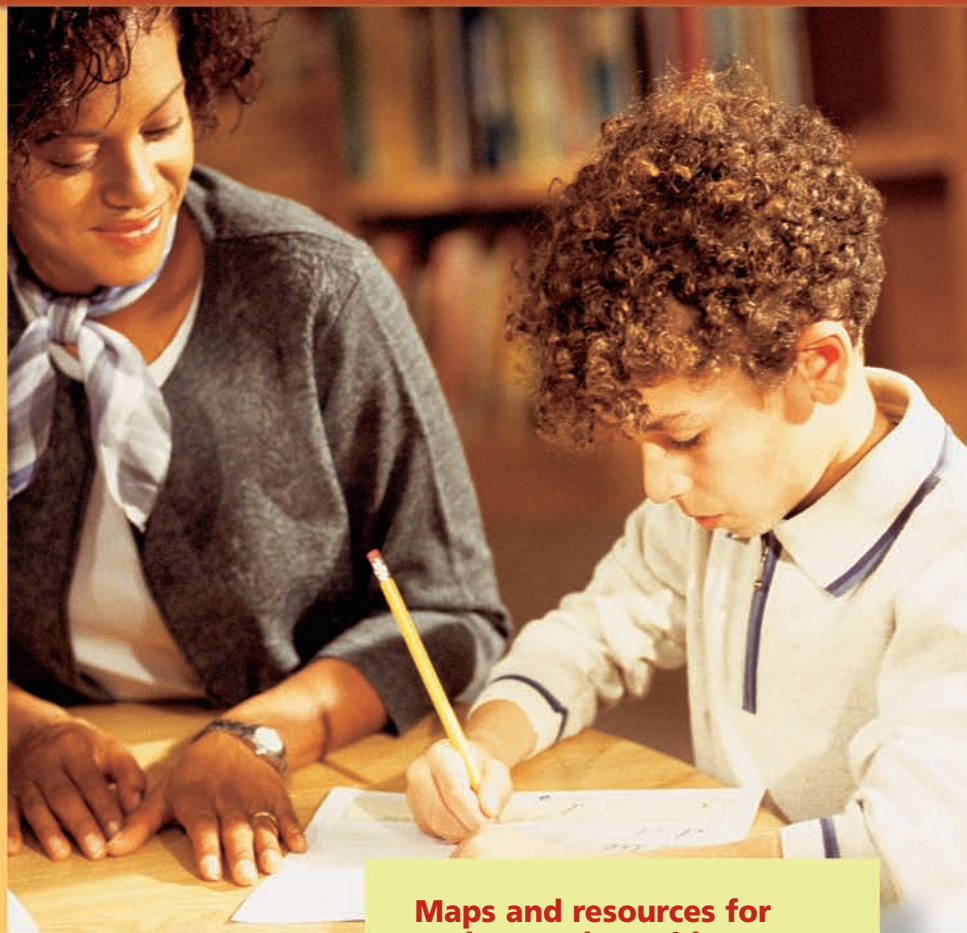


The NEW First Steps[®] in Literacy Canadian Edition

What's New about *First Steps*[®]?



- ✓ **New and updated content** to reflect current research in the field of literacy and teacher feedback from the First Edition.
- ✓ **First ever Canadian Edition** provides Canadian student writing samples and case studies. Photographs and language use reflect our unique Canadian culture.
- ✓ **New and Updated Strands** include Reading, Writing (incorporates Spelling), Speaking and Listening (oral language), and Viewing (media literacy).
- ✓ **New comprehensive Maps of Development** are organized around four substrands:
 - Use of Texts
 - Contextual Understanding
 - Conventions
 - Processes and Strategies



All Maps of Development and resources (courses, Map of Development Book, Resource Book) are organized around these strands allowing for enhanced navigation and cross-referencing of resources.

Maps and resources for each strand provide updated indicators and major teaching emphases

- Supports **Differentiated Instruction** by identifying learner strengths and needs
- Supports **Assessment for Learning** by placing the student on the map and providing strategies to advance every student to the next phase

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✓ New Content added to the Writing Strand

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- Writing for social action
- A student-centred approach to teaching spelling
- Instructional procedures for teaching writing
- Writing processes

✓ New Viewing Strand reflects the impact of media literacy on teaching and learning

✓ New Overview Resource

Linking Assessment, Teaching and Learning is an umbrella book for all strands and provides a means of reflection on core understandings and beliefs about assessment, teaching, and learning. Chapters focus on the following topics:

- Planning for the Successful Implementation of *First Steps*
- Understanding *First Steps* Beliefs
- *First Steps* and Diversity
- Establishing a Positive Teaching and Learning Environment
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Effective Teaching and Learning Practices
- Classroom Planning and Grouping
- The Metacognitive Process
- Communicating with Parents



✓ CD-ROMs containing PDF and modifiable versions of assessment and worksheet masters, recording sheets, and parent support cards are now available for the following print resources:

- Resource Books
- Map of Development Books
- Linking, Assessment, Teaching and Learning



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