



## Why should you use CARS & STARS Online?

Welcome to CARS & STARS Online, the revolutionary reading comprehension program that equips students with the essential skills to navigate an increasingly complex world. Our comprehensive platform offers diagnostic assessments and expertly guided lessons, while teachers can access detailed reports on their students' progress throughout the program, gaining valuable insights into their learning journey.

With two dynamic modules, CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading, this program caters to on-level readers seeking reinforcement in reading strategies and provides targeted intervention for struggling readers and English-

language learners (ELL), spanning levels from 1.0 to 8.9. This means that no matter where you are on your reading journey, we have engaging and effective content tailored just for you.

Experience the transformative power of CARS & STARS Online, where learning has no limits. Our program allows teachers to effortlessly monitor student activities through a live view from their own devices, enabling real-time engagement updates. The online teacher portal generates comprehensive reports, offering a holistic view of individual and class progress. Step into a world of enriched reading comprehension and educational growth with CARS & STARS Online – the ultimate tool for success.



Discover the ultimate freedom of learning with CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading! Embrace seamless accessibility, empowering both students and teachers to delve into their educational journey anytime, anywhere. Our cutting-edge program is designed to adapt to any compatible device with a reliable internet connection. Say goodbye to burdensome textbooks and homework overload, as all materials are conveniently accessible online. Experience the future of education with us!



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Our programs enable individualised learning, allowing students to engage with the material at a comfortable and personalised pace, fostering a deeper understanding and love for reading.

Teachers and schools that subscribe will have full access to all the features of CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading, including Active Classroom, auto-generated reports and the comprehensive and detailed teaching guides. By utilising CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading features, teachers can reduce the time taken to manually write and collate reports and draft extensive lesson plans. This ensures

they have more time to assist and help students who are struggling, or those who just have questions.

Students using CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading will be able to work at their own pace, at their own time. Our Placement Centre will assign them to their appropriate level after completion of the placement tests, where they will read

different passages and answer multiple-choice questions on the strategies. We have several features to make it easier for students using our program, such as read aloud, highlighting, bookmarking and lesson-view modes. All can be used to make CARS & STARS Online a more comfortable learning experience for each student and their own preferences.

## The benefits of CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading

Each student brings different skills, backgrounds and motivations to the act of reading, which means how they grow as a reader will also be different. The CARS & STARS Placement Centre can automatically allocate your students to an appropriate placement test level based on their years of birth and data aggregated from their previous reading level(s) with the Intelligent Placement option. These placement tests indicate the skill level of each student, allowing the program to cater to varying abilities, and students are able to work at their own pace.

CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading are designed to empower teachers to improve their students' performance. We provide in-depth reporting related to each key strategy, and suggestions for how teachers can further help their students in specific areas. The presence of this useful data is important in pinpointing the best way to help students achieve amazing results by identifying individual students' weaknesses and strengths. Our reports are detailed, yet simple and understandable, so that any areas of concern can be acknowledged directly, not hidden behind a firing string of numbers.

We know how valuable a teacher's time is, so you'll be able to focus on how to nurture the potential of your students instead of marking all day. Our program is designed with an intricate algorithm that can mark your students' work for you, giving instant feedback and reinforcement as they progress.

By using both CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading, teachers will be able to assign students who are struggling or those who need extra practice in the six higher-order reading strategies to additional lessons. These will help reinforce the reading strategies explored in the CARS & STARS Online program.

FOCUS Reading centres on brief instruction and concentrated practice with targeted reading strategies that will aid readers who need additional practice. The series spans curriculum content areas with multiple selections to practise a specific reading strategy. It is then followed by comprehension questions that require students to apply their focused reading strategy. Our FOCUS Reading series is supported by current research regarding the reading instruction of English-

language readers and struggling readers.

There are many advantages of the digital program over the printed version, many of which have been especially visible during the recent pandemic. Using printed books and having to mark work directly can be difficult, especially now, for both students and teachers. CARS & STARS Online can mark your students' work for you, giving instant feedback, and there's no transfer or handover process needed. Students can also work from anywhere (as can their teachers).

CARS & STARS Online has been designed to ensure that tomorrow's readers can engage critically and informedly with any texts they read, rather than simply proving they can accurately repeat them. From the simplest levels of the program to the most complex, CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading are all about emphasising understanding and the development of excellent reading comprehension skills.





## CARS & STARS Online follows these five steps:

### 01

#### The Placement Centre

The CARS & STARS Online program is based on reading comprehension ability, not year level. The Placement Centre evaluations test individual students' comprehension levels and place them in the appropriate CARS & STARS level. More than one level may be represented within your class. The program was designed with this in mind, making it possible to teach multiple levels within the one classroom.

### 02

#### Diagnose with CARS

Once the Placement Centre has put the students in their designated CARS & STARS reading level, the students will begin their five Pretests to diagnose their strengths and weaknesses in the 12 reading comprehension strategies. Ideally complete one Pretest per day, as promptly as possible. Once all five Pretests are completed, the students will fill in Self-Assessment 1 and tick the checkbox to send a copy to your email address. This will be used for planning.

### 03a

#### Instruct with STARS

After completing Pretest diagnostics based on the students' areas of need, six specific strategy lessons will be automatically recommended for the students to complete to target areas that need reinforcement. After the students complete these lessons, they may conclude the review lessons by answering 12 selected-response questions that focus on the specific reading strategies.

### 03b

#### More Practice with FOCUS Reading

FOCUS Reading is a new module for students needing more practice in six core reading comprehension strategies. This module is designed for flexibility. It can complement the CARS & STARS module, or be used as a standalone program at any time to provide concentrated practice either to an entire class or individual students. If your students are using the CARS & STARS module, once they have finished five CARS Pretests up to three specific reading strategies will be automatically recommended for them in FOCUS Reading. These recommended lessons can be used as additional practice in the reinforcement and understanding of the recommended strategies.

