

# Wellington Square

## The UK's favourite lower ability reading scheme

- Interesting and lively stories are supported by imaginative and stimulating activities to really encourage and motivate your pupils.
- Set in the *Wellington Square* community, characters and locations are revisited throughout the series to provide familiarity and allow children immediate access to the stories.
- Vocabulary is carefully controlled and graded. New words are introduced gradually and with sufficient repetition to ensure that they are mastered before moving on.
- Perfect for teaching SEN pupils, *Wellington Square* stories can be enjoyed by children of varying abilities and age groups.
- Ideal for Group or Guided Reading.

Ages  
7-11+



Suitable  
Text

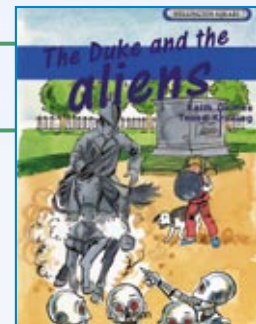


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## Storybooks

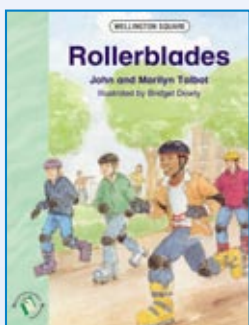
- *Wellington Square* Storybooks are available as mixed sets, containing 6 titles for each level, they introduce and develop the characters in the Square.
- Set A is designed to be read in order, as the vocabulary and structures used are introduced and progressed in a controlled way. Set B readers can be read in any order and provide extension and further practice material.
- Stories contain characters and situations that pupils can relate to, motivating them to read on.
- Raise PSHE discussion topics such as bullying and fear.



The Duke and the Aliens, Level 3, Set B

- Full colour and attractively illustrated to hold readers' attention.
- Provide a variety of reading materials for your pupils to enjoy.

Characters and locations are revisited throughout the series to provide familiarity and allow children immediate access to the stories. Readers are made to feel like a part of the Wellington Square community



## Reinforcement Readers

- Consisting of 20 reading books, with 4 at each level, the Reinforcement Readers extend the scheme across the levels and provide your pupils with further practice and consolidation before they move on.
- Fully supported by teacher's notes for smooth progression within the scheme.
- Exciting, modern and often humorous stories to motivate your lower ability readers.

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# Special Needs

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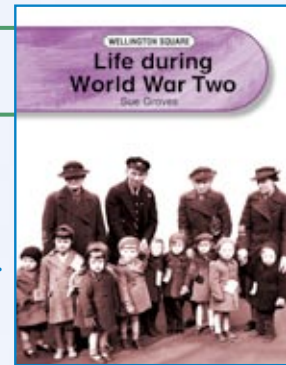
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	Level 1 Reading age approx. < 6 - 6½	Level 2 Reading age approx. < 6½ - 7	Level 3 Reading age approx. < 7 - 7½	Level 4 Reading age approx. < 7½ - 8	Level 5 Reading age approx. < 8 - 8½
Teacher's Resource Pack					
Assessment Kit	←			→	
Story Books Set A					
Story Books Set B					
Reinforcement Readers					
Non-fiction					
Plays					
Think About It Teacher's Guide	←			→	
Think About It Fiction					
Think About It Non-fiction					
CD-ROMs					
Additional Resources	← Activity Book		Character Cards	Big Book and Writing Frames	Big Book
Be A Director CD-ROM	←			→	

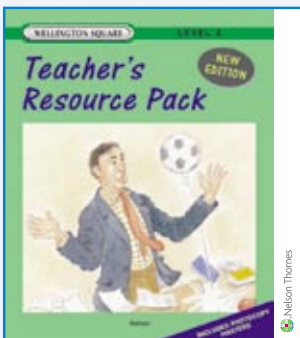
## Non-fiction

- All the Non-fiction books cover familiar themes and characters or are set in the Square, making topics accessible and motivating for your pupils.
- The non-fiction books extend pupils' reading and writing experiences and cover key non-fiction genres: recount, report, explanation, persuasion, instruction and discussion.
- Each non-fiction book is linked to a Set A Storybook and helps readers learn the difference between fiction and non-fiction.
- Books are pitched at the level of the readers, with careful introduction of topic-linked vocabulary.
- Supported by a Teacher's Resource Pack, which contains background to the teaching of non-fiction, as well as general copymasters, planning grids, homework activities and ICT-related tasks.



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## Teacher's Resource Pack

The *Wellington Square* Teacher's Resource Pack provides all the resources needed to ensure that opportunities to support and extend Word, Sentence and Text level work are maximised at every level. Each pack contains:

- Non-text-specific games and activities.
- General copymasters, phonic worksheets and information worksheets.
- Storytexts and copymasters for each of the Set A, Set B and Reinforcement Readers.
- Notes to support the Story Tapes, Character Cards, Activity Books and Games Pack.

