1. Record Nr. UNINA9910818371703321 Autore Wilson Angela Titolo Language knowledge for primary teachers / / by Angela Wilson and Julie Scanlon New York, N.Y., : Routledge, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-283-04043-3 **ISBN** 9786613040435 1-136-82629-7 0-203-83100-4 Edizione [4th ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (191 p.) Altri autori (Persone) ScanlonJulie Disciplina 372.6/0440941 English language - Study and teaching (Elementary) - Great Britain Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "A David Fulton book"--Cover. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Why do primary teachers need language knowledge? -- A framework for considering language knowledge -- Building on preschool children's language knowledge -- Some characteristics of texts --Making sense of texts -- What big teeth you have, grammar! --Sentence structure: phrases and clauses -- Words, words, words --Applying text, sentence and word level knowledge to fictional texts and poetry -- Applying text, sentence and word level knowledge to nonfiction texts -- Applying text, sentence and word level knowledge to non-book and electronic texts -- Applying text, sentence and word level knowledge to digital communications -- Conclusion. Teaching children to develop as language users is one of the most Sommario/riassunto important tasks of a primary school teacher. However, many trainee teachers begin their careers with a low knowledge base. Language Knowledge for Primary Teachers is the reader friendly guide designed to address this. This book provides a clear explanation of the knowledge and understanding required by teachers to implement the objectives of the National Curriculum for English. It reveals how an explicit knowledge of language can enrich their own and their

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