Summary:
This book is designed to raise children’s awareness of, and interest in, their local community and the communities around them. Activity-based learning involves children in observing, collecting and sorting data, organising information in a meaningful way, making predictions, drawing conclusions, problem-solving and thinking about moral dilemmas. The individual lesson plans are designed with the children’s developmental stages in mind and provide for individual learning styles and thinking skills. This book uses critical and creative thinking, Bloom’s taxonomy and Multiple Intelligences activities.

Key selling points:
- Aimed to increase children’s awareness within their local community
- Incorporates activity-based learning, problem solving, thinking skills and MI
- Provides lesson plans aimed at individual learning styles

Supporting resources:
- Literature and Learning: Australian Animals – Possum Magic (1965)
- An Integrated Unit: Animals – The Farm (2580)
- Literature and Learning: Australian Animals – Sebastian Lives in a Hat (2580)