GRADE 1 HOME LANGUAGE

Ann goes to the doctor

ENGLISH

Level: 3

Book 2

Group-guided reading

Before reading

- Page through the story the learners will read. Talk about the illustrations.
- Ask them to predict what the story will be about; based on the title and the pictures.
- Introduce new or difficult words prior to the learners reading the story.
- Make word cards to introduce new vocabulary. (See the list of new vocabulary in the back inner cover.)

First reading

- Learners should read the text individually.
- Learners should read silently or they can 'whisper-read' the text.
- Move from one learner to the next, requesting each learner to read a section of the text aloud.

Discussion

- Ask comprehension questions based on the text.
- Focus on phonics, sight words and vocabulary.
- You will find the activities in the back of this book useful to guide the discussion. (Select appropriate activities for the level of the learners.)

Second reading

- On later days, let learners reread the book, either in pairs or alone.
- Focus on fluency, grammar and vocabulary.
- Let learners complete the group-guided activities which are included in the back of this book. (Select appropriate activities for the level of the learners.)

Let learners do a role play if the text lends itself to it.

Learners should do the group-reading activities after reading the story.
Let learners work in groups to complete the appropriate group-reading activities included in the back of the book. They should not write in this book. Written activities should be done in their exercise books.

Put your teddy in bed.

Give your teddy soup.

Make your teddy
a get well card.

Give your teddy a hug.

Group reading activities

1 Look at the pictures.
Tell your friend which picture should be first, second, third and fourth.
Tell the story to your friend using the pictures.

2 Talk about the following:

a. What is the title of the story?
b. What did the doctor do to Ann?
c. What did the doctor do to Bobo?

3 Role play the story.

4 Look at the sounds in the first box. Find the same sounds in the words in each row.

ch-	chest	cheese	chips
ch-	such	much	lunch
-ck	lick	kick	sick
sh-	she	show	ship
-sh	wish	wash	dish

5 Fill in one of these sounds to complete the words so that they match the picture.

-ck -ch -sh

sti___	lun___	wa___	di___

6 Find sentences in the story with the following punctuation marks and write them in your exercise book:

A full stop (.) and a question mark (?)

7 Look at the picture. Write 2 sentences about the picture.

8 Make a get well card for Ann.

Dear Ann. Get well soon! From _____ 	Draw a picture.

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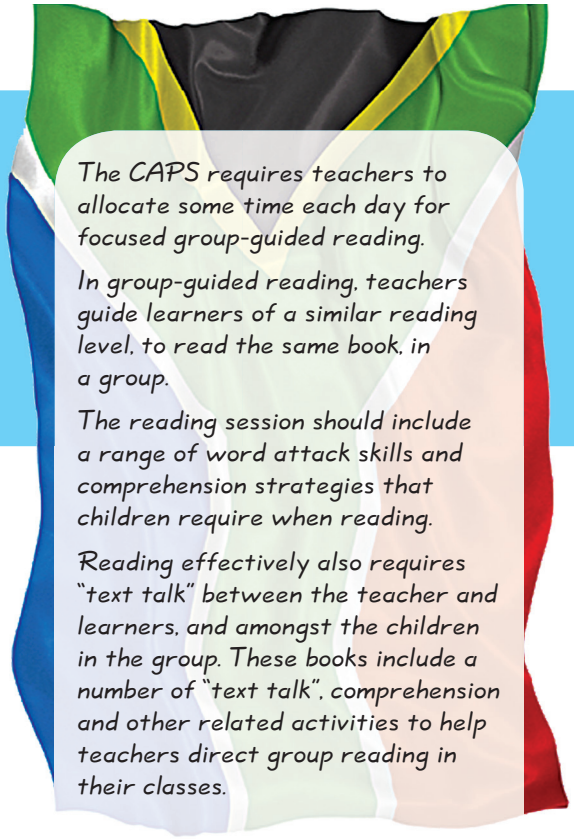
Title:	Ann goes to the doctor
Language:	English
Level:	Grade 2 Home Language Reader Level 3 Book 2
Text type:	Narrative
Sight words:	then, I, we, the, am, she, her, give, sick, ears, mouth, it, says
Vocabulary:	doctor, check-up, weighs, stomach, chest, injection, medicine, nurse, listens, temperature
Phonics:	th, ch, ck, sh
Content, concepts and skills:	▪ Sequence pictures and re-tell the story ▪ Role play ▪ Rhyming words ▪ Alphabetical order ▪ Punctuation . ? ▪ Ask and answer questions ▪ Talk about the story (beginning, middle, end) ▪ Write three sentences about the story. ▪ Illustrate sentences.



The CAPS requires teachers to allocate some time each day for focused group-guided reading.

In group-guided reading, teachers guide learners of a similar reading level, to read the same book, in a group.

The reading session should include a range of word attack skills and comprehension strategies that children require when reading.

Reading effectively also requires "text talk" between the teacher and learners, and amongst the children in the group. These books include a number of "text talk", comprehension and other related activities to help teachers direct group reading in their classes.

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- I can read
- We all go to school
- Animal Sports Day

Level: 2

- We love soccer
- Dressing-up
- Ben finds a new friend
- Chuck the truck

Level: 3

- The litte red hen
- Ann goes to the doctor
- Dudu's dream