Over the last few Insiders I have listed interesting and often new sites that have been added to the TKI Site. This information can be found on the Webwatch page in the New Zealand Education Gazette. Recently Interactive Resources have been added demonstrating concepts to help reinforce and support new learning. Some recent features are; NZ Curriculum, Creative Writing and Assessment, Maori Education, Early Childhood, Numeracy, Schools Plus and Collaboration.

Please note that Teachers’ Notes for School Journals are now only available through the TKI site www.tki.org.nz

Happy reading
Margaret Hunt
Library Resource Coordinator

**FICTION**

“Jack’s Land” & “The Raft”  
*By Louisa Warren*

First two books in a new series set in the exciting early days of New Zealand

**Guess What?**  
*By Mem Fox*

**Mr Muggs the Library Cat**  
*By Dave Gunson*

**Clinton Gregory’s Secret**  
*By Bruce Whatley*

**Deputy Dan & The Mysterious Midnight Marauder**  
*By Sally McLennan*

**Kakariki and the Kai**  
*By Julia Sloane & Kelvin Hawley*

**Duck’s Stuck!**  
*By Kyle Mewburn*

**Michael Recycle**  
*By Ellie Bethel*

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**NON-FICTION**

**The Wahine Disaster – A Tragedy Remembered**  
*By Emmanuel Makarios*

**Silver Linings**  
*By Chris Dodds*

Remarkable New Zealanders who have used their setback backs to become inspirations to us all.

**Space Race**  
*By Paul Mason*

**Ancient Greece & Ancient Babylon**  
*Grandreams Books*

**1940-60 The Nuclear Age**  
*by Steve Parker*

**Disasters**  
*By Ned Halley*

**1960s Space and Time**  
*by Steve Parker*

**Record Breakers, Machines and Inventions**  
*By David Jeffris*
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

**The New Zealand Curriculum**  
*For English-medium teaching and learning in years 1-13*

**The English Learning Progressions**  
*Includes Books and DVD*

**Nurturing Gifted and Talented Children**  
*A Parent-Teacher Partnership*

**School Journal Story Library**  
*Readers plus Notes for Teachers*  
- The Spirit  
- Kendo: The Way of the Sword

**School Journals**  
*Teachers’ Notes are available on-line through TKI site.*
- Junior Journal 37  
- Part 1 No.1 2008  
- Part 2 No.1 2008  
- Part 3 No.1 2008  
- Part 4 No.1 2008

**CD Rom**
- Ready to Read Readalong 2008  

**Ready to Read Series**
- Night is a Blanket  
- Three Little Billy Goats (Play)  
- Two Homes

**My Feelings Series**
- Rewi and Riroriro

**NEWSLETTERS**

**QA News No.59 March 2008**  
**Hearing Association Christchurch Inc. Newsletter April 2008**

**TEACHER REFERENCE**

**Michael Leyden Kits**
- The Beach  
- The Garage  
- The Road

**Eco-n DVD**  
*Reducing greenhouse gas issues for New Zealand dairy farmers.*

**Teaching Attack & Defence in Team Games: A TGFU Approach**  
*By Dennis Slade*

**Discipline Without Stress, Punishments or Rewards**  
*by Dr Martin Marshall*

**About the Reserve Bank Museum - Wellington**  
*Booklet designed to educate and inform. School visits welcome.*

**KIT (Campus only)**

**Electronic Lab – 30 in 1**  
*Safe educational and fun with solder-less connections.*

**MAGAZINES**

**Actv8 February 2008**  
**Avenues December 2007 March 2008 April 2008**  
**Crème March 2008 April 2008 May 2008**  
**Pet Mar-May 2008**  
**Upstart Feb/March 2008**  
**Tearaway February 2008, March 2008**  
**Te Mana Taiohi No.27 Summer 2008**  
**Sport Unleashed February/March 2008**  
**Upstart April/May 2008**
PERIODICALS

BDN British Deaf News incorporating SignMatters March 2008
- Emergency Text Service Launched in Lancashire
- Can Deaf organizations be “deafest”?
- Parenting Matters
- Research: UCL Experts offer hope of a breakthrough in the assessment of deaf schoolchildren
- Sign Language helps deaf pupils engage with science
- Pursuing the Vision – BSL recognition
- School Girl’s Sign Success
- Viewpoint: BSL Act
- Real Life: An account of a deaf mother with a deaf son with Prada Willi Syndrome.
- Between Cultures: How the Embryology Bill will have an affect on every one.

