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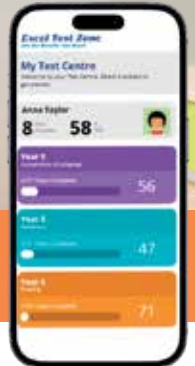
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## Test Skills Series

### Selective Schools & Scholarship



### What are Opportunity Classes and Selective High Schools?

Opportunity Classes and Selective High Schools are part of the education department's offerings for **high-potential and gifted students**, providing:

- specialist school settings that cater to their intellectual ability
- classes with peers who have similar academic ability
- an environment that supports their emotional wellbeing and social development.

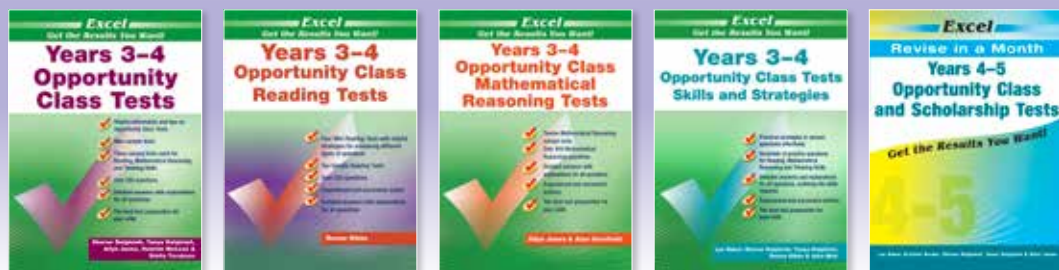


**Opportunity classes** are offered in primary school from Years 5 to 6.

**Selective high schools** cater to students from Years 7 to 12.

**High-potential and gifted students** can be found across diverse family, socioeconomic, language and cultural backgrounds as well as geographic locations.

### Opportunity Classes



See pages 9–12 for Statewide test →

# How to use the *Excel Quick Guide*

The new *Excel Quick Guide* makes it easy to find the books you need to help your child. The wide range of *Excel* titles has been organised into groups by year, subject and series. Follow the steps below to find the books you need.

## Step 1

### • Find the pages you want

The Contents page makes it easy for you to find the books you want, as they are arranged according to year level and subject. See below if you would like to find books to help a Year 7 student in Mathematics.

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## Step 2

### • Find the range of books available


Books are grouped together according to series, with useful information provided. These are the books that can help a Year 7 student in Mathematics.

*The number under every book is called an ISBN. Every book has its own unique number that bookshops use to find books easily.*

### Year 7 | MATHEMATICS

#### *Excel Basic Skills Core*


- This book provides in-depth practice of core skills.




978186410059

#### *Excel Essential Skills*


- These write-in workbooks offer complete study and homework support in Maths.
- Comprehensive practice over-views will help students understand their work more thoroughly.



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#### *Excel Basic Skills*


- This book covers Whole Numbers, Decimals, Percentages and Fractions in depth.



978186411576

#### *Excel Advanced Skills*

- This book closely matches the Mathematics your child is studying at school.



START UP! MATHS

#### *Excel Study Guides & Dictionaries*

## Tips to help your child succeed in Primary & Junior High School (Ages 5–15; Years K/F–10)

### What makes the *Excel* range of books unique?

We have developed a system to guarantee your child better results—something no other publisher can offer.

### What do we mean by a ‘system’?

We provide marking grids in every one of our **Excel** Basic Skills English and Mathematics core books. These grids help you identify the areas of work in which your child needs extra help. You can then purchase books in the **Excel** range to help with specific problem areas. This offers a much more systematic approach to homework than any other series, and we have a large range of up-to-date books covering all the key learning areas.

By using the marking grids, you can immediately see where your child needs help—without guesswork at all.

### How does the system work?

**Step 1:** Your child completes a unit of work in the **Excel** Basic Skills English and Mathematics core book for the appropriate year level.

**Step 2:** Mark the unit of work, using the pull-out answer section in the centre of the book. On the marking grid, found at the beginning of the book, mark with a cross the questions your child answered incorrectly in the unit. (There are two separate marking grids in each book—one for English and one for Mathematics.)

**Step 3:** If your child consistently answers more than 1 in 5 questions in any area incorrect, he or she may need extra help, and you may want to consider purchasing an **Excel** Basic Skills book which offers specific help in the specific area of difficulty. On the page opposite your marking grid, there will be a Sample Marking Grid. Use this grid to find out exactly which **Excel** books you can purchase to help your child.

Let’s look at an example. Your child has completed the first two English units in *English and Mathematics Year 3* and you have filled in the English Marking Grid. By looking at the Sample Marking Grid on the opposite page, you can see which related books are available in the **Excel** range.

#### *Excel* Comprehension and Written Expression Year 3

| Question | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Unit 1   | X |   |   | X |   |
| Unit 2   |   | X | X |   |   |

Questions 1–5 in Units 1 and 2 are comprehension questions. As your child answered two questions incorrectly in both units, the Sample English Marking Grid recommends **Excel** *Basic Skills Comprehension and Written Expression Year 3* for extra practice and tuition in comprehension.

### Year 7: the first year of high school

Year 7 represents a big change for students. There is a wide range of subjects with a different teacher for each subject. Students have to be well organised, both at school and with their homework. There will also be more homework and more competition. Students are placed into classes according to their performance in the school entrance test and their report from primary school. If students don’t have a good foundation in a particular subject, they may need extra help to build up the necessary skills and knowledge needed.

### Tips for Year 7–10 students

- Students’ notes have to be kept up to date and complete if they are to be good study aids for tests and exams. If a day of school is missed, students should ask a reliable friend for the day’s notes.

- Assignments have to be completed on time.
- Tests and exams become a way of life and students should learn how to prepare for them properly.
- Remember that how well students do in class determines what classes they will be in. If their work improves, they may be able to change classes.
- Students must learn to work consistently, which means settling into a routine of study at home. Most students like to have a small break after school and then do some homework. Make sure they have a quiet spot without television blaring in the background. They can then have dinner and study afterwards. Research shows that the more homework students do, the more likely they are to succeed at school.

## Studying for tests

- Students should find out from their teachers exactly what is in each test and write it in their diaries.
- The relevant textbook for the subject of the test should be easily accessible at home.
- Students' notes should be complete and up to date.
- All assignments completed for the subject should be kept with the student at home to use for revision.
- When studying for a test, students should read through their notes, redo questions which they have answers to, and then check that they can do them correctly for the test. They should also read their textbooks and refer to them while studying, and try to complete extra questions if they can.

## Studying for Maths tests

For each section of work, students should first read through their notes explaining the relevant concepts, then practise actual questions and always check the answers. The more problems students practise, the better they will perform. Redoing questions for which they already have

worked solutions will help, but they should choose a range of problems—not just the easy ones.

## Studying for Science tests

To study for Science, students should follow the same procedure as for Maths. It is more difficult to complete large numbers of problems, but students should read all their notes thoroughly and make sure they understand the key concepts. Then they should redo the questions they already have answers to and mark them.

## Studying for English tests

Encourage students to read more—not only novels and poetry, but newspapers, magazines and other publications on topics which interest them. This will improve their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Planning and organisational skills are important in English as a lot of work is assignment based and has to be handed in on time.

It is also important for students to keep good class notes and to review these and their assignments before tests.

## Studying for half-yearly and yearly exams

These exams are always a few weeks after the holidays. They test half a year's work so students have to plan their study well in advance! The key to success is for students to have a solid study plan which is followed as closely as possible. They can do this by drawing up a study timetable outlining what subjects will be studied on which weeknights and on weekends. Study techniques for specific subjects are described above.

Students should keep a copy of all their test paper questions and marked test papers. This is useful for students to redo their tests and mark their answers.

## Tips to help your child succeed in Senior High School (Ages 16–18; Years 11–12)

Years 11 and 12 can be very stressful for both students and their parents. With statewide examinations looming at the end of Year 12, these two years can be vital in giving your child the best range of choices when it comes to further study or employment.

**Excel** study guides can help your child follow their chosen post-school path. We are the most experienced study guide publishers in Australia—with over 30 years experience. By tailoring their approach to each individual subject, our classroom-experienced authors are able to provide all the essential information in a concise, user-friendly form. For example, our Science Study Guides contain hundreds of illuminating diagrams while the Mathematics titles have plenty of fully worked questions and solutions.

The **Excel** range of study guides for Years 11 and 12 can help take the stress out of exams and ensure your child does their best in these final, crucial years of high school.

Each state in Australia sets its own external examinations based on that state's syllabus. For information about external examinations applicable to your state or territory, refer to the relevant website as listed below.

### **ACT**

ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (ACTBSSS)

[www.bsss.act.edu.au](http://www.bsss.act.edu.au)

### **New South Wales**

NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

[www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au](http://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au)

### **Northern Territory**

The Northern Territory Board of Studies (NTBOS)

[www.education.nt.gov.au](http://www.education.nt.gov.au)

### **Queensland**

Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA)

[www.qcaa.qld.edu.au](http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au)

### **South Australia**

South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)

[www.sace.sa.edu.au](http://www.sace.sa.edu.au)

### **Tasmania**

Office of Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification

[www.tasc.tas.gov.au](http://www.tasc.tas.gov.au)

### **Victoria**

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)

[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)

### **Western Australia**

School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA)

[www.scsa.wa.edu.au](http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au)



## Important information

### NATIONAL

#### NAPLAN Online

ACARA (the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority), the authority responsible for NAPLAN, has moved NAPLAN online Australia-wide in the past few years. All students now complete NAPLAN Tests using a computer or other electronic device, such as a tablet, except for Year 3 Writing which remains paper based.

For more detailed information see [www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online](http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online).

#### Excel paper-based resources

All books in the **Excel** range will help you be fully prepared for the NAPLAN Online tests.