### 04

#### Benchmark/Progress Monitoring

Throughout the year, students will work on the five Benchmark tests to monitor their progress. Each Benchmark test requires between 45–60 minutes to complete and discuss. Benchmark tests do not need to be completed consecutively. They should be issued when deemed suitable and used to identify students who are unable to grasp the strategy being taught.

### 05

#### Assess Mastery with CARS: Diagnostic

Upon completion of the STARS lessons and Final Review, students will begin the five Post Tests. After completing the Post Tests, students will complete their Self-Assessment 2 and select the checkbox to send a copy to your email address. The students will take note of their Progress Chart to see which strategies they were strong in when they started, where they improved during the Benchmarks and which ones they have mastered at the end of the year.



## Australian Curriculum Alignment

### CARS & STARS Online helps meet standards set by the Australian Curriculum 9.0

CARS & STARS Online assessments and personalised instruction address the learning needs of students. See how the program aligns with the elements of the Australian Curriculum 9.0 by scanning the QR code below.

### CARS & STARS Strategies and Correlations to the Australian Curriculum 9.0

Learners in the same year level may have differing levels of comprehension and therefore be on different CARS & STARS levels within the same class. Level AA correlates with Prep/Foundation, Level A correlates to Year 1 and Level H with Year 8 or higher.



Prep/Foundation



Correlates to Year 1



Correlates to Year 2 to 8



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### Proven to Work

See the study of the instructional effectiveness of CARS & STARS Online completed by the Educational Research Institute of America.



### Backed by Research

See how CARS & STARS Online supports an explicit, structured approach to the teaching of reading that is consistent with the scientific evidence as to how children learn to read and how best to teach them.

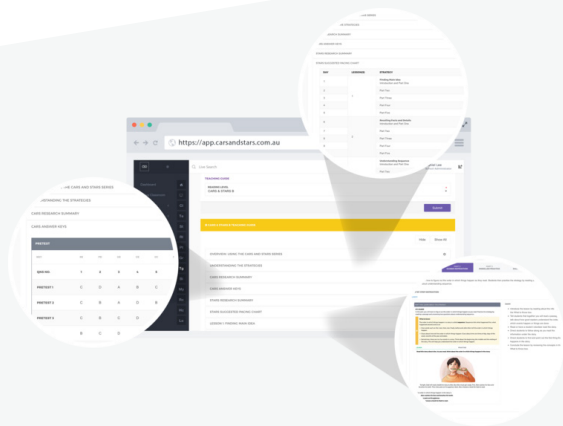




# Features

## Active Classroom

Technology can be a teacher's best friend, but it can also be a teacher's worst enemy. As helpful as it can be, we know all too well how distracting technology can be for young minds. So, we've integrated the ability for teachers to view and monitor the activities of each student in their classroom from their own device through a live view of their screens.

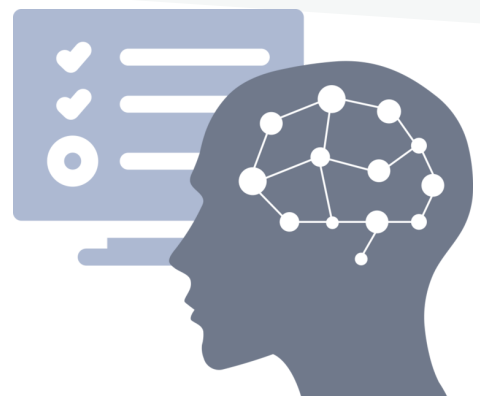


## Interactive Teacher Guide

The CARS & STARS Online Teaching Guides offer comprehensive information on using the series effectively in your classroom. The strategies are explained, and the detailed research behind the program is outlined. The guides also include complete answer keys for both CARS and STARS. For STARS, the in-depth Lesson Plans take teachers through each of the lessons in detail and include correct answers as well as teacher tips, ELL Support, Genre Focus, Teacher's Corner, Reteaching and Connecting with Literature features, all designed to broaden and enhance the specific instruction being given in that lesson.

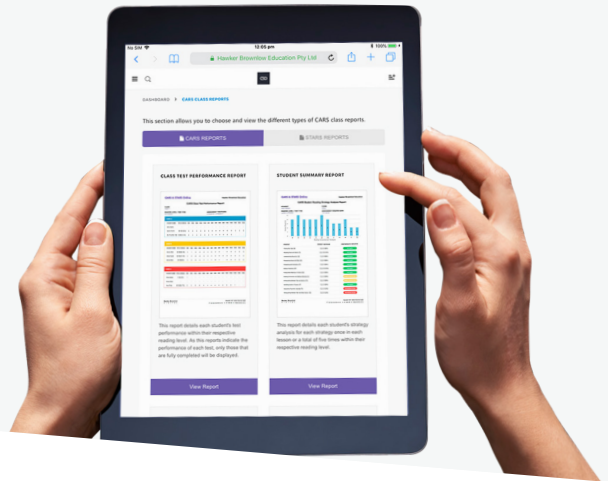
## Intelligent Placement

Forget about the hassle of deciding what your students' placement level should be. With the new Intelligent Placement option the program can choose their placement level for you. Exclusive to CARS & STARS Online, Intelligent Placement can automatically allocate your students to an appropriate placement test level based on their years of birth and data aggregated from their previous reading level(s).



## Comprehensive Data

We believe that the presence of useful data is important in pinpointing the best way to help students achieve amazing results. Our reports are detailed yet simple and understandable so that any areas of concern can be acknowledged directly, not hidden behind a tiring string of numbers.