BDN British Deaf News incorporating SignMatters April 2008
- Durham’s Graduate Interpreter Success
- One World (reports from around the world)
- Research: British Sign Language Corpus Project: We need you!
- Parenting Matters (re listening and understanding the child correctly)
- Cerebral Palsy Girl Reaches New Heights.
- Operation Sign Success for Lancashire Police Officer
- Pursuing the Vision. BDA objectives.
- Secret Signs
- Viewpoint:- Life about Deaf and Hearing People
- Question Time – re connecting deaf sign language users to a qualified interpreter through videophones
- The Big Interview: Scotland’s first deaf youth theatre

Deafness & Education International Vol.10 No.1 2008
- Audiological Certainty in Deaf Children with Learning Disabilities: An Imperative for Inter-agency Working
- Parents’ and Teachers’ Views on Deaf Children’s Literacy at Home: Do They Agree?
- Resilience and deaf children: a literature review

Ear and Hearing Vol.29 No.1 January 2008
- Clinical Utility of Laser-Doppler Vibrometer Measurements in Live Normal and Pathologic Human Ears
- Multicenter U.S. Bilateral MED-EL Cochlear Implantation Study: Speech Perception over the First Year of Use
- Interaural Time and level Difference Thresholds for Acoustically Presented Signals in Post-Lingually Deafened Adults Fitted with Bilateral Cochlear Implants Using CIS+ Processing
- Effect of Envelope Enhancement on Speech Perception in Individuals with Auditory Neuropathy
- Universal Newborn Hearing Screening: Parental reflections on very Early Audiological Management
- Protection from Noise-Induced Temporary Threshold Shift by D-Methionine is associated with Preservation of ATPase Activities.
- The Influence of Different Speech Processor and Hearing Aid settings on Speech Perception outcomes in Electric Acoustic Stimulation Patients
- Aging and Speech-on-Speech Masking
- Audiovisual Perception of Speech in Noise and Masked Written Text
- Hearing Handicap Ratings Among Different Profiles of Adult Cochlear Implant Users
- The Effect of Brief-Tone Stimulus Duration on the Brain Stem Auditory Steady-State Response
PERIODICALS continued

Ear and Hearing Vol. 29 No. 2 April 2008
- Human Cortical Responses to the Speech Envelope
- Tympanometric Characteristics of Chinese School-Aged Children
- Prediction of the Intelligibility for Speech in Real-Life Background Noises for Subjects with Normal Hearing
- The Effects of Aging on Distortion-Product Otoacoustic Emissions in Adults with Normal Hearing
- Normal Ipsilateral/Contralateral Asymmetries in Infant Multiple Auditory Steady-State Responses to Air and Bone-Conduction Stimuli
- An Objective Measure for Selecting Microphone Modes in IMNI/DIR Hearing Aid Circuits
- Client-Based Adjustments of Hearing Aid Gain: The Effect of Different Control Configurations
- Asymmetry of Temporal Processing in Listeners with Normal Hearing and Unilaterally Deaf Subjects
- Phonetic processing in Children with Cochlear Implants: An Auditory Event-Related Potentials Study
- Current Steering and Current Focusing in Cochlear Implants: Comparison of Monopolar, Tripolar, and Virtual Channel Electrode Configurations
- Jervell and Lange-Nielsen Syndrome in Norwegian Children: Aspects Around Cochlear Implantation, Hearing and Balance
- Early Listening and Speaking Skills Predict Later Reading Proficiency in Pediatric Cochlear Implant Users

Education Horizons Vol. 10 No. 1 2008
- Creating a prosperous nation: Globalisation and ICT
- Action literacy
- How will you support your parents community this year?
- Ho children interact.
- Using entry points for tuning in to teaching and learning.
- To create or not to create, is this really the question?
- How many artists does it take to change a light bulb?
- Defining child
- Secret garden; Art teaching
- Music participation to foster emotional resilience
- Music makes the difference
- Seeing more at Seymour: Indigenous art
- Research shows teachers integral to student outcomes
- Touching the future: NASA space camp
- Strategies for safe and effective schools

ENT News Vol. 16 No. 5 November/December 2007
- International Standardisation of Measures from ‘Soft’ Clinical Data – What is stopping is?
- Progress on Tinnitus
- Ear Screening Project in Kolata, India
- ENT Becomes Art

The Hearing Journal January 2008 Vol. 61 No. 1
- Vestibular testing: The good, the bad, and the emesis basin
- Research advances understanding of tinnitus, lifts hopes of better treatments
- Thin-tube and receiver-in-canal devices: There is positive feedback on both!
- BBs: The hearing aids of the near future.
PERIODICALS continued

