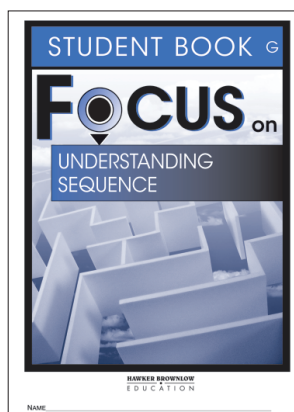


Focus

Series G – Student Books (Set of 5)



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Format:	A3, 56 pp
Age Range:	Prep to Year 6
Category:	Assessment, Literacy
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Key Selling Points:

- Provides concentrated practice of 6 targeted reading strategies
- Excellent for differentiated instruction and extension activities
- Well-researched and designed to ensure student interest and success

Summary:

Focus is a reading-strategy practice program that aids all students to achieve reading comprehension success. The program solidifies comprehension with review and practice in six key reading strategies. This 48-book series covers the six strategies – one per title at eight reading levels from A to H.

Each student book contains basic instruction and modelling in the understanding and application of the featured Reading Strategy, a lesson preview, 20 lessons, a tracking chart, student self-assessments to encourage students to take responsibility for their learning, and an answer form.

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