## Assessment Kit

- The *Wellington Square* Assessment Kit is an invaluable resource, which helps you to observe and analyse pupils' reading development.
- Specifically designed to help you make provision for your SEN pupils.
- Can be used by SEN support teachers and Learning Support Assistants.
- Includes 10 new, carefully levelled titles to be used for assessment, which test general understanding of story structure.
- The Teacher's Guide contains photocopiable running records and reading comprehension sheets, and includes useful guidelines on how to analyse the results.



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## Think About It

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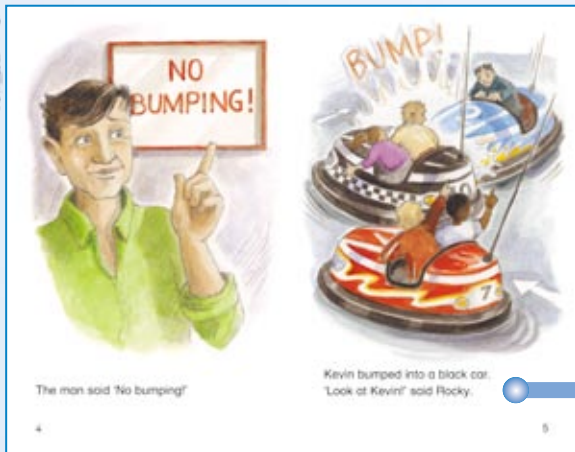
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Books your struggling readers will want to be seen reading!

- *Think About It* offers an exciting new range of thought-provoking fiction and non-fiction books guaranteed to engage even the most reluctant reader.
- Offers 20 books organised into 5 progressive stages, 2 fiction and 2 non-fiction at each level.
- Designed for both guided and independent reading, *Think About It* is ideal for use alongside *Wellington Square* or as standalone supplementary reading books.
- Fully supported by a Teacher's Resource Book, containing photocopiable resources and engaging activities for each book.

### Fiction

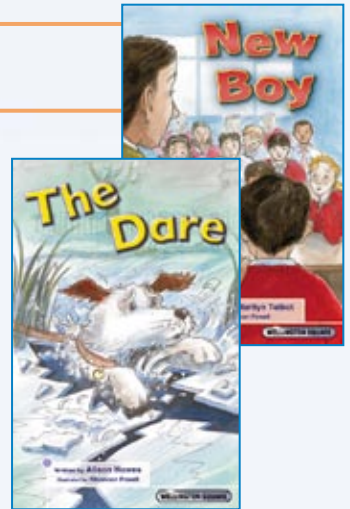
- *Think About It* fiction books draw readers into the story through a powerful mix of real-life issues and dilemmas, appealing illustrations and humorous touches.
- Stories are carefully levelled, with repetition of high frequency vocabulary and meaningful picture cues to provide maximum support for less confident readers.



- Helps promote thinking skills with stories based around stimulating Citizenship themes.
- Ideal for both Guided and Independent Reading.

Strong picture cues support the text and aid understanding.

The Fun Fair, Level 1



### Non-Fiction

It is well known that many struggling readers prefer reading non-fiction to fiction. With this in mind, *Think About It* non-fiction books have been designed for maximum appeal and offer:

- Eye-catching images and clear design, acknowledging the fact that many reluctant readers are sophisticated decoders of visual images.
- An accessible introduction to different text types from chronological reports to biography.
- Subjects that are engaging and relevant to young readers.

Non-fiction titles include topics that are particularly appealing to boys.



## Be a Director

### Using ICT to bring Speaking and Listening into the classroom

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- This non-linear interactive literacy resource for 7 to 11 year olds, contains 5 interactive stories which get progressively more challenging in terms of issues and literacy skills addressed.
- Designed to be used in groups, pupils work together to navigate their path through the stories, make decisions and solve problems for the on-screen characters.
- The stories are built around Citizenship issues to encourage discussion and provide real opportunities for developing Speaking and Listening skills.
- Within each of the 5 stories there are numerous paths to take depending on how pupils respond to the dilemmas and problems, allowing your pupils to revisit each story and choose a different path.
- Based on *Wellington Square* characters, but designed for inclusive, whole-class appeal – children of all abilities can work together on a level playing field.

- The Story Wizard feature allows pupils to create their own stories together or individually.
- PC and Mac compatible.

If you want to find out what Fred and Jamila are thinking, click on their thought bubble. If you want to know what the Cobble Road Gang are thinking, click on their thought bubble.

Navigation buttons: Exit, Help, Notes, Replay, Back, Next.

Children can record their discussions as they make their way through each story, allowing you to track their progress in Speaking & Listening

What should Mr Belter do now?

Options to drag into the thought bubble:

- Make the boys work together.
- Talk to Kevin's parents about his attitude.
- Hold a class discussion about racism.

Drag over what you think will work best into his thought bubble.

Navigation buttons: Exit, Fact file, Help, Notes, Replay, Back, Next.