

StepsWeb and the Australian National Literacy Learning Progressions

The online StepsWeb program and its supporting resources were developed to address key literacy skills and knowledge needed for both reading and writing.

StepsWeb is not intended to replace the broader English curriculum, but to develop core literacy skills and knowledge. Every activity is supported by research into literacy acquisition.

StepsWeb Levels:	A	B	C	D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
Reading and Viewing																									
Phonological Awareness	PhA1-2		PhA3-4		Ph5																				
Phonic Knowledge & Word Recognition	PKW1-3		PKW4	PKW5-6		PKW7		PKW8					PKW9												
Fluency	FIY1-2			FIY3			FIY4		FIY5					FIY6											
Understanding Texts	Unt2-3		Unt4	Unt5		Unt6		Unt7-8					Unt9												
Writing																									
Creating Texts (Text Forms & Vocabulary)	CrT1-3			CrT4			CrT5-6			CrT7															
Grammar	GrA1-2			GrA3		GrA4			GrA5-6																
Punctuation	PuN1		PuN2-3		PuN4-5																				
Spelling	SpG1-3		SpG4-6		SpG6-7		SpG8-9		SpG10-11			SpG12-14													
Handwriting & Keyboarding	HwK2	HwK3	HwK4																						

 = fully covered in StepsWeb  = core literacy elements covered

Explainer: Some aspects above can be covered completely using the range of StepsWeb materials. An example is Phonological Awareness or Spelling. For others, such as Grammar, there are elements which address core literacy aspects, but not every subskill in this strand. These strands are designated with the diagonal line pattern.

Example: Punctuation includes full stops, capital letters, question marks, apostrophes. It doesn't explicitly cover more advanced aspects such as speech marks, although these will be seen in workbook texts.

