

Exhibit 7: Components Prescribed by the Language/Reading Curriculum

Reported by National Research Coordinators

Country	Goals and Objectives	Instructional Methods or Processes	Materials	Assessment Methods or Activities
Australia	●	○	○	○
Austria	●	○	○	●
Azerbaijan	●	●	●	●
Bahrain	●	●	●	●
¹ Belgium (Flemish)	●	○	○	○
Belgium (French)	●	○	○	○
Bulgaria	●	●	○	○
Canada	●	○	○	●
Chile	●	●	○	○
Chinese Taipei	●	●	●	●
Czech Republic	●	○	○	○
Denmark	●	○	○	○
Egypt	●	●	●	●
² England	●	○	○	○
Finland	●	○	○	○
France	●	○	○	○
Georgia	●	○	●	○
Germany	●	○	○	○
Hong Kong SAR	●	●	●	●
Hungary	●	○	○	○
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	●	●	●	●
Ireland	●	○	○	○
Israel	●	●	●	○
Italy	●	○	○	○
Kazakhstan	●	●	●	●
Kuwait	●	●	●	●
Latvia	●	○	○	●
Lithuania	●	○	○	○
Macao SAR	●	●	●	●
Malta	●	●	○	●
Morocco	●	●	●	●
Netherlands	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New Zealand	●	○	○	○
Northern Ireland	●	○	○	●
Norway (5)	●	○	○	●
Oman	●	●	●	●
Poland	-	-	-	-
Portugal	●	●	●	●
Qatar	●	●	●	●
Russian Federation	●	○	●	○
Saudi Arabia	●	●	●	●
Singapore	●	●	●	●
Slovak Republic	●	○	○	○
Slovenia	●	●	●	●

● Yes
○ No

A dash (-) indicates data not provided.

¹ Most schools use a curriculum drawn up by their educational network (e.g., "GO! Education") for public schools in the Flemish community, government aided public education of local authorities, or government aided private education. These organizations have developed a comprehensive curriculum and accompanying didactic suggestions to achieve the attainment targets of the core curriculum of the Flemish Ministry of Education and Training.

² Components in the Language/Reading Curriculum in England are not formulated as prescriptions but rather as guidelines.

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading Literacy Study - PIRLS 2016

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Country	Goals and Objectives	Instructional Methods or Processes	Materials	Assessment Methods or Activities
South Africa	●	●	●	●
Spain	●	●	○	●
Sweden	●	○	○	○
Trinidad and Tobago	●	●	●	●
United Arab Emirates	●	●	●	●
United States	●	Varies by state	Varies by state	Varies by state
Benchmarking Participants—Responses Pertain to Benchmarking Provinces/Regions/Emirates/States				
Buenos Aires, Argentina	●	●	○	●
Ontario, Canada	●	○	○	●
Quebec, Canada	○	○	○	●
Denmark (3)	●	○	○	○
Norway (4)	●	○	○	●
Moscow City, Russian Fed.	●	●	●	●
Eng/Afr/Zulu - RSA (5)	●	●	●	●
Andalusia, Spain	●	●	○	○
Madrid, Spain	●	●	○	●
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	●	●	●	●
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	●	●	●	●

● Yes
○ No

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