

LOTTIE AND WALTER

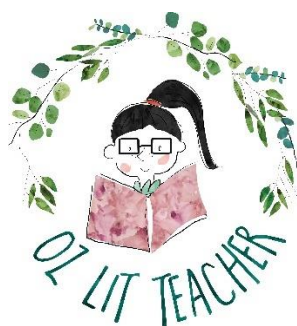
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	✓	✓	✓	✓						

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	



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

Writing

This book opens with an intriguing start (ORGANISATION) as well as a short punchy sentence SENTENCE FLUENCY. It follows the story of little Lottie who is anxious about getting the pool and eventually overcomes her fears with the help of a giant walrus named Walter. The WORD CHOICE in this text beautifully matches the images and would be useful for tier 2 word study- especially for strong verbs (eg. shivered, discovered, gurgle, shuffled).

This book would be a great example of word economy (i.e. how an author selects the right words to convey the meaning in as few words as possible).

Reading

Other discussion points for this book include anxiety (and inferring what Lottie might mean when she says there is a shark in the water), bravery and friendship.