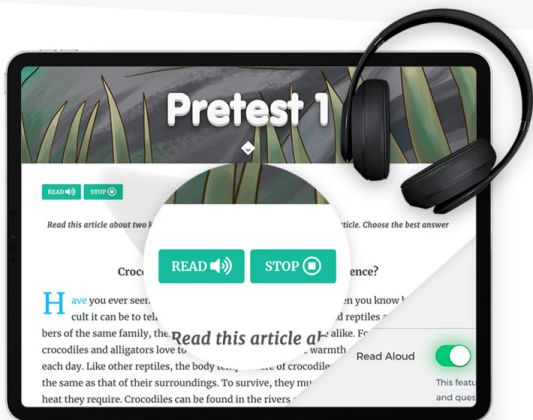
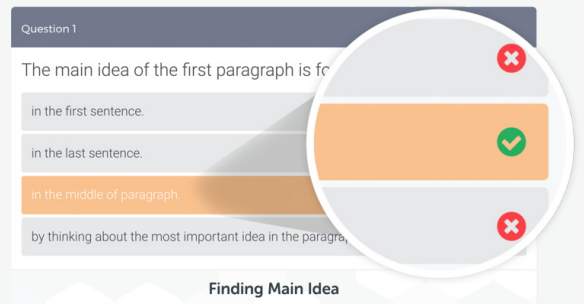


## Placement Tests

There is no "one size fits all" when it comes to your students, so we ensure every student gets off on the right foot by conducting placement tests. These placement tests indicate the skill level of each student, allowing the program to cater for varying abilities. This challenges them enough to inspire growth while avoiding the feeling of being overwhelmed that can discourage students from progressing.

## Auto-marking

We know how valuable a teacher's time is, so you'll be able to focus on how to nurture the potential of your students instead of marking all day. Our program is designed with an intricate algorithm that can mark your students' work for you, giving instant feedback and rewards as they progress.

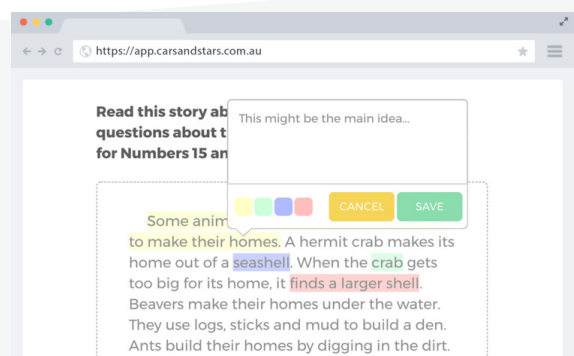


## Read Aloud

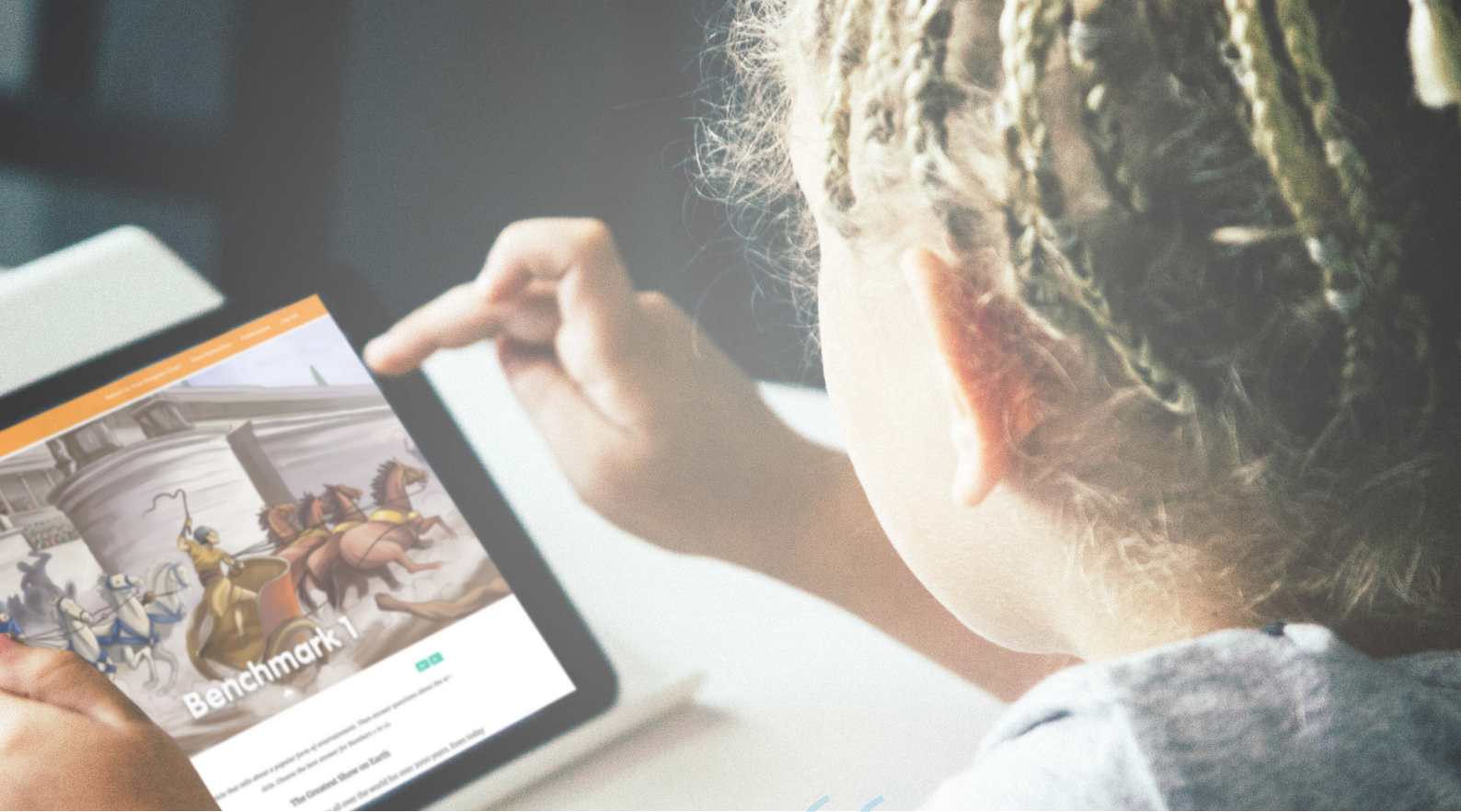
Read Aloud can be switched on for students who prefer to listen to content instead of reading, as well as those with dyslexia or other learning differences. The Read Aloud feature increases word exposure and improves vocabulary. This exposure helps build background knowledge, an essential component of an evolving student. It also helps develop higher-order thinking skills.

