

FREE Teacher's Guides provide the solution to lesson planning

Penguin Readers Teacher's Guide to:	Key feature	Page
Using Bestsellers	Save time planning your lessons with this detailed six-lesson plan. Accompanying worksheets and teacher's notes, and homework suggestions ensure you get the most out of Penguin Readers.	17
Using Graded Readers	Role play activities encourage learners to practise the language they have learnt – role play also encourages careful reading. Use these ready-made role play cards and follow the teacher's notes to get your students communicating confidently.	21 and 16
Using Film and TV	Many of our Penguin Readers are also films. You can use the video with your class to develop listening and pronunciation skills and familiarise learners with natural language. This section provides ideas on using videos to teach new vocabulary.	7 and worksheet 3
Developing Listening Skills	These practical lesson ideas with accompanying worksheets can be used with any Penguin Reader to extend both listening and reading comprehension. The activities naturally integrate the four language skills: reading, writing, speaking and listening.	12-14 and worksheets 11 and 12
Preparing for the FCE	Need help choosing which book to study for the FCE exam? Want to know how to balance the set book with other aspects of FCE preparation? Need practical tips to help your students understand, evaluate and remember the book? This guide is packed with guidance, ideas and photocopiable worksheets to prepare your students for the FCE exam.	3 – 6
Placement Tests	Is your class ready to progress to the next level? Use these multiple choice Placement Tests to find out – they are quick and easy to administer and to correct. Each level of test matches the structures and lexis introduced at each level of the Penguin Readers. With two tests at every level, you can later re-test your students with a completely new set of questions.	6 – 9
Penguin Young Readers Teacher's Guide to:		
Using Topics	Using topics is one of the most effective ways of teaching English to children. This guide explains how to use mind maps to develop your own lesson-planning skills and provides practical topic-based activity ideas that develop childrens' language skills.	9 – 11
Using Stories in Class	How can I use Penguin Young Readers with my students? What can I do to encourage my students to become more independent learners? This guide has the answers.	20 –21
Dramatizing Stories	Dramatizing a story serves many learning purposes: it gives students confidence to express themselves, rehearsals provide useful repetition of language and working together develops social skills. Follow this checklist and use the worksheets to organise your own production of the "Musicians of Bremen".	14 – 15 and worksheets 13 and 14

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