

Learning the code

**The ability to decode and
encode written language**

Students:

- develop phonological awareness
- understand the alphabetic principle

Making meaning

**The knowledge, strategies, and
awareness to gain and convey
meaning when reading and
writing**

Students understand:

- the types and purposes of different text
- texts are for an audience

Thinking critically

Analysing meaning

Students:

- read and respond critically to text
- are critically aware when composing text