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## About This Book

## RE: AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

The LOTE Auslan Lesson Plans Grade 1 & 2 - Year A e-book was created in the days before the Australian Curriculum was developed and therefore does not follow today's Australian Curriculum guidelines.

It is an useful tool however, as it will help you to become familiar with how to teach Auslan, especially in the early years. It has lessons, games and activities which you can use to design lessons suited to the Australian Curriculum.

## **VERSION 2 CHANGES**

Changes have been made in this second version:

- 1. Some illustrations have been updated:
  - some signs have sign variations, I have chosen the most commonly used sign variations
  - some illustrations have been improved
- 2. Some terminology have been updated:
  - replacing "classifiers" with "depicting signs"
  - replacing "surrogates" with "construction actions"
- 3. An extra "Signs Covered" section is added at the beginning of each term. It shows a list of all illustrated signs that will be covered in the term, for the Auslan teacher's reference. The Auslan teacher can print it out and put it on the classroom wall for students to refer to.
- 4. A new section, Sign Variations, is added at the end of the book:
  - showing North and South Dialect differences (for your reference)
  - showing sign variations for some signs (for your reference)
- 5. The Auslan video which goes with this e-book, have been replaced with a newer video:
  - visually clearer (the older video was becoming blurry)
  - the video includes a South Dialect section and a North Dialect section
- 6. A Northern Dialect version of this e-book is now available