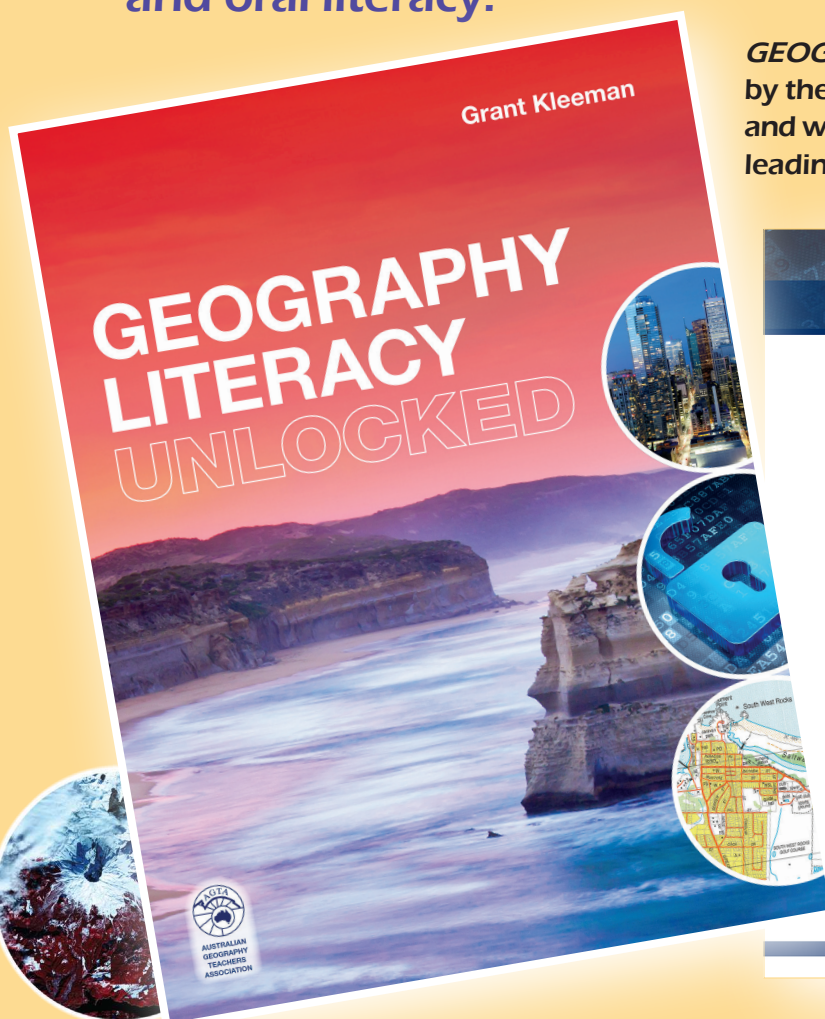


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#### Introduction

#### Literacy in geography

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#### Section 3: Oral texts

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### KEY FEATURES:

- ➔ An engaging, easy-to-navigate design
- ➔ A student-friendly approach featuring step-by-step explanations and annotated exemplars
- ➔ A focus on the basics of effective written communication – spelling, punctuation, tense and the use of connectives
- ➔ Descriptions of the principal text types used in geography, supported by annotated examples
- ➔ Guidance for writers in quoting, paraphrasing, summarising and referencing the work of others
- ➔ A focus on the responsible use of social media
- ➔ A comprehensive coverage of the principal forms of visual and oral texts students encounter in geography
- ➔ Templates or scaffolds to support the interpretative skills students are expected to demonstrate.