## Highlighting

Students can type their thoughts and comments directly into the interactive assessments and lessons. They can use various colours to emphasise different ideas or to connect important ideas to review information later.







## What is CARS?

The research-based Comprehensive Assessment of Reading Strategies (CARS) series helps you quickly identify which of the 12 standards-based reading comprehension strategies your students might be struggling to understand. Informed by this data, you can then provide students with targeted instruction catered to each student's individual needs by using STARS.

Benefits of the CARS series include:

- ✓ Pretests, Benchmarks and Post Tests to monitor students' progress easily and conveniently
- ✓ Complete reporting for teachers, removing the need for manual marking, and self-assessment forms for students
- ✓ Assessments covering a diverse range of genres and cross-curricular content
- ✓ Responses to strategy-specific questions to help you tailor instruction
- ✓ Self-assessments to encourage goal setting and reflection.

These are the reading strategies covered throughout the program. Please note that in the early reading levels (AA–C), the number and names of strategies differ slightly from the later levels (D–H).

- Finding Main Idea
- Recalling Facts and Details
- Understanding Sequence
- Recognising Cause and Effect
- Comparing and Contrasting
- Making Predictions
- Finding Word Meaning in Context
- Drawing Conclusions and Making Inferences
- Distinguishing Between Fact and Opinion
- Identifying Author's Purpose
- Interpreting Figurative Language
- Summarising



Learning analytics make data an integral part of planning, designing and assessing learning experiences.

### Pretest

To be done at the beginning of the year. Give students one test per day for five consecutive days.

01

### Benchmark

To be done throughout the year. There are five benchmarking tests to be administered in 45–60-minute periods.

02

### Post Test

To be completed at the end of the year. Give students one test per day for five consecutive days.

03

# What is STARS?

The research-based Strategies to Achieve Reading Success (STARS) series provides explicit direct instruction in the 12 core reading strategies that underpin CARS. Each lesson targets a specific strategy and is made up of five parts that provide a gradual release of responsibility and serve to spark an increase in student confidence over the course of a lesson.

STARS supports all student learning (including ELL/ESL/EAL-D learners) with prior knowledge activation, explicit instruction, graphic organisers and theme-based instruction. Multiple definitions and examples of each strategy within each lesson continually reinforce understanding. The easy-to-use, informative Teacher Module makes every teacher a reading expert.

The STARS lessons are broken into 5 carefully structured lesson parts, providing a gradual release of responsibility and increase in student confidence. The Teacher subscription includes an additional "Introduction" at the beginning, providing even more information for teachers to set up the lesson.



## 00 Introduction

Targeted instruction on the essential reading comprehension strategies. Presents two strategy-related goals for students to achieve as they complete the lesson.

## 01 Modelled Instruction

Part 1 is teacher-led: After prompting students to tap into their prior knowledge, the teacher uses step-by-step examples to model how to use the strategy, with the support of a strategy-based graphic organiser. Afterwards, students work with a partner and discuss ways to use the strategy.

## 02 Guided Instruction

Part 2 is initially teacher-lead and then teacher supported: The teacher guides students through using the strategy in context and identifying text evidence. The teacher then provides guidance, as needed, as students read a passage and answer questions on their own.

## 03 Modelled Practice

Part 3 is teacher supported, with text-based modelling: The teacher and students review key concepts of the strategy. Then students read a passage and answer questions like those they might see on a test. Teacher and students discuss together how to answer the questions correctly.

