

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 3 Texts

Literal	Deductive	Inference	Study Skills
<i>The Curse of the Calcutta Diamond</i> (Mystery)	<i>Fee Fi Fo Fum</i> (Traditional Tale)	<i>The Monster Within</i> (Childhood Memory)	<i>What kind of a learner am I?</i> (Questionnaire)
<i>A Recipe for Friendship</i> (Advice)	<i>News Flash!</i> (News Report)	<i>The Greedy Wolf</i> (Aesop's Fable)	<i>Joining a Library</i> (Application Form)
<i>1066</i> (A Web Page)	<i>The Dragon of Andor</i> (Morality Poem)	<i>As Dead as a Dodo</i> (Historical Narrative)	<i>Space 1</i> (Contents/ index pages)
<i>What's Up Doc?</i> (Jokes)	<i>The Twits</i> (Roald Dahl)	<i>Pollution</i> (Acrostic Poem)	<i>Space 2</i> (Glossaries)
<i>The Loch Ness Monster</i> (Scottish Legend)	<i>Killer Plants</i> (Science Text Book)	<i>Dead or Alive!</i> (Wanted Poster)	<i>Pause to Peel</i> (Using a dictionary)
<i>Who's There</i> (A Twist)	<i>The Chase</i> (A Thriller)	<i>Gung Hay Fat Choy!</i> (Factual Narrative)	<i>Have a Nice Day!</i> (Using a thesaurus)
<i>Ship Ahoy!</i> (Explanation)	<i>Recycle, Recycle</i> (Leaflet)		
<i>Skeleton Island</i> (A Treasure Map)	<i>The Secret Treasure</i> (Setting)		
<i>The Witch of Axon</i> (Riddle)	<i>Hola!</i> (Postcard)		
<i>All At Sea</i> (Poems to Perform)	<i>Lessons in Life</i> (Play)		
<i>Monkey Business</i> (Comedy)	<i>Tornado</i> (Shape Poem)		
<i>Big Cats</i> (Fact File)	<i>A Birthday Surprise</i> (Invitation)		