

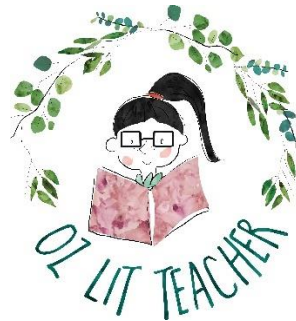
FEATHERS BY PHIL CUMMINGS & PHIL LESNIE



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			✓	✓	✓	✓				

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	✓

Feathers by Phil Cummings (with illustrations by Phil Lesnie) follows a migrating bird's journey and highlights a number of reasons people flee their homes in search of refuge (whether temporary or permanent).

Writing

This book is full of exquisite WORD CHOICE, from carefully selected adjectives ('It was soft and smooth on his grimy cheek') to powerful verbs ('The boy spied a falling weather'), similes ('waves rose like mountains') and metaphor ('the spit of gunfire bit into the darkness').

The text contains just the right amount of added detail (IDEAS) to help keep the reader intrigued and wanting more.

Reading

For READING, there would be plenty of INFERRING and QUESTIONING to unpack with students out of both the images and the text. With the detailed word choice the text would also lend itself to VISUALISING, especially with visual similes such as 'walking in lines like ants.'