The Hearing Journal Vol.61 No.2 February 2008
- Baby Waves and hearing aids: Using ABR to fit hearing aids to infants.
- Amplification in the classroom: New technologies, new challenges
- Hearing assistance technology in schools: Current practices and trends
- Study finds compliant eartips can be used instead of custom earmolds
- Tips from the swamp: obtaining frequency-specific assessments for young children
- Save time, avoid frustration by doing master hearing aid tests

The Hearing Journal Vol.61 No.3 March 2008
- How Telegrams can help patients “reach out and touch someone”.
- Practitioners give high marks for user benefit to open-canal mini-BTEs
- Prescribing maximum hearing aid output: Differences among manufacturers found
- Inquiry into online hearing test raises doubts about its validity
- An integrated data-management system saves time, leaving more for patient care
- “More 2K”
- The Gaps-in-Noise (GIN) Test and its diagnostic significance

Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education Vol.13 No.2 Spring 2008
- Modelling Reading Vocabulary Learning in Deaf Children in Bilingual Education Programs
- Mode of Acquisition as a Factor in Deaf Children’s Reading Comprehension
- Parental Involvement in the Habilitation Process Following Children’s Cochlear Implantation: An Action Theory Perspective
- Motor Development of Deaf Children With and Without Cochlear Implants
- The Development of the Ability to Recognize the Meaning of Iconic Signs
- Hyperlink Format, Categorization Abilities and Memory Span as Contributors to Deaf Users Hypertext Access
- Using Balanced and Interactive Writing Instruction to Improve the Higher Order and Lower Order Writing Skills of Deaf Students
- Book Review: “The Deaf Way 11 Reader.” Perspectives from the second International Conference on Deaf Culture. Editor H Goodstein
- Book Review: “Disability Harassment” Editor M C Weber
- Book review: “Shopping for Perfection: Ethics and Deafness in the 21st Century.” Editor M Hintermair

Many Voices No.27 2008
- Interaction and Language Acquisition: A case for planned opportunities
- PD at the Departmental level: The experience of one school
- Bilingual programmes ay Roberson Road Primary
- “A Strong Sense of Community” and Increased Student Achievement at McAuley High School
- Home-School Partnerships at A1-Madinah and Wesley Primary
- Creating Our Stories: Chaucer School Showcases Its Diversity
- Two Students from years 12 and 13 at Kapiti College talk about what helps them in their learning at school
- NCEA Information Workshops for Parents

Volta Voices January/February 2008 Vol.15 No.1
- Future Investment: Helping Families Raise Children With Gearing Loss
- Professional Preparation in Cochlear Implants
- A Discriminating Audience: Babies and Speech Perception.
NEW RESOURCES

ADVANCED CATEGORY CARDS NZSL DVD
A DVD of the signs used in the VADEC resource
Category Cards - Advanced Set. Ref 243
Cat No. 243a DVD $10.00

NZSL GRAMMATICAL ASPECTS - NOUN VERB PAIRS
This instructional DVD introduces the student of NZSL to:
- Introduction to Noun Verb Pairs
- Noun Verb pairs in context
- Review exercise
Running time 24 mins.
Cat No. 520 DVD $10.00

NZSL GRAMMATICAL ASPECTS - PRONOUNS LEVELS 1 & 2
This instructional DVD introduces the student of NZSL to:
- Introduction to personal pronouns
- Exclusive/inclusive pronouns
- Possessive pronouns
- Non present referents & relative height
- Reflexive pronouns
- Review exercise
Running time 40 mins.
Cat No. 521 DVD $10.00

CONJUNCTION CARDS $2.00
These four cards are designed to support the teaching of identified conjunction/compound sentence goals for deaf students. Students at level 2a usually start attempting to use compound sentences, so specific modelling and teaching of these four conjunctions would be appropriate at this stage.
Each card illustrates the meaning and application of one of the conjunctions: and, or, but and so.
Each word is supported by:
• brief explanation of the function of the conjunction
• a photograph
• an example sentence demonstrating the use of the conjunction.
Cat No. 287 $2.00

ADJECTIVE CARDS
This set of twenty contemporary colour cards which focus on elementary adjectives. Each card has the target adjective and NZSL sign as well as a photograph and sentence that demonstrates the use of the word in context. This visual resource has been designed to support students working at level two of the English Matrices.
The adjective cards have been designed to follow on from the VADEC adjective grammar fans that cover: colour, size, shape and number.
The specific adjectives are: beautiful, cold, dark, dirty, dry, full, hard, heavy, hot, hungry, lazy, long, new, old, tasty, soft, warm, wet, ugly and yummy.
Cat No. 290 $5.00