

**Planning Matrix**

This matrix gives an overview of how the various skills are developed throughout the Reading Explorers Series.

Each ✓ = one half term lasting approximately 6 weeks.

Skill and Question Type	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Literal	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓
Deductive	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Inferential	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
Study Skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Overview of Year 2 Texts**

Literal	Deductive	Inference	Study Skills
Home Sweet Home (Web Page)	My Musical Mouth (Performance Poem)	With Love (Instructions)	What kind of a learner am I? (Questionnaire)
Cinderella (Pantomime Poster)	Splish! Splash! Splosh! (Safety Leaflet)	The Hodgeheg (Dick King-Smith)	Alphabots (Alphabetical order)
Let There Be Light (Fable)	Wind (Weather Report)	The Enormous Turnip (Traditional Tale)	Hamsters 1 (Index pages)
Frogs (Life Cycle)	Days Fly By (Poem)	Let's Get Fit (A Fitness Test)	Hamsters 2 (Glossaries)
Escape the Aztecs (A Board Game)	Can you Kick It? (Sports Page)	My Friend Horace (Character Poem)	B is for Banana (Using a dictionary)
How the Tortoise Got Its Shell (Creation Myth)	Terry's Terrible Tongue (Tongue Twisters)	The Gingerbread Man (Play)	The Lion (Using a thesaurus)
River Cafe (Menu)	I Spy (An Observation Game)		
The Great Fire of London (An Encyclopedia)	Time to Go Home George (Familiar Setting)		
The Spaceship 1 (Part 1)	Dogs Who Help Us! (Report)		
The Spaceship 2 (Part 2)	Fire Stone! (Blurb)		
The Spaceship 3 (Part 3)	Fool's Gold (A Series)		
The Spaceship 1 (An Alternative Ending)	People of the Ice (Piece of Homework)		