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Note on abbreviations:

**DPRE** = Developing Primary RE series, edited by Joyce Mackley

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**OURE** = Opening up RE series: Editors Joyce Mackley (bks 1–3), Fiona Moss (bks 4–9)

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