

# PETE THE SHEEP BY JACKIE FRENCH AND BRUCE WHATLEY



F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
✓	✓	✓	✓							

This book could be shared with all year levels but used to study reading and writing for the above year levels.

Writing	
Ideas	✓
Organisation	✓
Voice	
Word Choice	
Sentence Fluency	✓
Conventions	
Presentation	



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Reading	
Determining Importance	
Inferring	✓
Making Connections	
Predicting	✓
Questioning	
Summarising & Synthesising	
Visualising	

Pete the Sheep by author/illustrator duo Jackie French and Bruce Whatley is a hilarious story about a sheep dog with a difference. This text would be an ideal mentor text for discussing the IDEAS trait as French has cleverly taken an everyday occupation (shearing) and given it a funny twist. It would also be useful to look at the details she has added to create such likable characters.

In addition to IDEAS, this text lends itself to some great discussions around ORGANISATION and SENTENCE FLUENCY.

## READING

Bruce Whatley's illustrations are an integral part of this text. It therefore opens itself up as a useful mentor text for PREDICTING and INFERRING.

\*I would recommend using this as a mentor text for writing for years F-3

This text was a notable book in the CBCA awards so it is likely to already be on the shelves in schools.