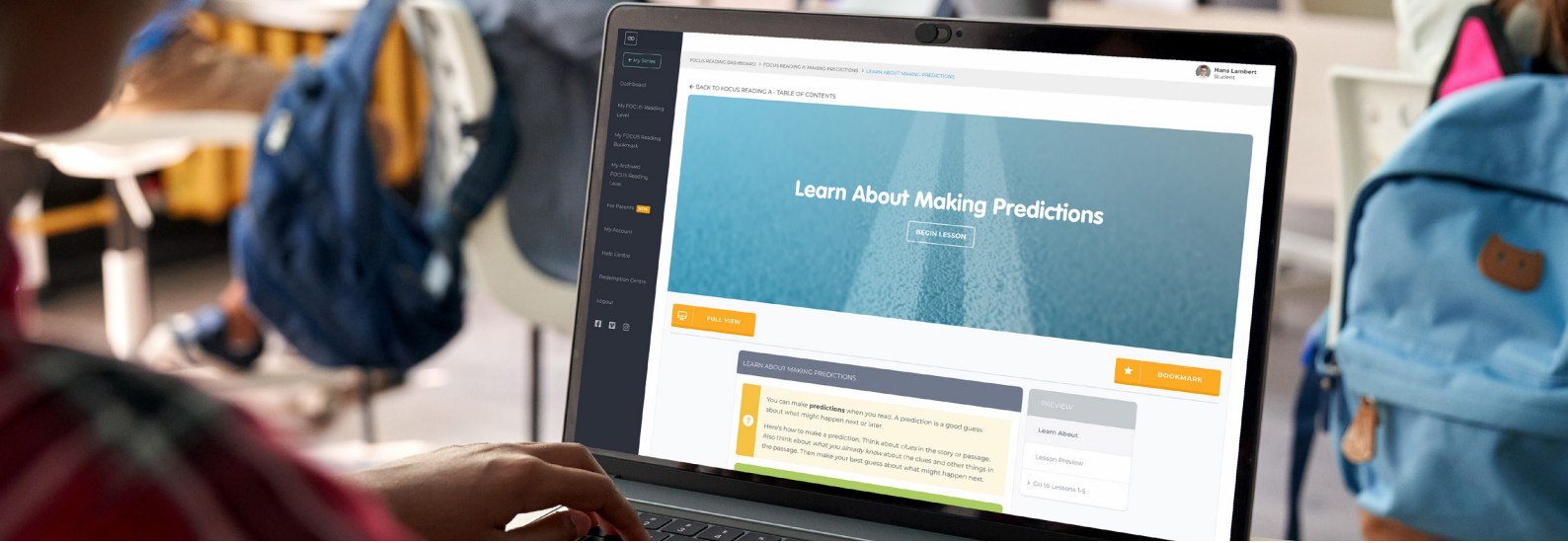
## 04 Guided Practice

Part 4 is independent work, with teacher support as needed: The teacher introduces additional information about the strategy. Then students independently read two passages and answer questions like those they might see on tests. The teacher provides guidance as needed while students support their answers with text evidence.

## 05 Independent Practice

Part 5 is independent work: Scaffolding is removed. Students independently read two passages and answer questions like those they might see on tests. The teacher and students discuss the answers as a class.





## What is FOCUS Reading?

FOCUS Reading is a series designed to provide both reinforcement in the key reading strategies for on-level readers, and targeted intervention for struggling readers and English-language learners (ELL). This reading-strategy series provides practice for students who are reading at reading levels from 1.0 to 8.9.

FOCUS Reading centres on brief instruction and concentrated practice with targeted reading strategies. The series focuses on the higher-order reading

strategies with which struggling readers need extensive practice.

The selections in the series span curriculum content areas and each student module has 48 selections for students to practise a specific reading strategy. These selections are followed by comprehension questions that require students to apply their focused reading strategy. FOCUS Reading is supported by current research regarding the reading instruction of English-language readers and struggling readers.

Reading strategies covered:

- Understanding Main Ideas & Details
- Understanding Sequence
- Recognising Cause & Effect
- Comparing & Contrasting
- Making Predictions
- Drawing Conclusions & Making Inferences

## FOCUS Reading Features


### Complete Access

Significant cost savings are just the first benefit to going digital. Each student subscription gets full access to eight levels (A–H). This is currently the equivalent of the content of 48 printed, research-based books! Students are presented with the same stories as in the printed workbook but in a full-colour, illustrated digital format. Those using the FOCUS Reading module don't need to purchase any printed FOCUS Reading books at all since CARS & STARS Online already covers all the content.



**LEARN ABOUT THE READING STRATEGY**

Read this story about Sara. What did she do first, next and last?



It was my mother's birthday, and I wanted to surprise her. First, I drew a colourful birthday card for her. Next, I wrote my mother a note on a sheet of paper. The note said, 'Good for you for mopping the kitchen. Sara had been mopping the kitchen floor. So I will do the mopping for one day. Last, I put the note in the card. My mother will be so happy.

The boxes show the sequence of things that Sara did.

1	2	3
I drew a colourful birthday card. (This is the first thing that Sara did.)	I wrote my mother a note. (This is the next thing that Sara did.)	I put the note in the card. (This is the last thing that Sara did.)

It is not hard to understand the sequence. Pay attention to what happens first, second, third, and so on.

**Cue words** can help you tell the order in which things happen. Some cue words are *first*, *next*, *then*, *last*, *finally*, *before* and *after*.


Look at the story about Sara. The cue word *first* tells about what Sara did first. What other cue words do you see? The cue words *next* and *last* also tell the order in which Sara did things.

Words about *time* can also tell the order in which things happen. Time words can tell the time of day, the day of the week, the month of the year or a date. Some time words are *morning*, *evening*, *February* and *1 January 2017*. The following sentence uses the time word *morning*.

This morning, I was late for school.

**FOCUS POWER**

Sequence is the order in which things happen or the order in which things are done.



## Learn About

Before the lessons begin, there is the Learn About section. This sample lesson provides basic instruction and modelling in the understanding and application of the reading strategy, as well as sample problems similar to the ones in the practice lessons. Learn About gives concise direct instruction and introduces the strategy. It also includes a strategy summary of important ideas and a graphic organiser that represents the text structure specific to each reading strategy.

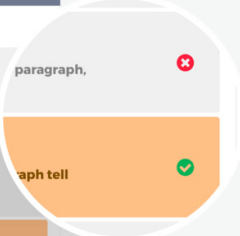
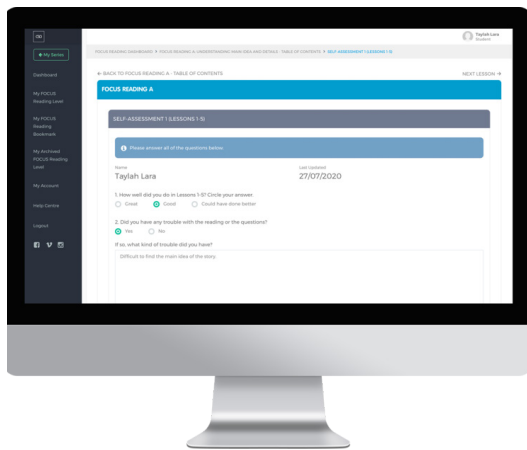
## Lesson Preview

Following the Learn About section is a lesson preview. The Lesson Preview includes a sample reading passage and two selected-response questions with explanations of why each of the eight answer choices is correct or not. The Lesson Preview should be read, worked through and discussed to ensure students understand how to answer strategy-based questions.

**QUESTION 2**

What do the details in the third paragraph tell mostly about?