#### Excel online resources

**Excel** has online NAPLAN tests available at [www.exceltestzone.com.au](http://www.exceltestzone.com.au), which students can subscribe to.

### NSW

#### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

#### Opportunity Class Placement Test Year 4

**What?** Three test papers: Reading, Mathematical Reasoning and Thinking Skills.

**When?** Tests held in July each year.

**Purpose?** To gain entry to an opportunity class in a public school for Years 5 and 6. OC placement provides a range of opportunities for high potential and gifted students.

**Contact:** Write to the High Performing Students Team, Department of Education, GPO Box 33, Sydney NSW 2001, phone 1300 880367 or email [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au). See the website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

#### Selective High School Placement Test Year 6

**What?** Four tests in Reading, Mathematical Reasoning, Thinking Skills and Writing.

**When?** Tests held in May each year.

**Purpose?** For students to gain entrance to a selective or agricultural high school in Year 7. These schools provide a range of opportunities for high potential and gifted students. Agricultural high schools emphasise the study of agriculture with some residential facilities for isolated students.

**Contact:** Write to the High Performing Students Team, Department of Education, GPO Box 33, Sydney NSW 2001, phone 1300 880367 or email [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au). See the website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

#### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

See information under Independent Schools Scholarship Testing in Victoria.



# Statewide tests

## VICTORIA

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

**What?** Academic tests in areas such as Written Expression, Reading and Viewing, Humanities—Comprehension and Interpretation, Mathematics and Science. The format of the tests depends on whether the school uses the Australia-wide ACER tests or its own custom examinations.

**When?** Tests usually held in February each year.

**Purpose?** The tests are for students wishing to gain entrance into an independent school. If the school takes part in the Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program run by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER), students may take tests in Year 4 (Primary level), Year 6 (Secondary level 1), Year 8 (Secondary level 2) or Year 10 (Secondary level 3).

**Contact:** The participating school should be your first port of call. If the school uses an ACER test, see [www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au) or phone (03) 9277 5555 for more information.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also

provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

**What?** Academic tests in areas such as Written Expression, Reading and Viewing, Humanities—Comprehension and Interpretation, Mathematics and Science. The format of the tests depends on whether the school uses the Australia-wide ACER tests or its own custom examinations.

**When?** Tests usually held in February each year.

**Purpose?** The tests are for students wishing to gain entrance into an independent school. If the school takes part in the Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program run by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER), students may take tests in Year 4 (Primary level), Year 6 (Secondary level 1), Year 8 (Secondary level 2) or Year 10 (Secondary level 3).

**Contact:** Start with the relevant independent school, or contact the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia at [office@ais.sa.edu.au](mailto:office@ais.sa.edu.au) or phone (08) 8179 1400. If the school uses an ACER test, see [www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au) or phone (03) 9277 5555 for more information.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Ministerial Council on Education, Training and Youth Affairs at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

**What?** Academic tests in areas such as Written Expression, Reading and Viewing, Humanities—Comprehension and Interpretation, Mathematics and

Science. The format of the tests depends on whether the school uses the Australia-wide ACER tests or its own custom examinations.

**When?** Tests usually held in February each year.

**Purpose?** The tests are for students wishing to gain entrance into an independent school. If the school takes part in the Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program run by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER), students may take tests in Year 4 (Primary level), Year 6 (Secondary level 1), Year 8 (Secondary level 2) or Year 10 (Secondary level 3).

**Contact:** Start with the relevant independent school, or contact the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia on (08) 9441 1600. If the school uses an ACER test, see [www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au) or phone (03) 9277 5555 for more information.

## QUEENSLAND

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

**What?** Academic tests in areas such as Written Expression, Reading and Viewing, Humanities—Comprehension and Interpretation, Mathematics and Science. The format of the tests depends on whether the school uses the Australia-wide ACER tests or its own custom examinations.

**When?** Tests usually held in February each year.

**Purpose?** The tests are for students wishing to gain entrance into an independent school. If the school takes part in the Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program run by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER), students may take tests in Year 4 (Primary level), Year 6 (Secondary level 1), Year 8 (Secondary level 2) or Year 10 (Secondary level 3).

**Contact:** Start with the relevant independent school, or contact the Association of Independent Schools of Queensland on (07) 3228 1515 or at [office@aisq.qld.edu.au](mailto:office@aisq.qld.edu.au). If the school uses an ACER test, see [www.acer.edu.au](http://www.acer.edu.au) or phone (03) 9277 5555 for more information.

## ACT

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

See information under Independent Schools Scholarship Testing in Victoria.

## TASMANIA

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

### Independent Schools Scholarship Testing Various

**What?** Academic tests in areas such as Written Expression, Reading and Viewing, Humanities—Comprehension and Interpretation, Mathematics and Science. The format of the tests depends on whether the school uses the Australia-wide ACER tests or its own custom examinations.

# Statewide tests

**When?** Tests usually held in February each year.

**Purpose?** The tests are for students wishing to gain entrance into an independent school. If the school takes part in the Cooperative Scholarship Testing Program run by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER), students may take tests in Year 4 (Primary level), Year 6 (Secondary level 1), Year 8 (Secondary level 2) or Year 10 (Secondary level 3).

**Contact:** Start with the individual school. Most of the larger independent schools have links from the Association of Independent Schools of Tasmania website at [www.aist.tas.edu.au](http://www.aist.tas.edu.au) Numeracy (Mathematics).

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

### NAPLAN Tests Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

**What?** Australia-wide literacy and numeracy testing in line with the national benchmarks set by the Federal Government. Four tests in Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation), Writing and Numeracy (Mathematics).

**When?** Tests held in March each year.

**Purpose?** To measure literacy and numeracy standards in schools against the national benchmarks. They also provide parents and schools with information on each child's skills in literacy and numeracy.

**Contact:** Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

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**Contact:** Speak to the independent school you are interested in.

## NEW ZEALAND

### School Entry Assessment Tests First Year of Schooling

**What?** Numeracy and literacy tests which children sit as soon as they start school. These tests are not compulsory and therefore not carried out by all schools.

**When?** Tests are held in the first two months of schooling.

**Purpose?** These tests are designed to assess children's skills in literacy, numeracy and oral language, and can be used to diagnose strengths and weaknesses in children.

### Six Year Net Age 6

**What?** Non-compulsory reading and writing tests given when a child turns six (usually at the end of their first year at school).

### National Education Monitoring Project Years 4 and 8

**What?** Assessment tasks undertaken by a random selection of Year 4 and Year 8 students (3000 students in 260 schools each year). A different learning area is assessed each year, and the same learning areas are assessed every four years. Each student participates in about four hours of assessment activities spread over one week.

**When?** Assessments take place in the second half of the school year, between August and November.

**Purpose?** The project aims to identify trends in educational performance and provide information to assist curriculum development and educational policies.

**Contact:** Phone 0800 808561 or see the website at [nemp.otago.ac.nz](http://nemp.otago.ac.nz)

### Progressive Achievement Tests Years 3–10

**What?** Non-compulsory, annual tests in Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension and Mathematics from Years 3–10.

**When?** Tests held in February to March each year.

### National Certificate of Educational Achievement Year 11

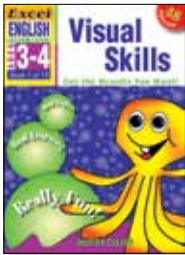
**What?** Nationwide tests in all subjects.

**When?** Tests held in November to December each year.

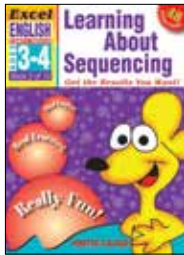
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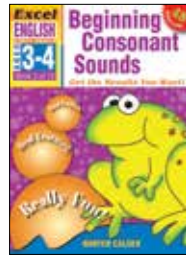
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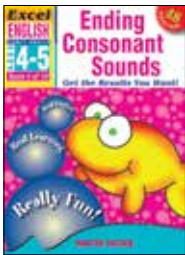
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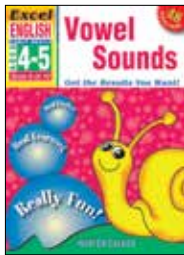
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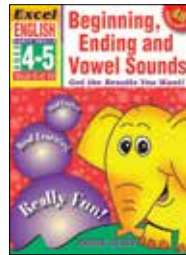
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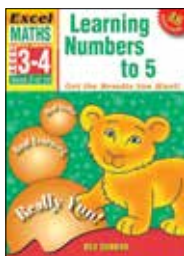
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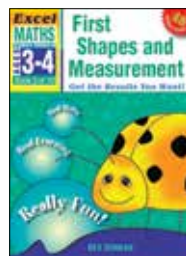
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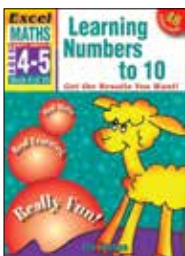
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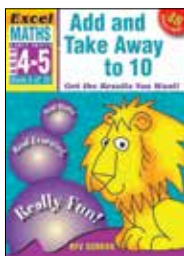
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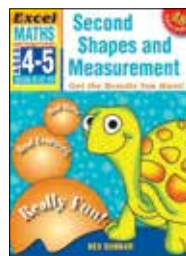
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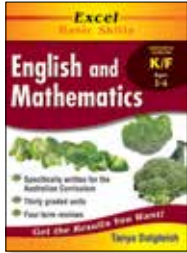




