

Teacher's Guide: NSW Curriculum alignment for *Luna's Containment Journey Series*

Stage (Grade)	Science		Geography
	Living World		The Earth's Environment, People and Places, Factors that Shape Places
	Knowledge & Understanding	Skills	Knowledge & Understanding
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten & Foundation)	- A student explores the characteristics, needs and uses of living things (STe-3LW-ST)	- A student observes, questions and collects data to communicate ideas (STe-1WS-S) - A student develops solutions to an identified need (STe-2DP-T)	- A student identifies places and develops an understanding of the importance of places to people (GEE-1)
Inquiry and Focus Questions	- What do we notice about living things? - What do living things need?	- What can we do to meet the needs of living things?	- What makes a place special? - How can we look after the places we live in?
Stage 1 (Grade 1 / 2)	- A student describes observable features of living things and their environment (ST1-4LW-S)	- A student observes, questions and collects data to communicate and compare ideas (ST1-1WS-S)	- A student identifies ways in which people interact and care for places (GE-1-1)
Inquiry and Focus Questions	- How can we improve a local environment to encourage living things to thrive?	- How do humans interact with plants and animals?	- How are people connected to places? - What factors affect people's connection to places
Stage 2 (Grade 3 / 4)	- A student compares features and characteristics of living and non-living things (ST2-4LW-S) - A student investigates the suitability of natural and processed materials for a range of purposes (ST2-7MW-T)	- A student selects and uses materials, tools and equipment to develop solutions for a need or opportunity (ST2-2DP-T)	- A student describes the ways people, places and environments interact (GE2-2) - A student examines differing perceptions about the management of places and environments (GE2-3)

<p>Inquiry and Focus Questions</p>	<p>- How are environments and living things interdependent?</p>	<p>- What are some opportunities for problem solving and what is required to develop them?</p>	<p>- How does the environment support the lives of people and other living things? - How can people use places and environments more sustainably?</p>
<p>Stage 3 (Grade 5 / 6)</p>	<p>- A student examines how the environment affects the growth, survival and adaptation of living things (ST3-4LW-S)</p>	<p>- A student plans and uses materials, tools and equipment to develop solutions for a need or opportunity (ST3-2DP-T)</p>	<p>- A student explains interactions and connections between people, places and environments (GE3-2) - A student compares and contrasts influences on the management of places and environments (GE3-3)</p>
<p>Inquiry and Focus Questions</p>	<p>- How do physical conditions affect the survival of living things? - How do the structural and behavioural features of living things support survival?</p>	<p>- What are some opportunities for problem solving and what is required to develop them?</p>	<p>- How do people and environments influence one another? - How do people influence places and the management of spaces within them?</p>

Extended Critical Thinking Questions broken down into Series Parts

Questions	Part One	Part Two	Part Three	Part Four
Literal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does the quantity of Luna's favourite things change? - Does Luna keep any of her favourite things? - Have you ever seen a cat outside? - What type of things have you seen outside cats doing? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you ever seen a cat scratch carpet or furniture? - Have you ever played with a cat before? - What games have you played with a cat? - Does Luna stop her bad behaviour? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you ever seen a catio before? - Have you ever seen a cat sitting at a window? - Does the catio keep Luna contained? - Is there a difference between glass and net? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have you ever seen a cat being walked on a lead before? - Have you ever seen a bell on a cat's collar before? - Have you ever noticed different sized cats?
Inferential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why does Luna have to stay inside? - Why doesn't Luna's human like her gifts initially? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why does Luna's human call her "cheeky"? - Why was Luna bored? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why can't Luna play outside freely? - Why do cats need a sense of autonomy? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do cats sometimes wear bells on their collar? - Why does Luna need to exercise?
Evaluative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you think containment means for Luna? - What will happen to the wildlife now that Luna is contained? - How would you feel if you ever saw a cat catching wildlife? - Is Luna safer inside? - Why might neighbours support cat containment? - Why might farmers support cat containment? - Why might vets support cat containment? - Is Luna a "bad" cat? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What do you think enrichment means for Luna? - How do you think Luna's human felt about having their house messy? - Does Luna's behaviour improve? - Does the vet blame Luna for her bad behaviour? - Does the vet blame Luna's human for her bad behaviour? - Do you think Luna's relationship with her human will improve with enrichment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do you think Luna felt when she couldn't see, smell or feel the environment behind the glass? - Is it more sustainable to build a catio using recycled and repurposed items or to buy new material from the shop? - What types of things would you put in a catio if you could build one? - Is Luna safe in a catio? - Why is it important to provide safe ways to experience the outdoors? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do you think cats can be exercised enough inside? - What purpose does a lead have? - Do you think cats walking on a lead is just as healthy as dogs? - What dangers does Luna face on her walk? - What threats does Luna pose on her walk? - Do you think Luna enjoys going for a walk? - What other ways can Luna exercise? - What other ways can Luna stay healthy?

