

UNIT TITLE: Reading: Comprehension

LEVEL: Entry 3

CREDIT VALUE: 1

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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Read a piece of text and gain meaning from it. (Rt/E3.1; Rt/E3.4; Rt/E3.7; Rt/E3.8)	1.1. Read a simple written narrative on a familiar subject and show an understanding of the content. 1.2. Answer questions on short text. 1.3. Apply selected information to relevant circumstances.
2. Select strategies to obtain information from a written text. (Rt/E3.5; Rt/E3.6; Rt/E3.7; Rt/E3.8)	2.1. Scan text or index to locate straightforward information. 2.2. Skim read title, headings and illustrations to decide if material is of interest. 2.3. Obtain specific information through detailed reading.
3. Use imagery to aid understanding. (Rt/E3.9)	3.1. Relate an image to print and use it to obtain meaning that is not explicit in text.
4. Identify the purpose of some texts from their format. (Rt/E3.2)	4.1. Sort simple, common texts into categories, for example, messages, forms, letters, lists.

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Centre Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: P = Prescribed – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.

O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study		Project	P
Written question & answer/test/exam		Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	
Report		Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	P	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	P
Reflective log / diary		Practice file	O

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication		Working with others	
Information Technology		Problem solving	
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	