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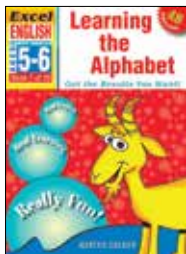
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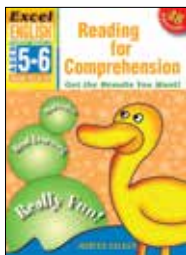
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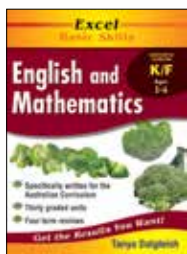
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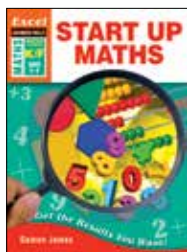
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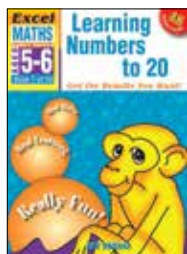
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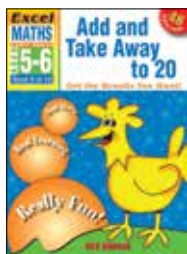
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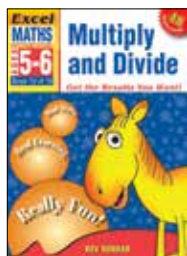
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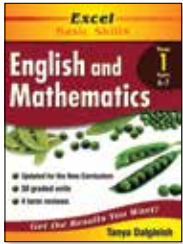
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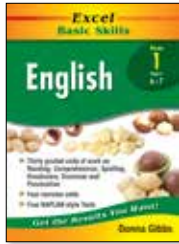


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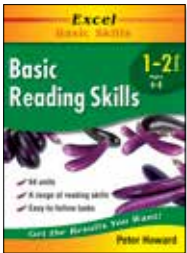
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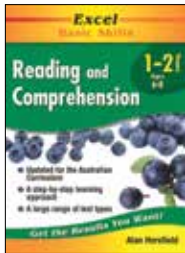
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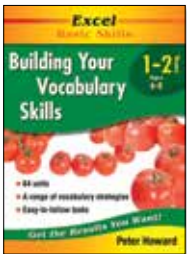
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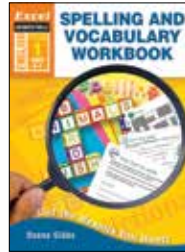
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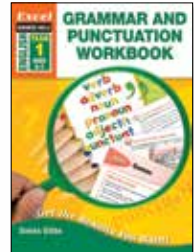
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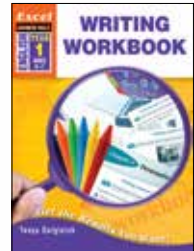
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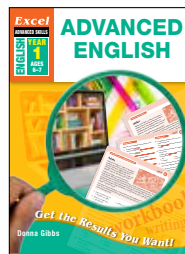
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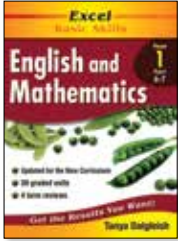
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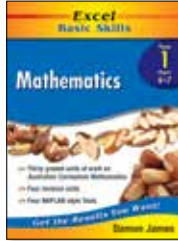


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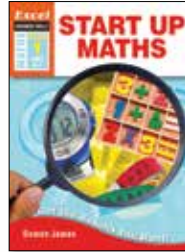
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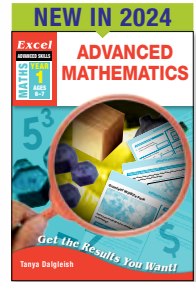
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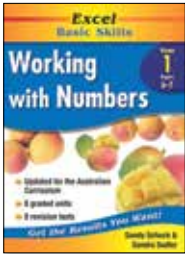
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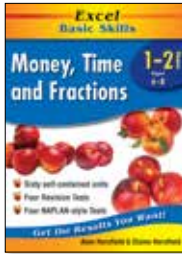
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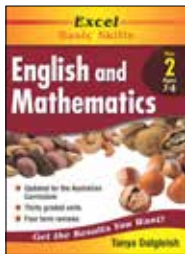


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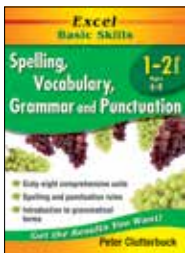
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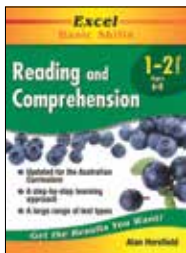
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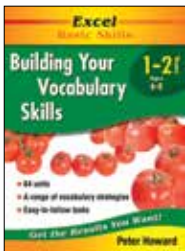
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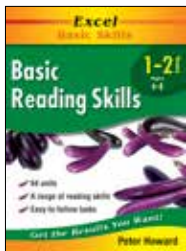
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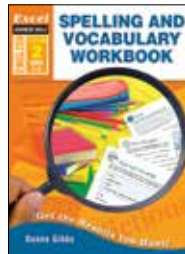
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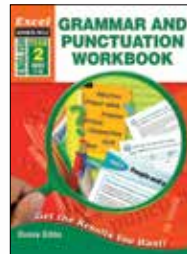
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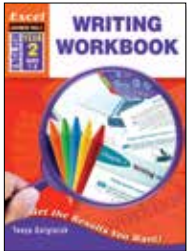
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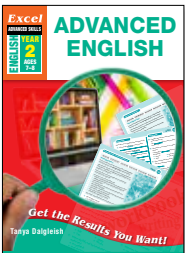
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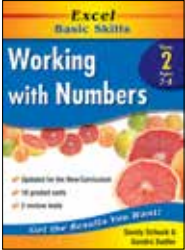


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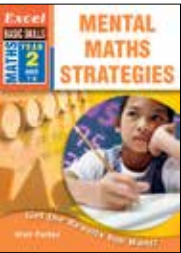
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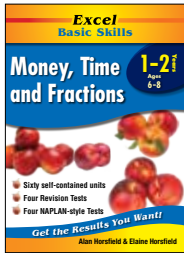
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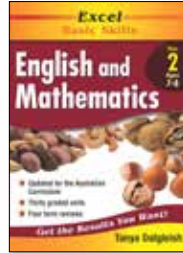
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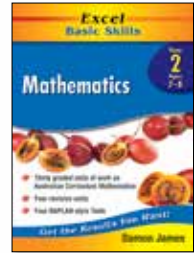
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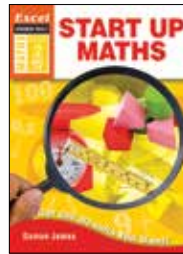
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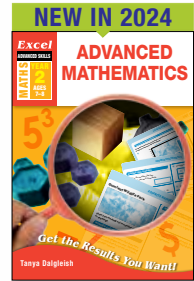
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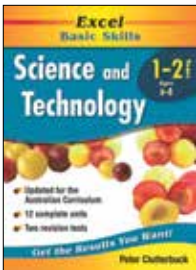


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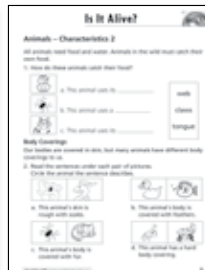
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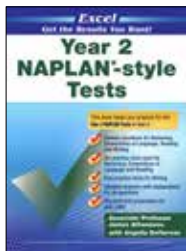


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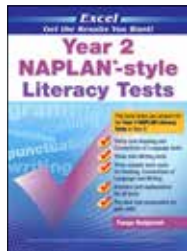




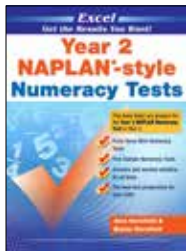
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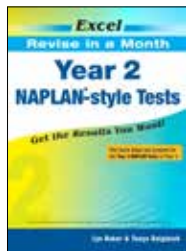
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- ✓ The NAPLAN tests are very important. Did you know that the results go on your child's school record?
- ✓ These books are written for the year before the actual test to help parents and their children prepare a year ahead of time.
- ✓ These books are also fantastic to use as general all-round books for your child during the year. They cover Mathematics and English, with lots of useful explanations and detailed answers.

## What is NAPLAN?

**NAPLAN stands for National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy.**

It is conducted in March every year and the tests are sat by students Australia-wide in Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in the tests.

**There are four tests:**

- 1 The **Numeracy Test**—a Maths Test
- 2 The **Reading Test**—a Reading and Comprehension Test
- 3 The **Conventions of Language Test**—a Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
- 4 The **Writing Test**—students have to complete a piece of writing.

## What is NAPLAN Online?

In the past all NAPLAN tests were paper tests. All students now take the NAPLAN tests online, on a computer or on a tablet, except Year 3 Writing which remains paper based.

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# MAXIMISE YOUR RESULTS IN NAPLAN ONLINE

## STEP 1: USE THE WORKBOOKS

How *Excel* books can help you prepare for NAPLAN, Opportunity Class Placement Tests or Selective Schools and Scholarship Tests:

- While a book is not exactly the same as the online environment, we include Standard, Intermediate and Advanced NAPLAN Online-style Tests—both mini tests and the longer sample tests in our NAPLAN\*-style Numeracy, Literacy and Revise in a Month books—to allow students more ways to study and practice.
- In our NAPLAN\*-style Tests books we include questions graded at Standard, Intermediate and Advanced levels to allow students to prepare with confidence for tests at different ability levels.

## Remember the advantages of revising in book form

There are many benefits to a child using books to prepare for the online tests:

- One of the most important benefits is that writing on paper will help your child retain information. It can be a very effective way to memorise. High-quality educational research has shown that writing by hand is more effective than using a keyboard for remembering what you write and assisting in learning.
- Students will be able to prepare thoroughly for topic revision using books and then practise computer skills easily. They will only succeed with sound knowledge of topics; this requires study and focus.
- Some students find it easier to concentrate when reading a page in a book than when reading on a screen.

## STEP 2: PRACTISE ONLINE with *Excel Test Zone*

*Excel Test Zone* helps you practise online for NAPLAN, Opportunity Class Placement Tests or Selective Schools and Scholarship Tests. It also provides practice throughout the year!

