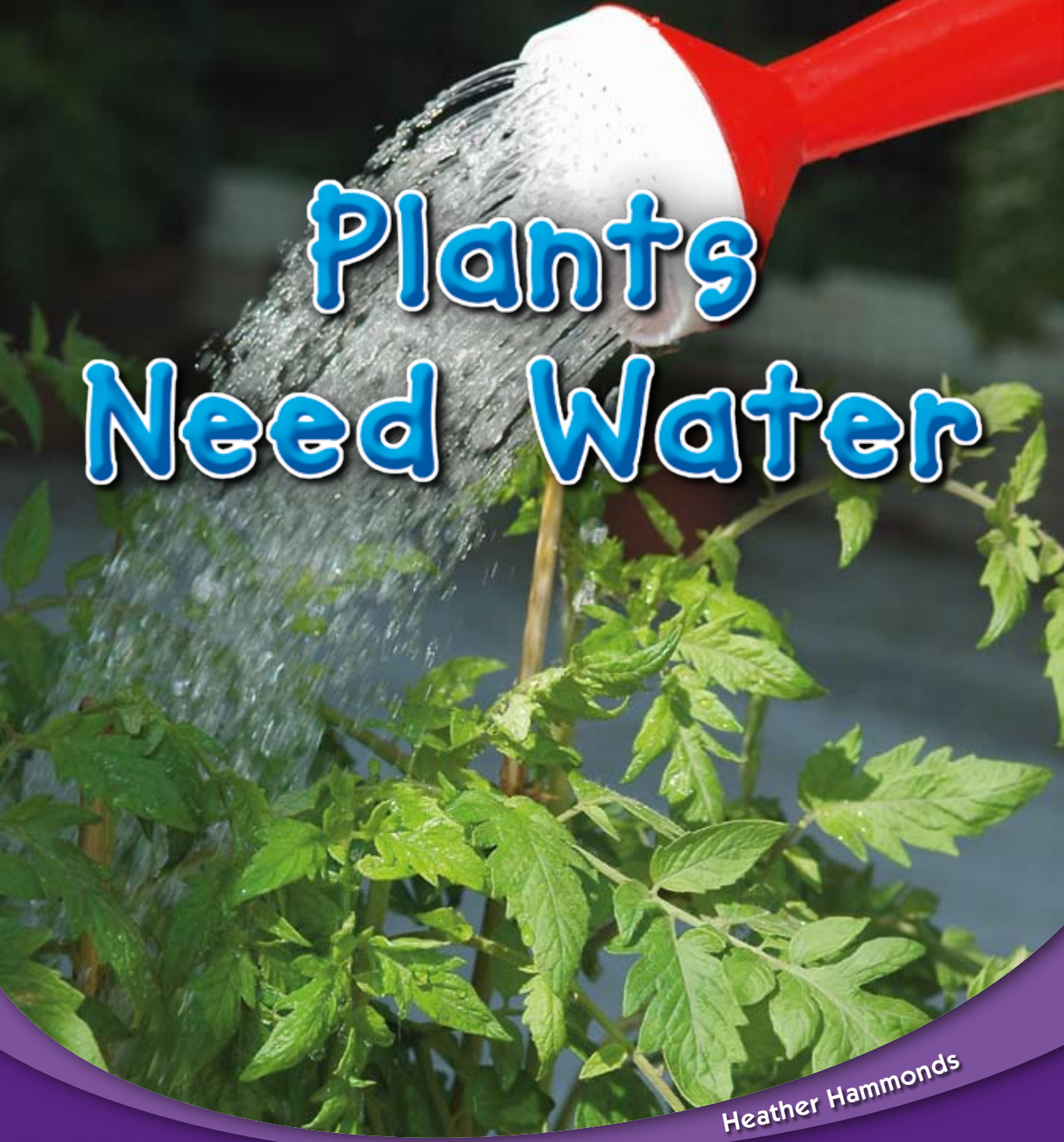


Plants Need Water

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Levels 22/23 Gold/Silver

Key Learning Area **Science and Social Studies**
Theme **Plants and Water**

Title **Plants Need Water**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Persuasive Essay**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To persuade by arguing one side of an issue**

Text Structure

Statement of Position: Explains the writer's point of view and previews the arguments *(Page 2)*

Series of Arguments: Describes each argument and lists them in order of importance *(Pages 3–9)*

Concluding Statement: Relates the position more forcefully to persuade the reader *(Page 9)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. plants, water, food)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it, they, their)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. large, hot, sunny)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. need, must)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. in hot weather)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. First, Third)*

Title **Plants and Water**

Text Type *Procedure*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Experiment**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To provide instructions about how to make or do something**

Text Structure

Goal: Outlines what is to be achieved *(Page 10)*

Materials: Specifies the materials needed to achieve goal *(Page 10)*

Steps: Lists the steps in order of sequence *(Pages 12–15)*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. plants, dye, celery)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. tall, red, white)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. fill, Check, Look)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. until it is red)*
- Time and sequence words *(e.g. After)*

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Plants Need Water

There are many reasons why it is important to make sure plants have enough water.

First, plants need water to help them make their food from sunlight.
They also need water to carry plant food inside their leaves and stems.



Second, water helps fruit and vegetable plants grow quickly.

Fruit and vegetable plants that are watered well can produce lots of fruit and vegetables for people to eat.



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Third, some large trees and plants
in parks and gardens need lots of water.
If they do not get enough water
they may lose some of their leaves, or die.

Flowering plants need a lot of water,
so their flowers grow well.

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