

## Oral Language Book Most Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the purpose of the Oral Language books?**
  - To promote the development of oral language skills by providing speaking and listening opportunities for children
- **Why did we develop the Oral language books?**
- The Oral language books have been developed to provide a resource for teachers and children that will teach:
  - vocabulary skill development
  - receptive language skills
  - expressive language skills
  - sentence structure skills
  - pragmatics/expressive and receptive behaviours
  - questioning and answering skills
- **What grade levels are each books suitable for**
  - Books A & B have content with interest level suitable for the first and second years of school; however these books can be used with older children. The illustrations are very appealing and will interest many ages
  - Books C & D introduce more advanced content and are recommended for grade 2/3 and above
  - All content links to curriculum requirements
- **Why use the teacher notes at the back of the book?**
  - The oral language teacher notes are found in the back of each of the books. They are extensive and provide explicit teaching opportunities to extend children's speaking and listening skills
  - Each spread has corresponding notes on grammatical concepts – nouns, verbs, verb tenses, adjectives, adverbs
  - Teaching notes also provide opportunity to extend vocabulary and think beyond the text
- **How can the Oral Language books be purchased?**
  - As a separate big book - \$60.00
  - Book and CD Rom – (CD inserted in the book) \$100.00