### Benefits

- For optimal performance we recommend students gain practice at completing online tests as well as completing revision in book form.
- Students should practise answering questions on a digital device to become confident with this process.
- Students will also be able to gain valuable practice in onscreen skills such as dragging and dropping answers, using an online ruler to measure figures and using an online protractor to measure angles.

Remember that *Excel Test Zone* has been helping students prepare for NAPLAN since 2009; in fact we had NAPLAN online questions even before NAPLAN tests went online!

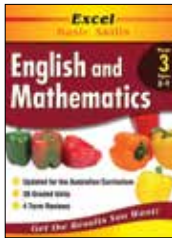
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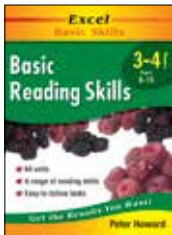
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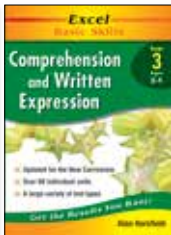
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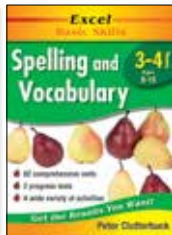
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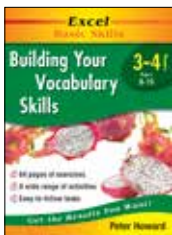
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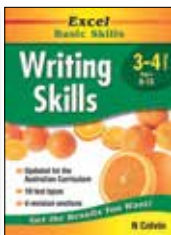
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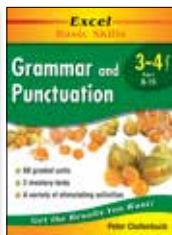
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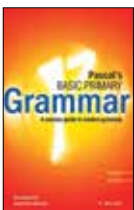
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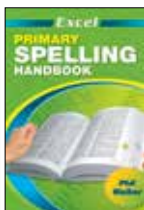
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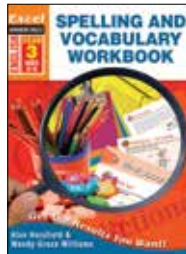
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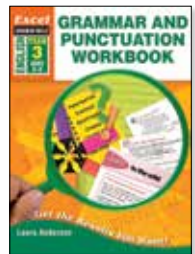
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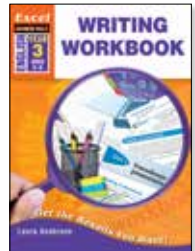
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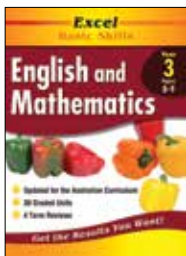
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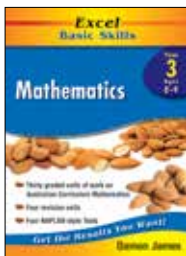


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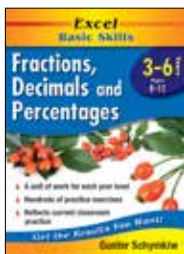
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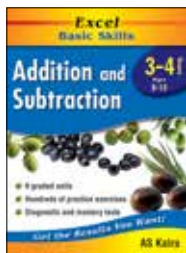
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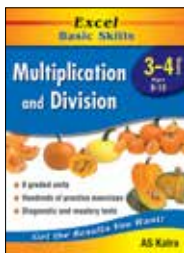
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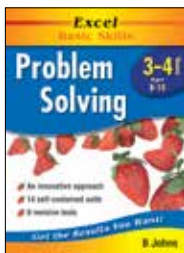
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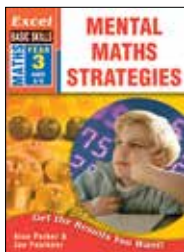
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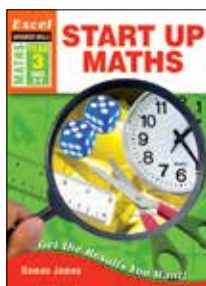
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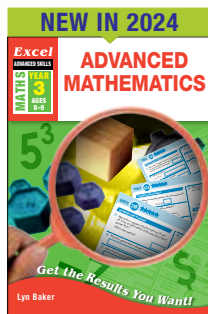
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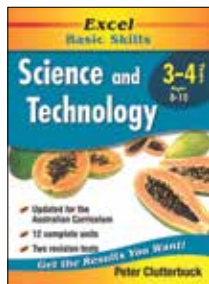
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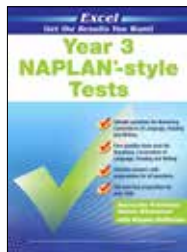
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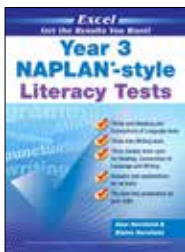
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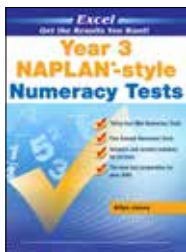
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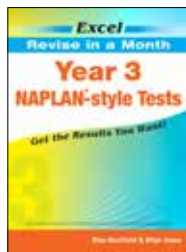
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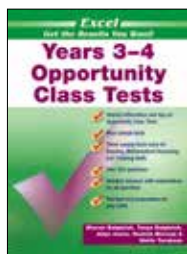
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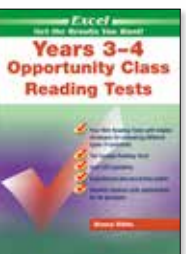
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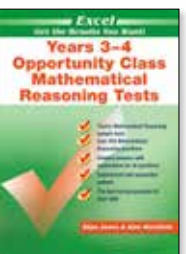
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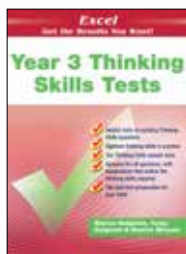
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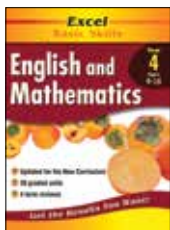
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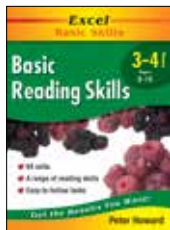
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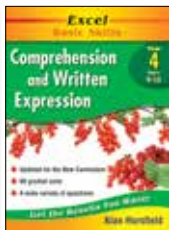
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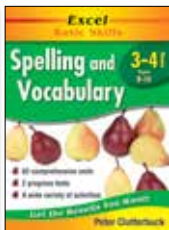
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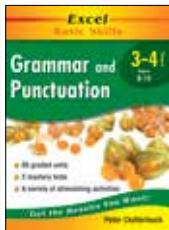
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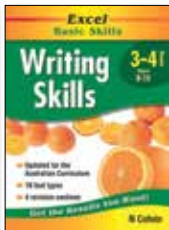
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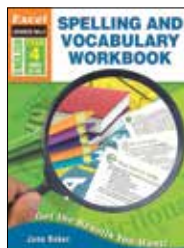
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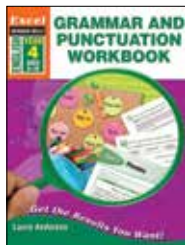
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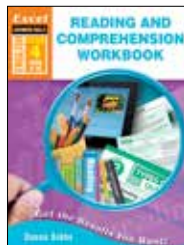
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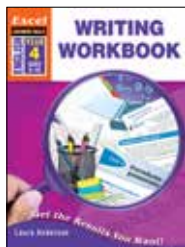
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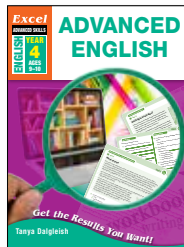
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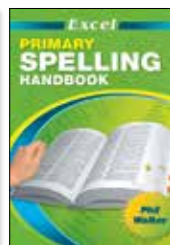
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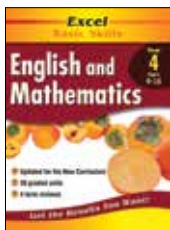
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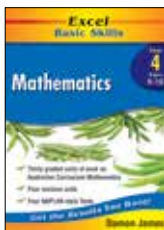


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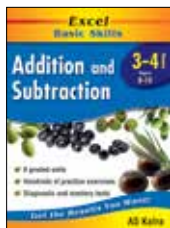
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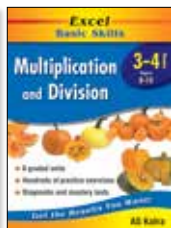
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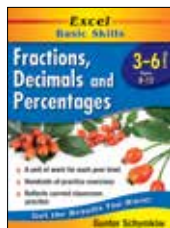
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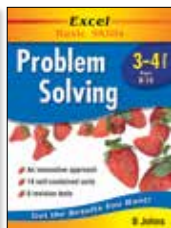
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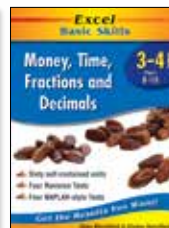
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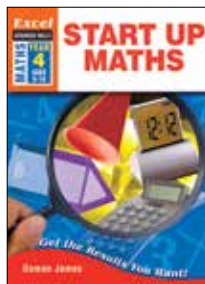
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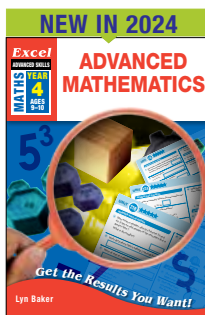
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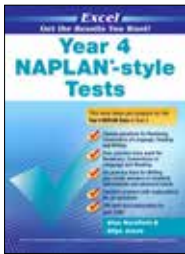
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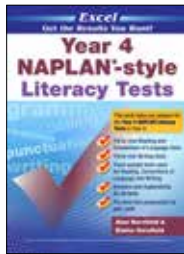
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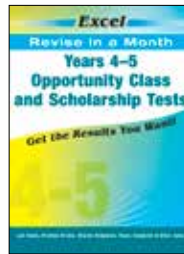
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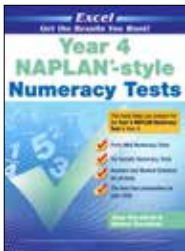
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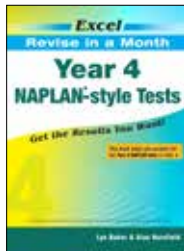
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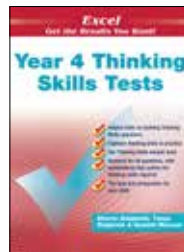
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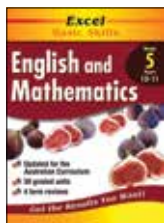


