## Inside the Black Box: Primary Years

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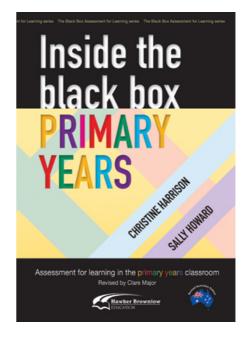
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## **Summary:**

This revised Australian edition of *Inside the Black Box: Primary Years* is an up-to-date guide to assessment for learning focused on helping Australian primary teachers to acquire and develop effective assessment practice. The booklet offers guidance on how to develop a community of learning that builds on collaborative practice between children, offering recommendations grounded in both research findings and in the authors' experience of working with many teachers, schools and local authorities over the last decade. Its authors suggest that assessment lies at the heart of good teaching and learning, arguing that the principles of learning can only be transformed into reality through formative practice.

Inside the Black Box: Primary Years aims to not only provide insight into what teachers might try but also help them evaluate their current practices and consider how to adapt and tackle aspects of this work. Using this exclusive edition, revised by Clare Major to align with the recently released Australian Curriculum, primary teachers throughout Australia can enrich their instruction with assessment for learning while fulfilling national curriculum requirements.

## **Supporting Resources:**

- Inside the Black Box (GLA1284)
- Inside the Black Box of Assessment (GLA1369)
- Working inside the Black Box (GLA1291)
- The Formative Assessment Action Plan: Practical Steps to More Successful Teaching and Learning (111013)
- Embedding Formative Assessment Professional Development Pack (SAT8899)
- Ahead of the Curve: The Power of Assessment to Transform Teaching & Learning – Leading Edge Series (SOT8281)

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