

Guided Reading Resources

Waterford Teachers' Centre, with a view to helping schools and teachers who attended the recent Conference on Guided Reading with Stephan Graham, has purchased a set of resources recommended by him so that schools interested in introducing Guided Reading in their school will have the tools to do so.

The materials can be viewed in the Centre Resource Library by appointment and if schools want to rate the level of all of their existing books we may be able to come to an arrangement to loan or rent the materials to you.

The resources are:

4 x "Which Book and Why" books.

2 x PM Benchmarking kits – a Red and a Blue kit. Each does the same job, but they have different text titles in each kit.

1 PM+ fiction title at each level, 1 – 30 (30 titles)

1 PM+ non-fiction title at each colour band (13 titles)

1 PM+ Teachers' Book for each colour band (13 books)

This represents an investment of over €1,500 in materials to help you advance your plans to introduce Guided Reading in your school.

WHAT IS GUIDED READING?

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) summarises guided reading as follows:

Teacher works with 4-6 students in each group

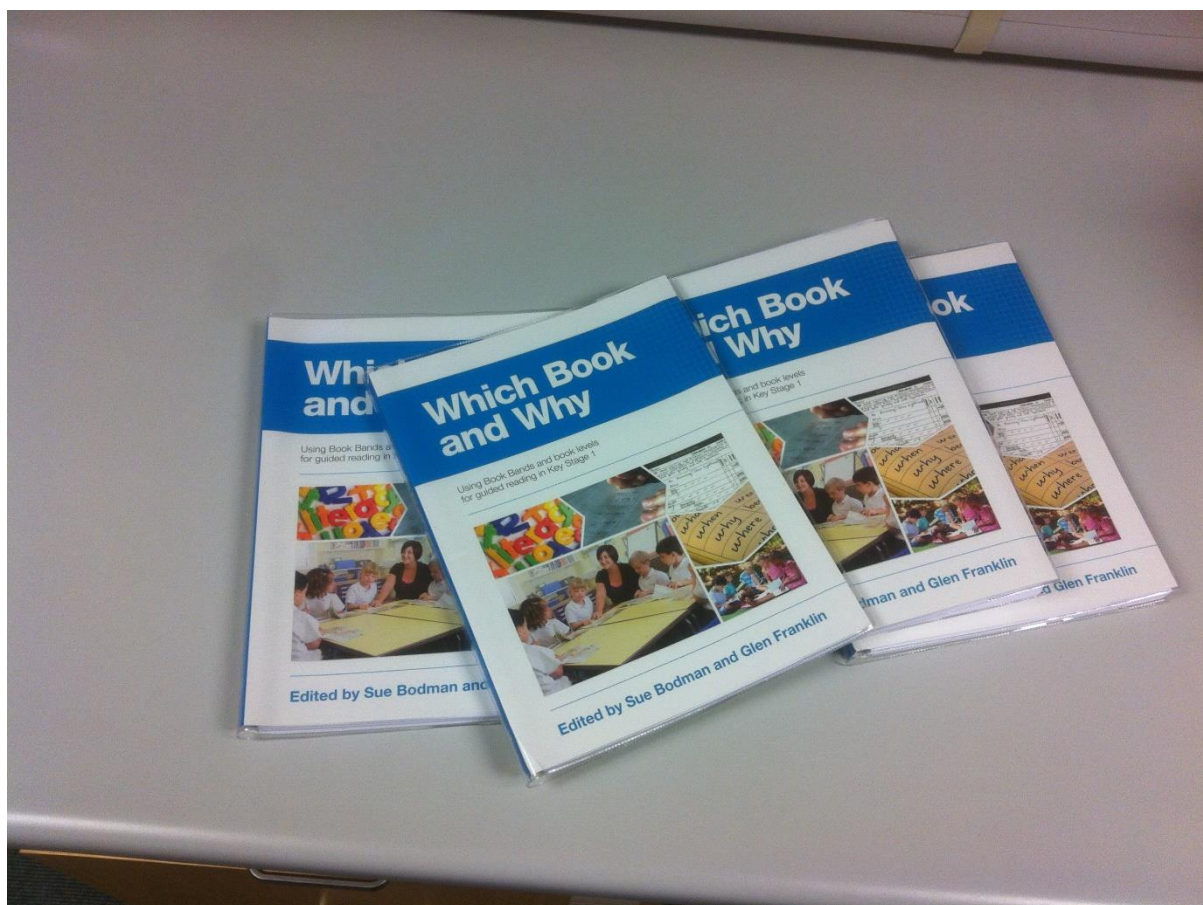
Using levelled/banded readers and multiple copies of these readers

Children are grouped according to similarities in reading and development and instructional reading levels

Teacher introduces/consolidates strategies and concepts to support independent reading

Every child reads and is supported by their teacher







These photographs show you a selection of the resources we have purchased to lower the cost of you implementing Guided Reading in your school.