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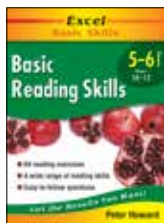
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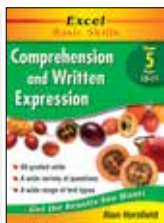
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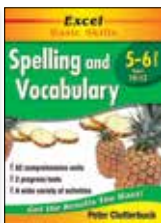
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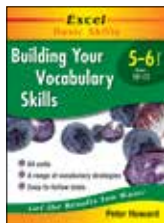
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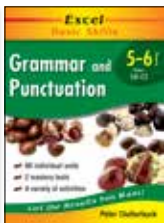
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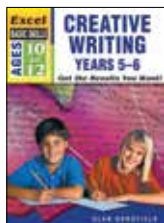
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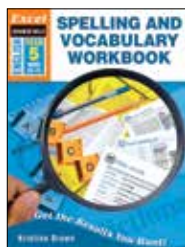
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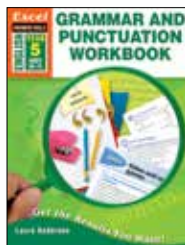
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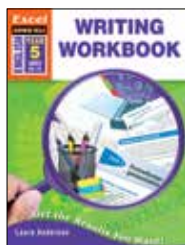
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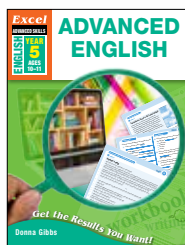
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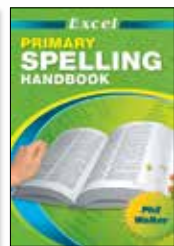
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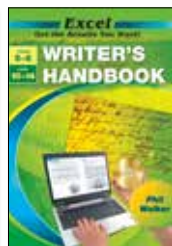
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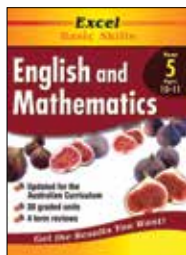
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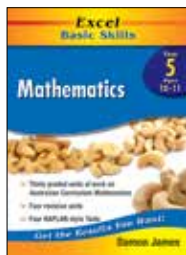


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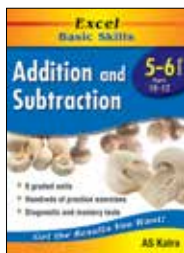
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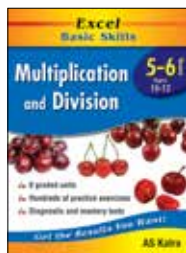
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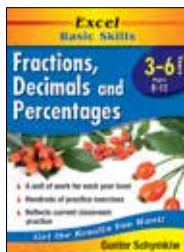
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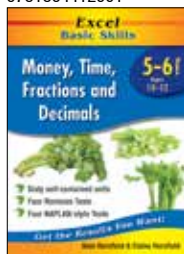
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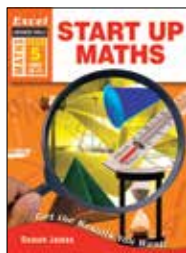
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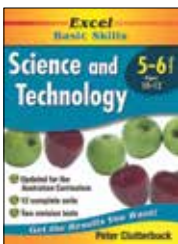


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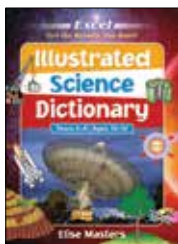
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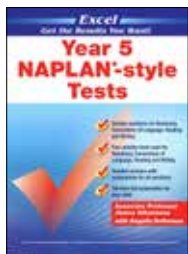
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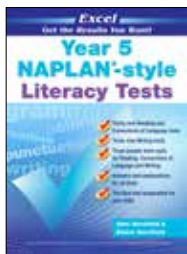


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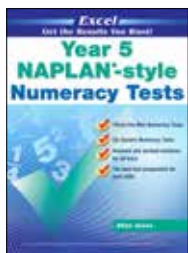
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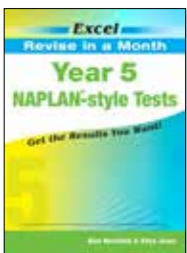
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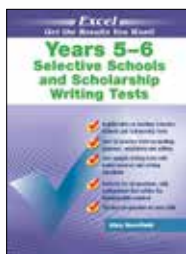
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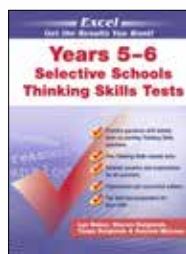
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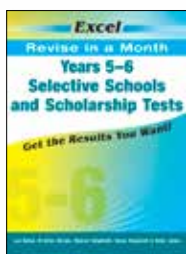
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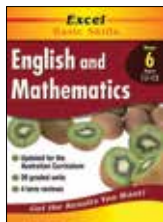
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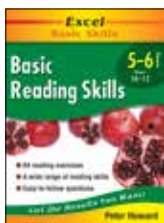
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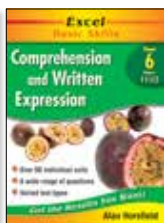
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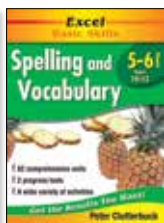
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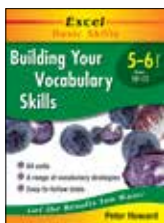
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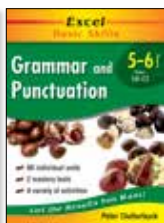
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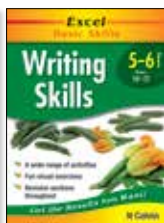
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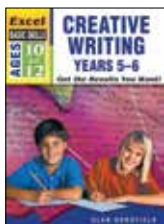
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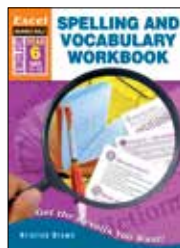
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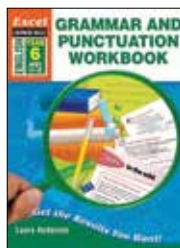
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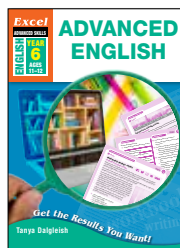
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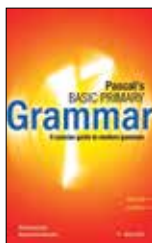
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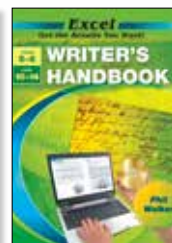
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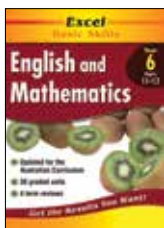


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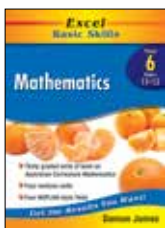


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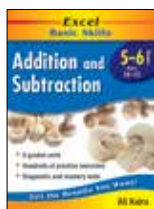
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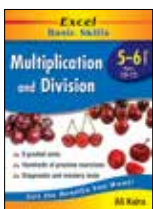
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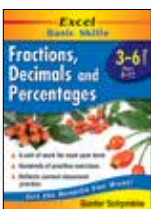
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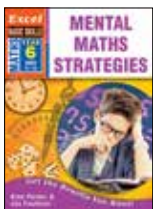
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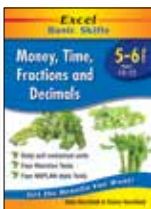
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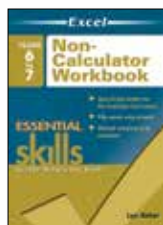
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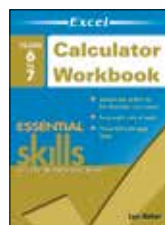
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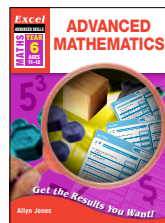
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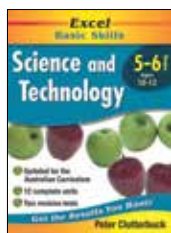


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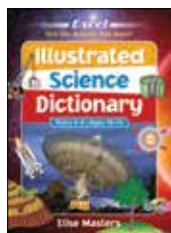
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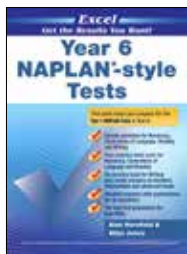
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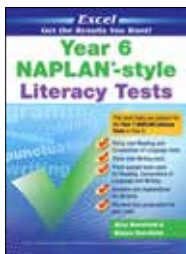