- why the blue whale eats in summer  
This answer is not correct because no paragraph in the passage tells why the blue whale eats in summer.
- the weight of the blue whale  
This answer is not correct because the first paragraph, not the third paragraph, talks about the weight of the blue whale.
- how the blue whale eats  
This answer is correct because most of the details in the third paragraph tell about how the blue whale eats krill, using baleen.
- what krill look like  
This answer is not correct because no paragraph in the passage tells what krill look like.

## Self-Assessments

After every five FOCUS lessons, students complete a self-assessment. These self-assessments allow students to focus on reading strategies and not simply on how many questions they answered correctly or incorrectly. Self-assessments further allow students to voice any concerns they might have about their work in private, make an excellent addition to portfolios and are a valuable resource for student-teacher conferencing.

## Independent Practice Lessons

Each FOCUS lesson contains one reading passage, four strategy-based selected-response questions and one strategy-based constructed-response writing question. Passage Genres are both fiction and nonfiction and include personal narrative; realistic fiction; folktale; fable; legend; article; letter; book report; journal entry; biography; textbook lesson; and instructions.





# For Schools

Schools purchasing teacher and student subscriptions will have access to all features of the program, including Active Classroom, auto-generated reports, our extensive and detailed teaching guides, the Placement Centre, Assessment Tracking and more.

For students, all the features available to make their learning smoother will

be included, such as Read Aloud, Highlighting, Bookmarking and Lesson View Modes.

After students complete the 5 pretests in the CARS & STARS module, there will be recommended lessons based off those results. If they have the FOCUS Reading module, these recommendations will be linked as well.

In purchasing the CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading bundle, you will have access to all of FOCUS Reading's features, including complete access to all lessons available for the 6 core reading strategies, Lesson About, Lesson Preview and the in-depth Teaching Guides.

## Complete Access

Big cost savings are only the first benefit to going digital. Every CARS & STARS student subscription gets full access to all nine levels (AA–H) of the program, and every FOCUS Reading student subscription gets access to the eight levels (A–H). All these are the equivalent to the content of 66 printed books! Students are presented with the same stories as in the printed workbooks but in a full-colour, interactive, illustrated digital format that can be accessed on any current device, anywhere with an internet connection.



## Teacher Reporting

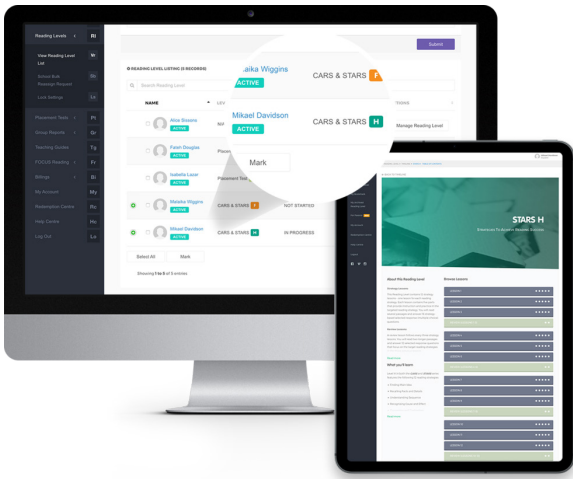
Teachers can access reports on individual students, as well as find correlations in a group of students or the entire class. Providing multiple enhancements for teachers and based on extensive customer feedback, teachers are able to closely monitor and track their students' progress throughout, allowing ready, instant access to student's assessment data from anywhere with an internet connection.

## QR Code Access Cards

Student access cards can be used in the classroom or sent home. This is a super easy way for students – especially young students – to access CARS & STARS Online directly, without having to navigate the Internet. No typing – just hold the access card up to the device's webcam. Students can login automatically to their iOS, Chromebook or Windows device with one simple scan!



We run a wide range of professional development (PD) programs focused on 21st Century teaching practices, and also work directly with Leadership Teams to ensure the resource is supporting teaching and learning goals. When you subscribe to CARS & STARS Online, this support (and much more!) comes included.



## Make Data-Driven Adjustments

Each student brings different skills, backgrounds and motivations to the act of reading, which means how they grow as a reader will also be different to others. Personally monitoring and changing their reading level can be a hassle. With CARS & STARS Online, you can easily reassign or reset a student's reading level with three simple clicks, and colour-coding helps keep track of where they are assigned.

## Student Participation

Teachers have always used CARS & STARS Online to get an unprecedented, real-time picture of their students' progress. Now, with the new Student Participation feature, teachers can review how active and engaged students are as well. With this increased insight, CARS & STARS Online now offers even more ways to develop authentic and consistent engagement.

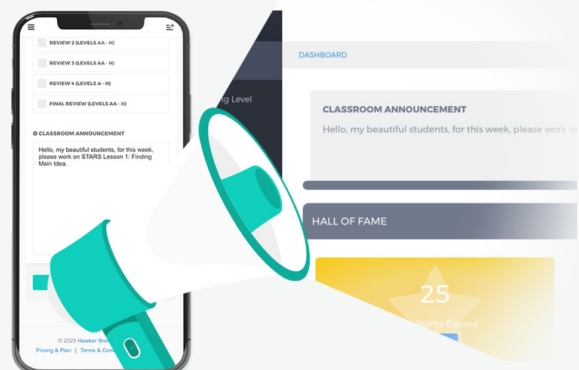


## Lock Settings

CARS & STARS Online is not only about the freedom a learner should have to be the architect of their own learning experience. It's also about the teacher having the full control to lock or unlock tests or lessons for students to ensure they are on the correct tasks and not rushing ahead or getting bored staying behind.

## Announcements

Announcements allow classroom teachers to communicate with students about activities and post interesting notices. Announcements are designed to work with Lock Settings to allow classroom teachers to broadcast information directly to every student in a class. These announcements will be visible to students on their Dashboard, and after they have completed the Placement Test.







