

REVIEWING PROGRAM

Curriculum Materials Information Services (Evaluation) is a section of the Syllabus Development and Resources Directorate. It is responsible for the selection, evaluation and dissemination of information about curriculum resources to public schools throughout Western Australia. This service is designed to support classroom teachers, resource teachers and teacher-librarians in the selection of quality resources that support teaching and learning and to assist collection development in school libraries.

Resources suitable for inclusion in the CMIS reviewing program

Fiction	Quality fiction titles, including picture books and audiobooks, suitable for Kindergarten to Year 12 (K-12) for curriculum and recreational purposes.
Nonfiction	Quality nonfiction and professional resources to support the Curriculum Framework (K-12). K-7 in all Learning Areas, 8-12 in priority areas. Includes professional reading for teachers in priority areas such as Literacy and ICT in the Curriculum.
Software	Quality software appropriate to K-12 with direct curriculum application that enhances the teaching and learning process.
Internet sites	Quality Internet sites appropriate for classroom usage (K-12) that add value to the teaching and learning process.

Resources that are generally not included in the CMIS reviewing program

Textbooks	Texts (usually nonfiction) that are set for whole class use.
Activity Books (consumables)	Classroom student resources such as workbooks.
Blackline Masters	Print or online.
Reading and Mathematics schemes	Whole-school or classroom resources where items are not available individually.
Tertiary/Adult materials	Tertiary or adult material not suitable for use in secondary schools.
Manuscripts and unpublished works.	CMIS does not provide advice on or review unpublished material.
Self-published works	May be considered if they have specific curriculum relevance or are of particular local interest.
Teaching programs	Programs of work for use in the classroom situation.