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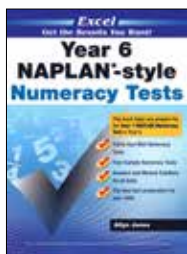
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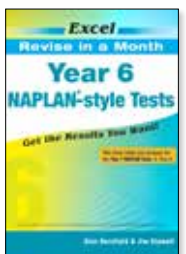
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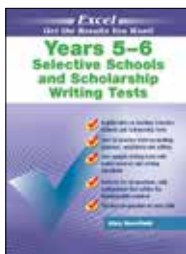
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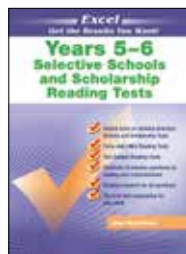
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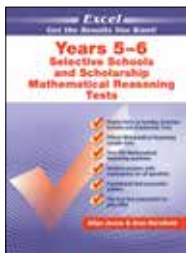
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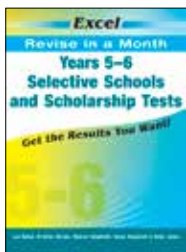
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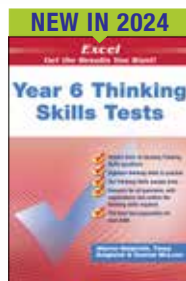
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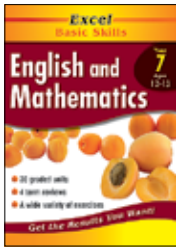


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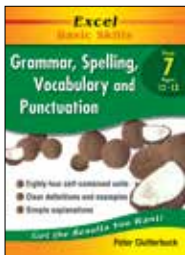
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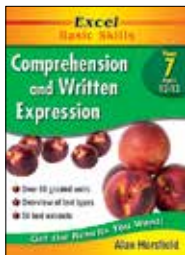
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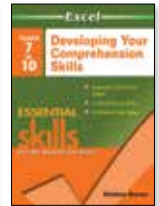
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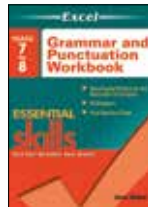
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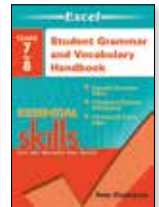
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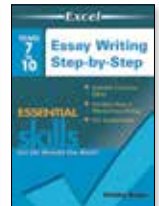
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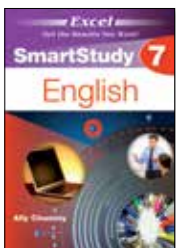
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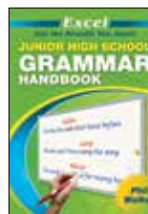
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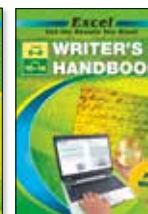
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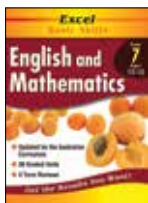
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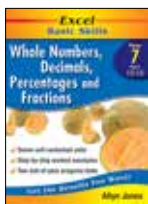
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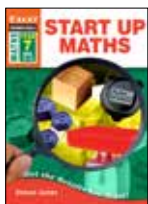
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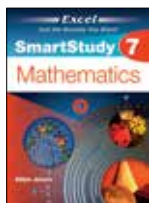
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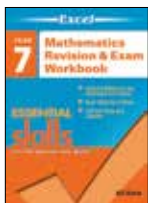


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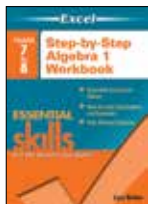
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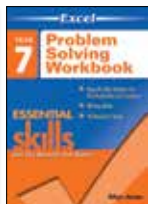
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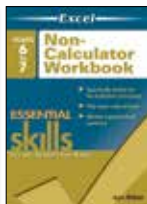
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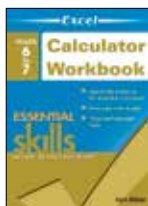
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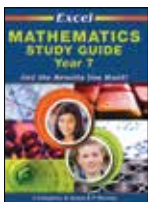
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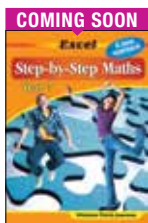
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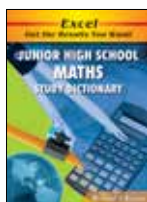
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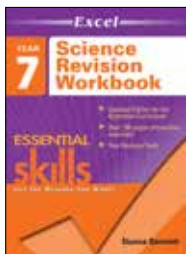


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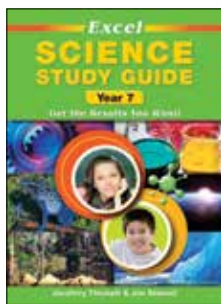


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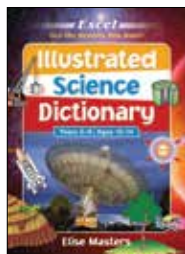
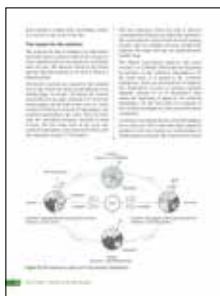
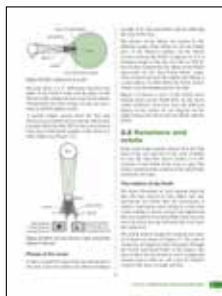


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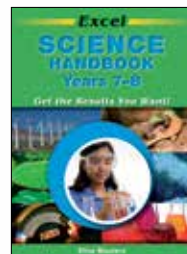


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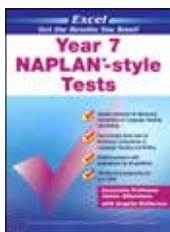
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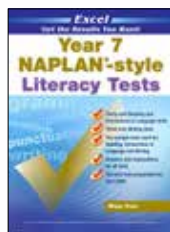
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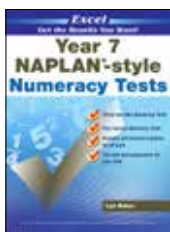
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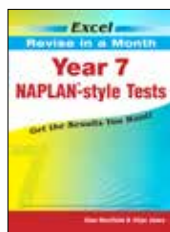
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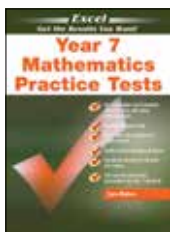
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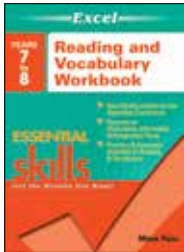


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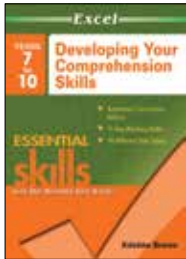
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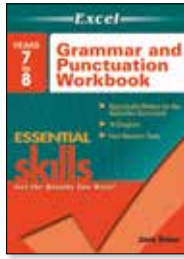
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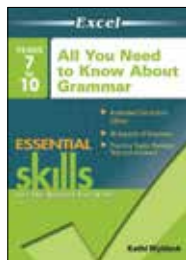
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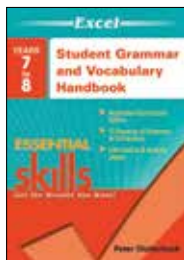
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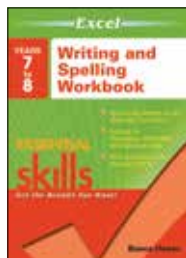
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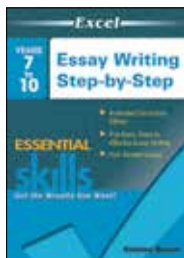
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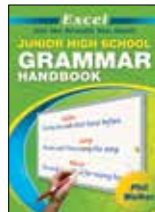
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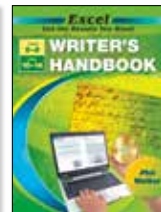
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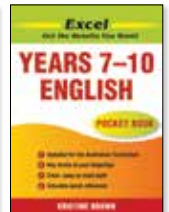
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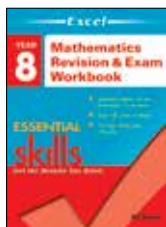
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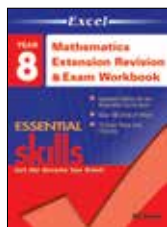


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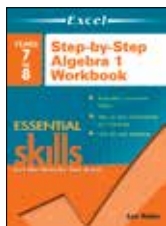
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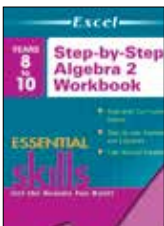
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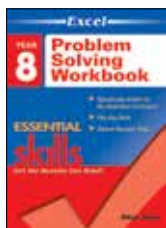
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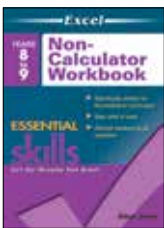
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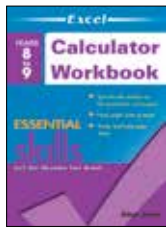
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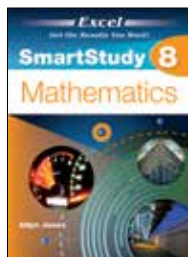


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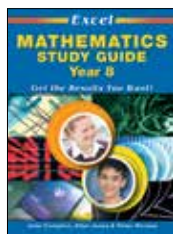
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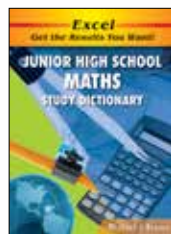
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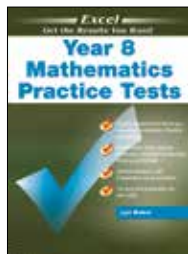
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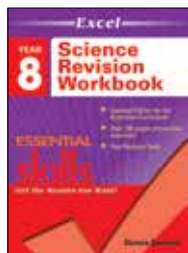
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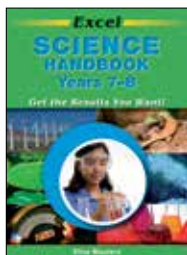


