each Pack develops both specific skills from the National Curriculum level criteria and general reading fluency and stamina, as well as highlighting cross-curricular links such as the history of the Second World War in *Anne Frank*.

- **What are the advantages of Usborne packs?**

- Packs contain durable hardback books of 32-64 pages. This length allows more sustained reading sessions and a better basis for assessment than many reading scheme titles.
- Outstanding production values make for highly motivating and appealing books, with lively text and superb illustrations.
- Teacher's notes contain a wealth of inspiring ideas for engaging with the text and encouraging lively discussion, as well as a photocopiable Guided Reading Record (assessment grid) and suggestions for further reading from the Usborne Reading Programme at the same or a slightly higher level.
- Notes provide maximum support for the busy teacher, inexperienced teaching assistant or short-of-time supply teacher. The text is reproduced in full-colour mini-spreads, with thinking points clearly identified and rarefied language or unfamiliar background highlighted and explained.