## For Homes

Parents can link to and manage their child's account with a parent subscription. You may link your parent account to your child or student's account if their school is using CARS & STARS Online, or you may use it to supplement and give additional practice in the reading strategies for your child.

This allows you to keep up to date with the day-to-day

progress of your child, all from the comfort of your own home. With the CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading bundle, you will have access to your child's CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading reports, full access to the interactive teaching guides, a complete overview of your child's activities and assessment completion notifications.

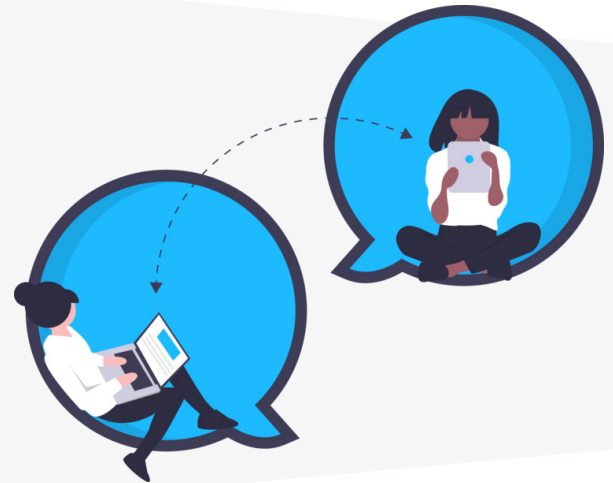


## Improvement From Home

At Hawker Brownlow Digital, we believe that learning doesn't only happen in the classroom but continues when they arrive home. That's why we've formulated our program to be accessible anywhere, anytime.

## Parent Engagement in Children's Learning

CARS & STARS Online allows you to keep up to date with day-to-day progress, while reducing strain on teachers, all from the comfort of your own home. The software ensures that you share a constant connection with your child's progress throughout the program.



## Recommended Lessons

Based on the student's skill level, our program recommends specific lessons which aim to help them improve in any areas of concern. Through this, students can engage in self-learning and are not heavily reliant on teachers, meaning they can continue to grow outside of the classroom.

# Testimonials

What principals, teachers and parents are saying



I have found CARS & STARS Online very beneficial, especially during our time teaching and learning remotely. The ability to track live what the students are doing was helpful to ensure that they were remaining on task and to provide feedback.



**Brent Ritchie**  
Teacher from Haileybury, Victoria



Photo courtesy: Haileybury.com.au



I really like your program as a way for students to be self-directed in their learning. There's room for explicit instruction and teaching through introducing the reading comprehension strategy. Students then have the chance to complete work at their own pace in the time given. I love this resource for literacy rotations and it's usually the independent 'quiet' task. The self-marking with CARS & STARS Online is incredible and saves so much time. The Student Progress Report is also a fantastic visual to see what areas students still need assistance in!



**Theresa Moore**  
Teacher from St Francis De Sales Primary School,  
New South Wales



It was good to have a look at CARS & STARS Online and I am confident that if any of our schools were to ask I can refer them to your help desk. I believe CARS & STARS Online has the potential to provide great things as a teacher, and if I were in a real classroom I would be looking to use.



**Samantha Meerbach**  
Senior Education Officer - Learning and  
Teaching from Diocese Of Ballarat Catholic  
Education Limited Ballarat, Victoria



We also found the CARS & STARS Online PD zoom conference very helpful.



**Vanessa Harrison**  
Teacher from Elizabeth Macarthur High School, New  
South Wales



Thank you, 5 stars for support!



**Nathan Stockton**  
Robotics Teacher and ICT Coordinator  
from Wheelers Hill Primary School, Victoria



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I have not only found the program impressive but would also like to thank you for the ongoing support for us in the use of CARS & STARS Online program for our students. The assistance has always been positive and prompt. I also cannot express my appreciation enough for the high quality and prompt support for every inquiry I have.

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**Maxene Borg**

Head of Inclusive Education 6–12 from Santa Sabina College, New South Wales

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I absolutely loved CARS & STARS Online and so did my kids. They thought it was amazing! It kept them so engaged and made reading and comprehension so fun. Not to mention the report ability made it so easy for me to target any areas of concern both individually and as a class.

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**Samantha Leyton**

Primary teacher from Riverlands Montessori School, Western Australia

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CARS & STARS Online has become a very useful tool for my staff to implement effective teaching and learning programs. Having a tool that gives timely assessment results, meets students at their level of need and allows them to see exactly what students are working on in real-time is time effective and impacts on future goals.

The detailed assessment data generated by CARS & STARS Online informs the specific direction of their reading and comprehension teaching. Students report they enjoy the tasks and feel a real sense of accomplishment as they work through the lessons and assessments at their own pace.

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**Craig Brown**

Principal from Toongabbie Public School, New South Wales

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I've found CARS & STARS Online has really helped in improving my children's reading skills. The skills were all clearly presented with a lot of samples and practice opportunities. The student report also gives the parents a clear guide as to which areas need reinforcement and which areas each child is strong in.

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**Shannon Zhao**

Parent from Sydney

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Thank you very much for the support, it has been very informative and we have received positive feedback for CARS & STARS Online from both staff and students.

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**Lisa Godeby**

Literacy Support Program Assistant from Cannon Hill Anglican College, Queensland

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Our school has all the CARS & STARS Online resources on a weekly basis. We have a timetabled program for when we do Benchmarks and eventually Post Tests, which are spread over the year. We record these online when they have been completed. We enjoy the program and use it all the time!

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**Cindy Millwood**

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# Add These Useful Resources

Teaching strategies that create empowered learners



## CARS & STARS Poster

Dimensions: 59.4(width) x 84.1(height) cm

Specifications: This colourful, glossy poster highlight the 12 main reading strategies featured in the CARS & STARS series. Ideal for classroom display, they offer brief and clear summaries of each of the 12 strategies, serving as a perfect quick reference guide for teachers and students.