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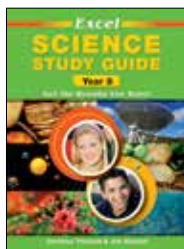
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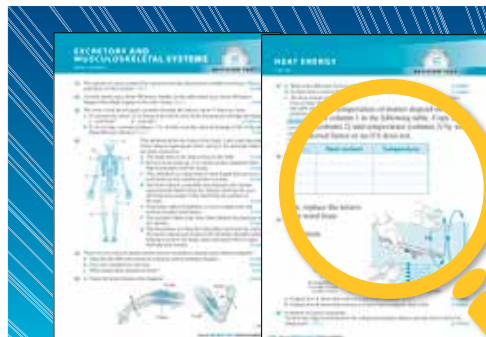
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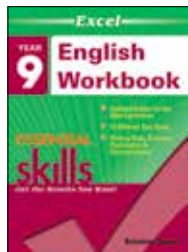
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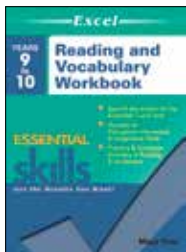
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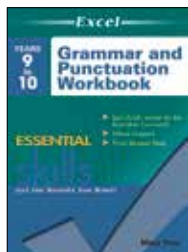
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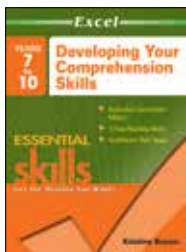
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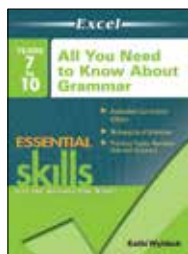
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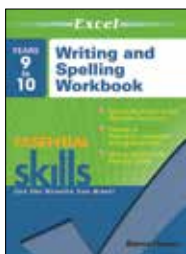
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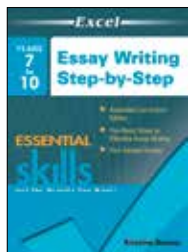
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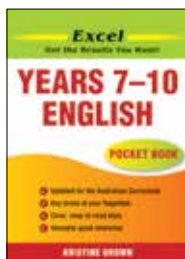
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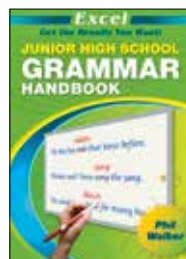
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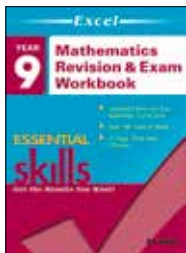


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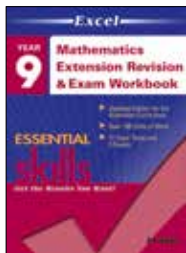


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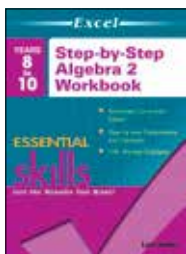
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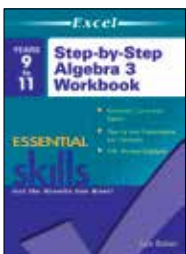
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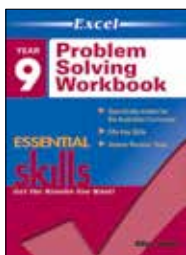
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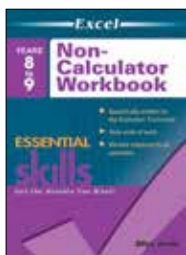
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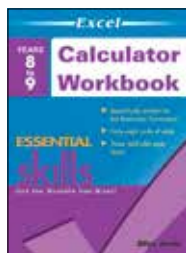
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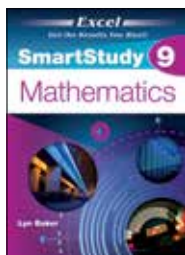


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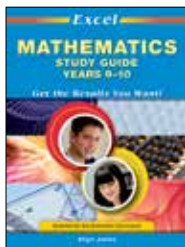


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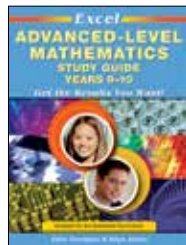
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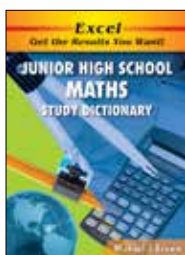


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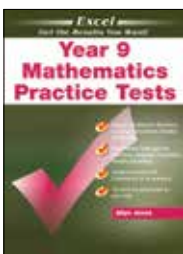
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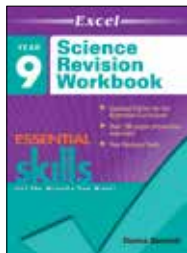


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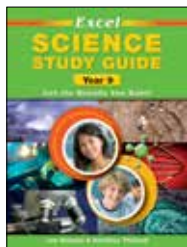
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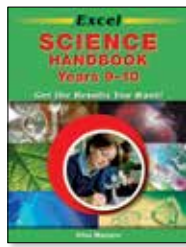
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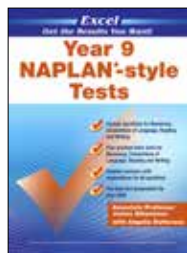
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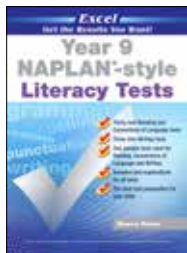
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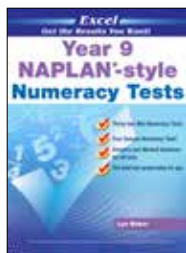
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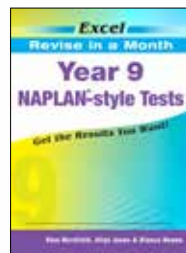
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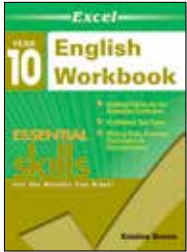
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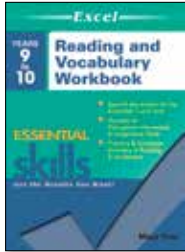


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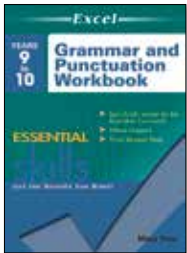
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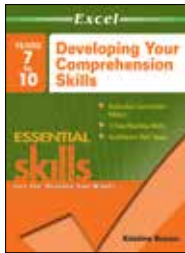
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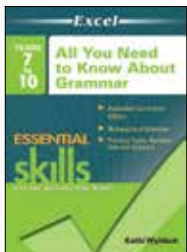
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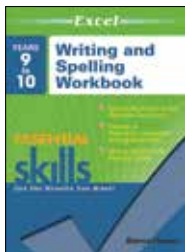
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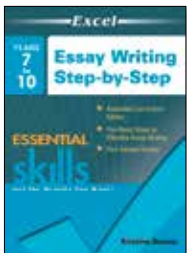
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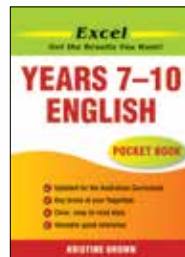
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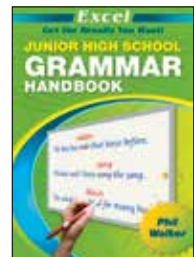
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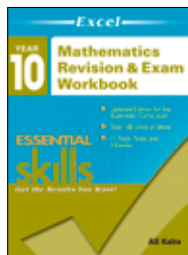


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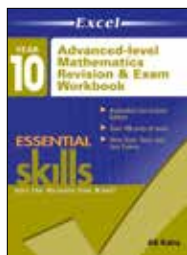


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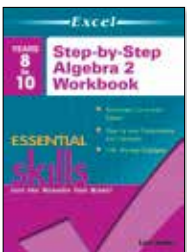
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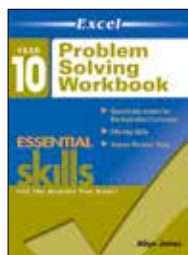
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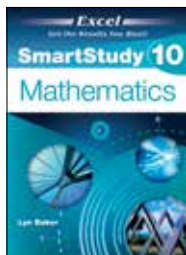
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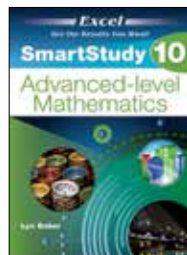
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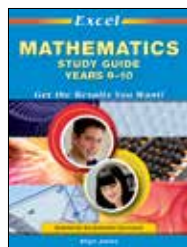
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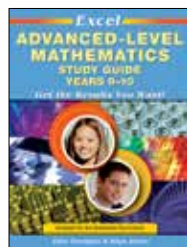
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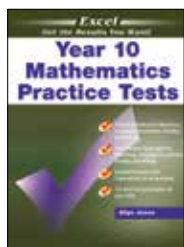


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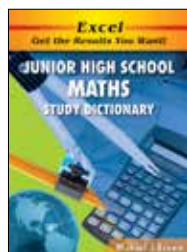
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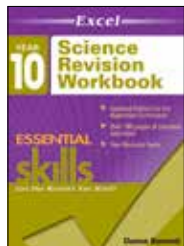


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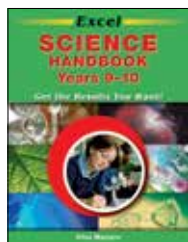


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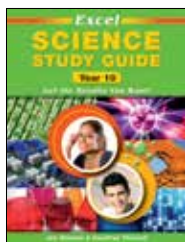


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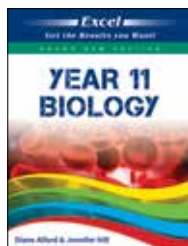
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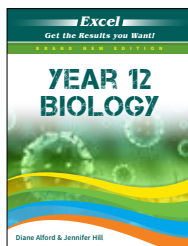
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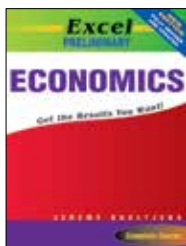


