

Early Stage 1

Modelling and guiding begin in Kindergarten, where students are surrounded by environmental print.

The work sample below came from a Kindergarten classroom where students were learning about dinosaurs. Factual writing had been modelled in previous literacy sessions. A list for specific purposes describing the features of dinosaurs had been jointly constructed and displayed in the room. These words were put into alphabetised pockets for later use.

Students were asked to write an information report about dinosaurs. They were guided in referring to and using words from the alphabet pockets.

