

ANZAC BISCUITS PHIL CUMMINGS AND OWEN SWAN



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		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

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



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

ANZAC Biscuits by author Phil Cummings and illustrator Owen Swan is a beautiful picture story book featuring cleverly interwoven dual narratives (ORGANISATION). This text would be a useful mentor text for IDEAS, ORGANISATION and striking WORD CHOICE (with lots of tier 2 words and use of similes, this is a highlight of the text). The images add to the story and assist with the resolution at the end.

Reading

This book would be useful to discuss MAKING CONNECTIONS with prior knowledge on the topic, PREDICTING what will happen and introducing INFERRING by discussing what students believe happened at the end of the book.

This book was a notable book in the CBCA Awards in 2014 so most schools will already have this on their shelves.

The other bonus about this book is I managed to land myself a hardcover version of it for just \$10 from Big W!

I would recommend using this as a mentor text for writing for years 2+