



### **Mika Yahara – Resource Review**

Composing Written Science Texts Australian Curriculum 7-10  
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It's been one of my challenges that enhancing students' English literacy skills in my teaching. I found that teaching foreign languages to middle school students doesn't involve much high literacy skills in English partially due to the teaching contents. This guide book is designed to teach Science to EALD students, which highlights and applies important vocabulary that students are expected to comprehend and exert them in their learning. Most of the vocab can be incorporated in instructions for cultural or hands on activities in teaching languages. One great thing about this resource is that it allows students to utilise and understand English words by following steps and taking actions. At the same time, simpler version of the translation in the target language can be also introduced. I think it is the book with a three star rating out of five stars.