English Reading Year 2 Spring 1



8 → R Pathways to Read keys	
Mastery keys:	
Sessions 1-2	Sessions 3-6
→ Answer and ask questions	→ Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
	 Introduce non-fiction books that are structured in different ways

→ Predict

Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far (1e)

⊢ Clarify vocabulary

Discuss and clarify the meaning of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary (1a)

→ Read and retrieve

Answer and ask questions (1b)

→ Read and explain

Discuss their favourite words and phrases (1a)

Answer and ask questions (1b)

Introduce non-fiction books that are structured in different ways (1b)

Discuss the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related (1c)

Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done (1d)

Vocabulary

Week 1

promised, furious, persuaded, irritating

Week 2

rampage, defenceless, dramatic, gobble, embarrassed, appreciated

Week 3

snoozing, mending, frightened, attacking

Week 4

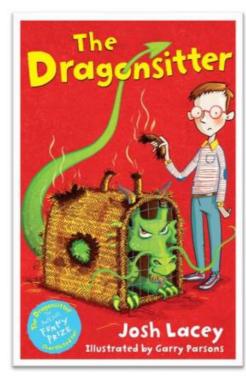
remains, foreign, stamp, trickle, expression, letters, postcard, tether, keyhole, tearing, warning, peered, smashing, chewed, beach.

Week 5

scaly, scales, magical, make-believe, bumpy, upset, dragon, reptile, lizard

Week 6

guard, limbs, powerful, patient, capture, prey



Additional texts: Real Dragons! by Jennifer Szymanski (National Geographic Kids series)

Other texts in The Dragonsitter series: The Dragonsitter Takes Off, The Dragonsitter's Castle,
The Dragonsitter's Island, The Dragonsitter's Party

Word reading opportunities in this unit of work (taken from The Dragonsitter):

- Read accurately most words of two or more syllables: uncle, better, dragon, eaten, Emily, rabbit, never, bedroom, able, sofa, himself, collect, either, sorry, another, garden, over, airport, instructions, anything, instance, nothing, prefer, distress, fussy, spaghetti, offer, yesterday, supermarket, today, about, outside, carpet, very, expression, funny, asleep, favourite, nephew, curtains, saucepan, morning, downstairs, breakfast, everyone, leftover, cauliflower, furious, already, away, tether, pocket, money, unless, dramatic, backwards, forward, apology, email, holiday, reply, collect, someone, hotel, never, reservation, stupid, believe, liar, hotel, number, maybe, hospital, ransom, enormous, never, little, persuade, expression, serious, crazy, middle, happen, opposite, gobble, moment, creature, Jemima, written, suppose, patio, Tigger, without, problem, notice, second, kitchen, table, honest, hurry, address, postman, letterbox, alight, blanket, uniform, engine, firemen, funny, report, police, expect, upstairs, supper, himself, postcard, foreign, corner, picture, trickle, direction, coward, stupid, keyhole, open, spaghetti, chocolate, worry, answer, angel, tonight, barbecue, happy, very, forgiven, forgotten, instead, Cupcake, several, suitable, Desolation, Firebreath, sunshine, tomorrow, remember, rucksack, almost, without, story, airport, minute, interrupt, apologetic, fellow, rumour, terrible, opposite, island, several, different, naughty, apologise, mother, address, number, arrival, famous, owner, spectacular, reason, appear, behalf, present, affectionate, journey, monkey, before, difficult, official, invitation, otherwise
- Read most words containing common suffixes: promised, loved, thinking, crying, loudly, sitting, licking, going, burning, getting, earlier, really, irritating, changed, persuaded, luckily, chasing, cats, handed, helpful, lying, useful, damsels, sardines, baked, olives, apples, usually, warned, awful, puppies, trained, pooing, being, snoring, having, lovely, shining, doing, swimming, raining, changed, hoping, keeping, shops, stains, emails, flights, keeping, landing, managed, saving, immediately, pointed, shrugged, shoulders, turned, hardly, looking, breathed, filled, running, expecting, embarrassed, allowed, replied, appreciated, arrived, cancelled, lies, staying, happened, banged, covered, bandages, kidnapped, talking, enemies, bumped, selfish, collected, sisters, saying, probably, careful, treading, coming, joking, realised, threatening, defenceless, easily, months, neighbours, twins, living, messages, attacked, petunias, snoozing, rolling, jumped, managed, jaws, windows, banging, finally, scratched, expecting, surprised, opened, missed, unluckily, ringing, worried, mending, picking, attacking, writing, answered, frightened, letters, flames, explaining, parked, wanting, alarms, invited, looked, backed, lives, really, ashamed, remains, unfortunately, nicer, spending, books, warning, slammed, waited, minutes, peered, cupboards, smashing, tearing, ripped, packets, chewed, tins, lentils, hoops, beginning, sending, begging, quickly, feeding, behaving, stopped, stealing, sausages, chops, bananas, starting, buying, started, calling, actually, enjoying, managing, raining, biggest, hiking, mountains, entirely, stuffed, wanted, reading, messages, earlier, checked, resolved, exceedingly, floods, friends, living, badly, included, planning, discovered, quarrelled, moved, establishment, cooking, remembered, ordered
- Read most common exception words: whole, again, told, would, behind, Mrs, only, cold, even, old, water, could, door, should, mind, after, because, last(s), could, sure, poor, grass, great, people, any, path, past, find, eye(s), floor, busy, hour(s), money