

Curriculum Collection - Searching Cheat Sheet

N.B. Always search in 'Library Catalogue' and filter 'Held by library'

Area	Location	Search Terms	Hints & Tips
Children's Fiction	On shelf – Level 7 (Some items in LRS)	<u>Junior fiction:</u> Search “ Juvenile fiction ” (identify items by JF prefix in the call number)	<u>Audiobooks:</u> To search for Audio books, apply the Resource Type filter Audio
		<u>Young Adult:</u> Search “ Juvenile fiction ” (identify items by YA prefix in the call number)	
Children's Non-fiction	On shelf – Level 7 (Some items in LRS)	<u>General Non-fiction books:</u> Search “ Juvenile literature ” (identify items by item details – title, format, subject headings)	<u>Advanced search option:</u> Search “ Juvenile literature ” in Subject field - provides more accurate results on subsequent pages
		<u>Non-fiction picture books:</u> Search “ Pictorial Works ” AND “ Juvenile literature ” (identify items by item details – title, format, subject headings)	
Picture Books	On Shelf - Level 7 (Some items in LRS)	<u>Fiction picture books:</u> Search “ Pictorial Works ” AND “ Juvenile fiction ” (identify items by P prefix in the call number)	<u>Alternative search strategy:</u> Search for items on the internet – Goodreads, Amazon, etc. To find books on a topic. You can then do a title search in the catalogue. Try the Best Children's Books website.
		<u>Puzzle & Pop-up books:</u> Search “ Picture puzzles ” (for items like <i>Where's Wally & I Spy</i>) Search “ Pop-up books ” (for pop-up books)	
		<u>Foreign language picture books:</u> Search “ Pictorial Works ” AND (“ Juvenile fiction ” OR “ Juvenile literature ”) (identify items by Z prefix in the call number)	<u>Apply filters:</u> Expand Language filter to refine search to picture books in foreign languages
Puppets	LRS	Search “ Puppets ” in Subject field	Use Advanced Search <u>Apply filters:</u> Resource Type: Realia Resource Type: Kits
Kits / Kit Shelf Items	LRS	<u>General Kit search:</u> “ Educational toys ” (Subject field) NOT “ puppets ”	Use Advanced search
		<u>Musical instruments:</u> Search “ musical instruments ” in Subject field	Use Advanced search <u>Apply filters:</u> Resource Type: Realia
		<u>Sports & PE:</u> Search (Game OR Games) Sport	<u>Apply filters:</u> Resource Type: Realia Resource Type: Kits
		<u>Board Games:</u> Search (Game OR Games) Board	<u>Apply filters:</u> Resource Type: Realia Resource Type: Kits

		<p><u>Teaching Games:</u> Search "Educational Games" 510.71</p>	
		<p><u>Storytime Kits (Large Book with puppets):</u> Search "Juvenile fiction" OR "Juvenile literature"</p>	<p><u>Apply filters:</u> Resource Type: Realia Resource Type: Kits</p>
Large Books	LRS	<p><u>All Large books:</u> Search ("Juvenile literature" OR "Juvenile fiction") Large (identify items by (Large) suffix in the call number)</p> <p><u>Fiction Large books:</u> Search "Juvenile fiction" Large</p> <p><u>Non-fiction Large books:</u> Search "Juvenile literature" Large</p>	
General Curriculum	On shelf - Level 7 (Some items in LRS)	<p><u>Materials for early learners:</u> Search Study and teaching (Elementary) in Subject field</p>	Use Advanced search
		<p><u>Primary school materials:</u> Search study & teaching (primary) in Subject field</p>	<p>Use Advanced search</p> <p><u>Filter option:</u> Use the Years filter to restrict results to more recent content</p>
		<p><u>High school materials:</u> Search study and teaching (secondary) in Subject field</p>	<p>Use Advanced search</p> <p><u>Filter option:</u> Use the Years filter to restrict results to more recent content</p>
		<p><u>Activity ideas and materials:</u> Search "Activity programs"</p>	
		<p><u>Films & DVDs:</u> Search "Juvenile film" in Subject field</p>	<p>If looking for a particular film, see if it's available through one of our streaming database services (Kanopy, EduTV, Beamafilm)</p> <p><u>Advanced search option:</u> Search Subject is(exact) "Juvenile film" for more non-fiction content (e.g. films on a subject areas)</p> <p><u>Apply Filters</u> Resource Type: Videos</p>
		<p><u>Audio teaching materials:</u> Search "Juvenile sound recordings" OR "Music -- instruction and study"</p>	<p><u>Audiobooks:</u> For audiobooks see Children's fiction section (above)</p>
		<p><u>NSW syllabus & teaching resources:</u> Search for materials by searching the creators/publishers of the syllabus & resources Some search phrases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching & Educational standards NSW • New South Wales Board of studies • New South Wales. Dept. of Education and Training 	<p>Syllabus material also available on NESA website</p> <p><u>Advance Search option:</u> Search the phrases in Creator field for more accurate results</p> <p><u>Filter option:</u> Use the Years filter to restrict results to the current syllabus year(s)</p>

Extra Tips:

- Some kits come under the subject term '**teaching**', so try that too if you can't find anything useful
- For resources on teaching music try searching "**Instruction and study**" instead of "study and teaching" for more results