

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 4 Texts

Literal	Deductive	Inference	Study Skills
Dinosaur Factfile (Reference book)	How the Sea Became Salty (Chinese Folktale)	A Purrfect Adventure (Newspaper Report)	What kind of a learner am I? (Questionnaire)
Shark Attack! (First Person Recount)	The Chimney Boy (Character Study)	A Colourful Life (Poem)	Welcome to Heywood Library (Library Sign)
The Black Death (Diary Extract)	Ice Planet (Fantasy Adventure)	Greetings from Paradise Island (Holiday Brochure)	Castles 1 (Contents/ index pages)
Japan (Children's Atlas)	Stop Bugging Me! (Science Text Book)	The Storm (Narrative)	Castles 2 (Glossaries)
Twinkles Fairy Cakes (Recipe)	The School Council (Leaflet)	Hey Diddle Diddle (Nursery Rhyme)	X, Y and Z (Using a dictionary)
Pet Care (Problem Page)	Robo-Dog (Advert)	Icarus and Daedalus (A Greek Myth)	Drafting a Sun poem (Using a thesaurus)
	Dear Madam (A letter of complaint)	The Butterfly Lion (Michael Morpurgo)	
	The Mystery of the Missing Mummy (A Play)	A Room with No View (Setting)	
	The Battle of Misty Mountain (Blurb)	Izzy Bright? (School Report)	
	The Eaglet has Landed (Narrative)	The Lost Sheep (Parable)	
	Have You Noticed My Notice (Signs)	Interview with an Evacuee (Recount)	
	Wish You Were Here (Post Card)	Is the Car a Star (Radio Debate)	