## CARS & STARS Posters

Dimensions: 42.0(width) x 29.7(height) cm

Specifications: Set of 3. These sets of three colourful, glossy posters highlight four main reading strategies featured in the CARS & STARS series on each. Ideal for classroom display, they offer brief and clear summaries of each of the strategies, serving as a perfect quick-reference guide for both teachers and students.



## CARS & STARS Stickers

Dimensions: Each sticker is 60 mm in diameter.

Specifications: Set of 5. Contains 12 glossy stickers per sheet. These colourful, glossy stickers highlight the 12 main reading strategies featured in the CARS & STARS series. Ideal for rewarding students, they serve as a perfect quick-reference guide for teachers and students.

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# CARS & STARS Online User Guides

The program is built around the core idea that if you make learning interesting, enjoyable and rewarding, learners will achieve more and retain their love of learning. View the user guides based on your roles and you will be on the way to making your learners' reading comprehension extraordinary.



## Comprehensive Support

Our Client Support Specialist and Learning Support Professionals will assist schools and teachers in using the program, providing resources and hands-on experience. Our program and site contain many resources including studies and extra support material that will help you get the most out of your CARS & STARS Online experience.

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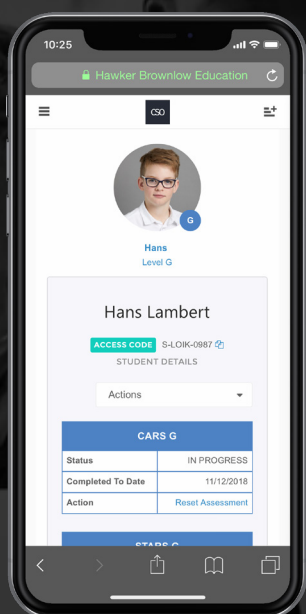


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Our team includes education specialists and former teachers to help you get the most out of CARS & STARS Online. In-person or virtual sessions and online resources are designed to grow with your implementation.

## Assistance You Can Always Count On

The Client Support team is invested in your success. They'll prove it to you by getting ahead of any issues, promptly addressing your concerns and delivering clear, expert answers to your questions.



## 30-day Free Trial

Not sure whether to purchase a subscription?

We have a 30-day, no-obligation free trial for you to experience all the exclusive features of the CARS & STARS Online program. All your data and progress will be

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Our special bundle prices for CARS & STARS + FOCUS Reading subscriptions can **save you up to 30%\***.

### CARS & STARS + FOCUS Reading Subscriptions

CODE	PRODUCT	PRICE (per user)	QTY
<b>12-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD027	<b>BUNDLE &amp; SAVE*</b> STUDENT - CARS & STARS + FOCUS READING (12-MONTH)	Was \$42.65 <b>Now \$31.95</b>	
HBD030	<b>BUNDLE &amp; SAVE*</b> TEACHER - CARS & STARS + FOCUS READING (12-MONTH)	Was \$59.95 <b>Now \$41.95</b>	
<b>6-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD026	<b>BUNDLE &amp; SAVE*</b> STUDENT - CARS & STARS + FOCUS READING (6-MONTH)	Was \$29.29 <b>Now \$21.95</b>	
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HBD025	<b>BUNDLE &amp; SAVE*</b> STUDENT - CARS & STARS + FOCUS READING (3-MONTH)	Was \$19.95 <b>Now \$14.95</b>	
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HBD002	STUDENT - CARS & STARS (12-MONTH)	<b>\$21.95</b>	
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<b>6-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD011	STUDENT - CARS & STARS (6-MONTH)	<b>\$14.95</b>	
HBD016	TEACHER - CARS & STARS (6-MONTH)	<b>\$21.95</b>	
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HBD010	STUDENT - CARS & STARS (3-MONTH)	<b>\$9.95</b>	
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<b>6-MONTH PLAN</b>			
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<b>3-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD012	STUDENT - FOCUS READING (3-MONTH)	<b>\$9.95</b>	
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<b>12-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD005	STUDENT (12-MONTH)	<b>\$14.95</b>	
HBD003	TEACHER (12-MONTH)	<b>\$31.95</b>	

## Useful Resources

CODE	PRODUCT	PRICE (includes shipping)	QTY
<b>USEFUL RESOURCES</b>			
HBD021	CARS & STARS A1 POSTER - 12 READING STRATEGIES	<b>\$31.95</b>	
HBD039	CARS & STARS A3 POSTERS - 12 READING STRATEGIES - SET OF 3	<b>\$41.95</b>	
HBD034	CARS & STARS STICKERS - 12 READING STRATEGIES - SET OF 5	<b>\$31.95</b>	

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Parent and child subscriptions are for using CARS & STARS Online in the comfort of your own home. It is perfect if you would like to give additional practice to your child on the reading strategies. Subscriptions are available for both CARS & STARS and FOCUS Reading.

## Parent Subscriptions

CODE	PRODUCT	PRICE (per user)	QTY
<b>12-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD032	<b>BUNDLE &amp; SAVE*</b> PARENT - CARS & STARS + FOCUS READING (12-MONTH)	<del>Was \$22.45</del> <b>Now \$17.95</b>	
HBD009	PARENT - CARS & STARS (12-MONTH)	<b>\$11.95</b>	
HBD033	PARENT - FOCUS READING (12-MONTH)	<b>\$11.95</b>	

\*Parents wishing to use the program with their children need a parent subscription for themselves and individual child subscriptions for each child.

## Child Subscriptions

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<b>12-MONTH PLAN</b>			
HBD031	<b>BUNDLE &amp; SAVE*</b> CHILD - CARS & STARS + FOCUS READING (12-MONTH)	<del>Was \$42.65</del> <b>Now \$31.95</b>	
HBD008	CHILD - CARS & STARS (12-MONTH)	<b>\$21.95</b>	
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