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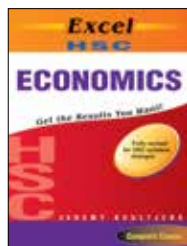


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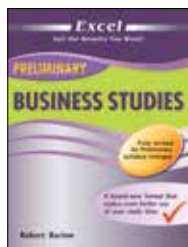


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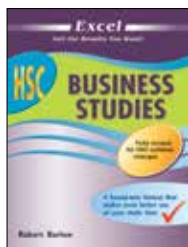


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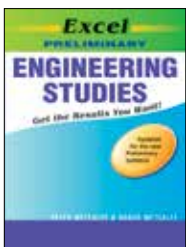


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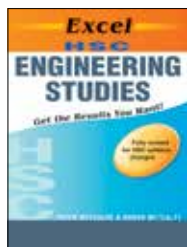


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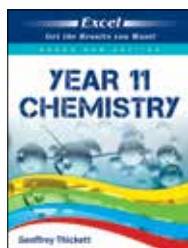


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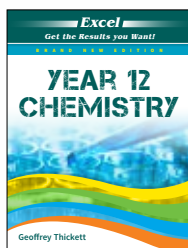


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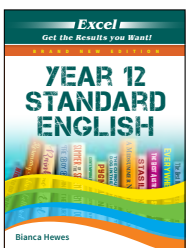


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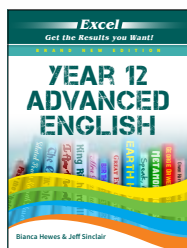


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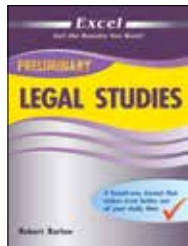




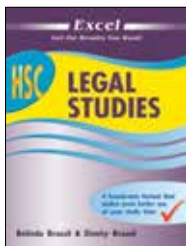
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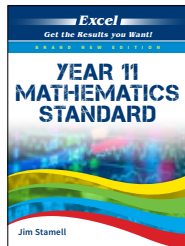


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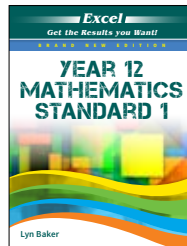


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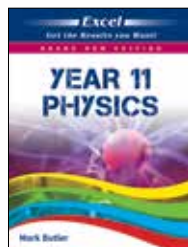


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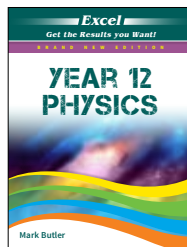


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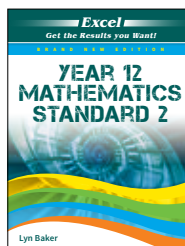
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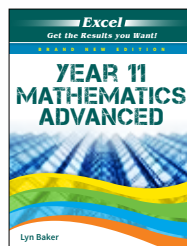
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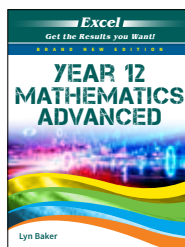
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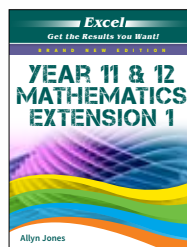
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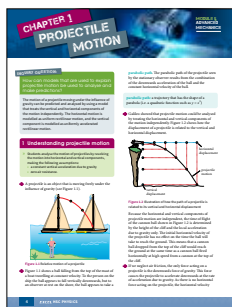
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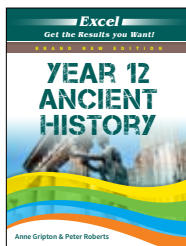
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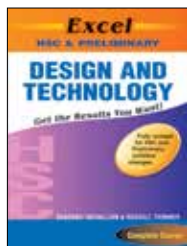


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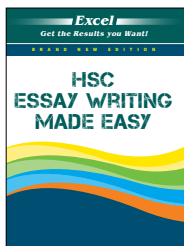
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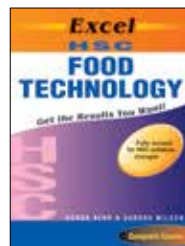
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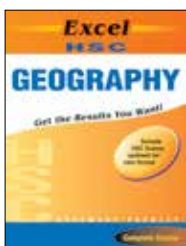
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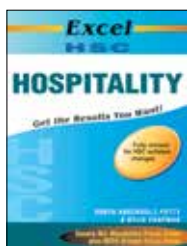
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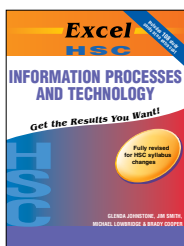
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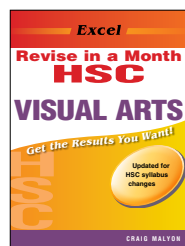
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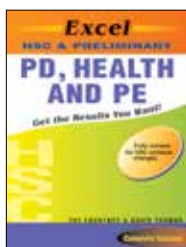
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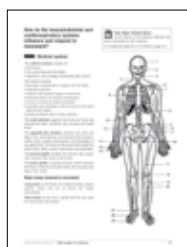
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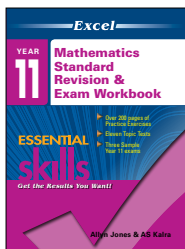
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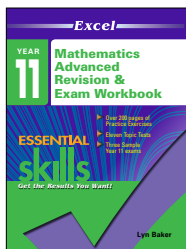
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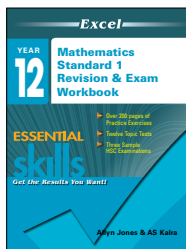
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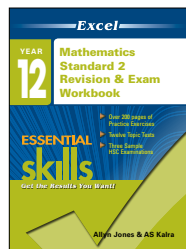
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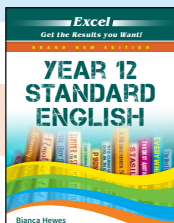
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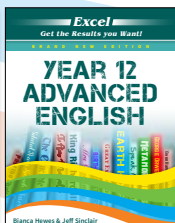
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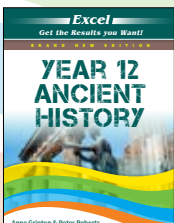
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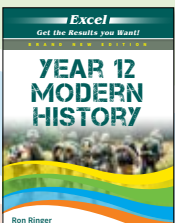
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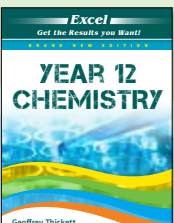
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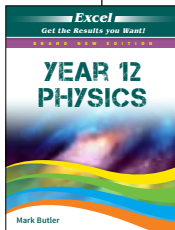
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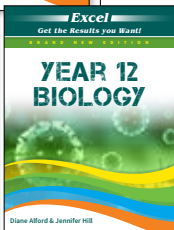
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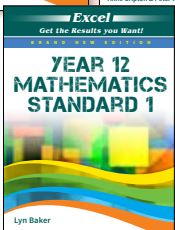
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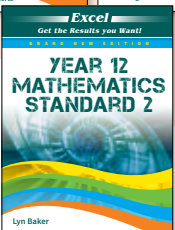
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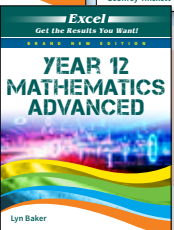
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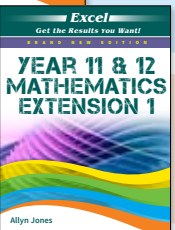
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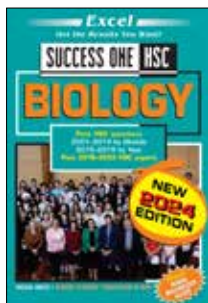


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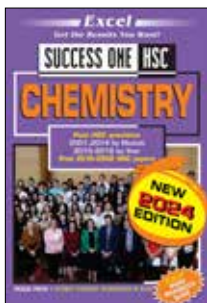


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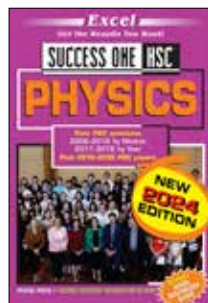
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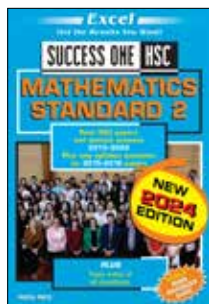
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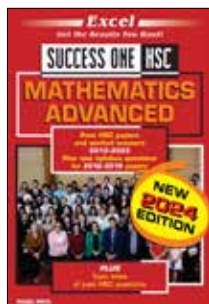
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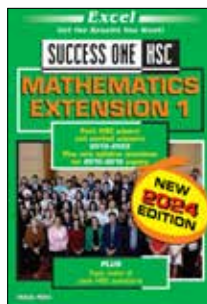
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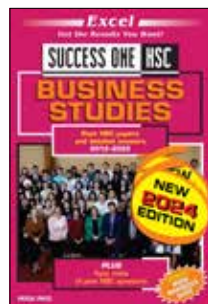
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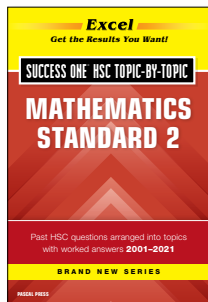
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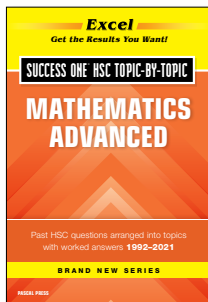
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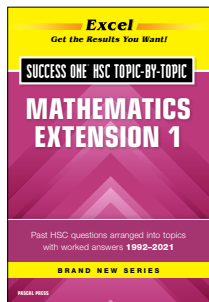
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