



# Literacy Focus

## **Identifying the content of a text *before* reading it.**

### Reading Literary Texts

- Read the title and the blurb. Can you identify the genre?
- Look at the illustrations on the front cover: what do they show? How do they help you to understand the theme of the text?
- Look at the first page: can you identify the type of narration? Is it first or third person narration?

### Reading Non-Fiction Texts

- Examine the titles, headings and subheadings. Do they help you to determine the theme of this text?
- Are there any captions or pictures to help you predict what the text may be about?