

Skimming: What's it all about?

Reading to get the general meaning

- *read the title
- *read the introduction
- *read the first line of each paragraph
- *look for key words, names, dates and unusual words
- *read headings and subheadings
- *read the conclusion or summary
- *do not read every word

SEARCH FOR CLUES



Scanning: Find the answer.

Reading to find specific information

- *keep the word or information you need in your mind as you search
- *let your eyes run quickly over the text
- *use your finger to keep your place in the text
- *skip over text which does not have the information you need
- *scan from top to bottom ↓ then from bottom to top ↑ to look for information you may have missed



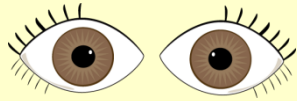
There it is!

Literal questions:

Right there.

The answer is in the text.

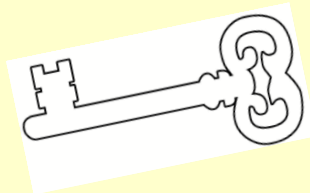
*use scanning techniques



*are you answering a who, what or when question?



*what are the key words in the question?



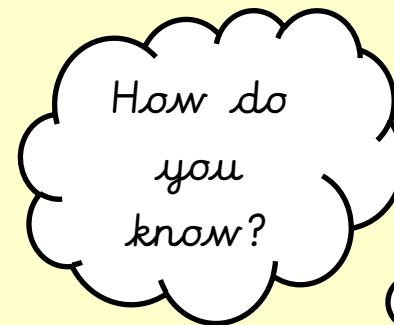
Deductive questions:

Think and search.

Be a detective. The answer may be harder to find!



1. Look for clues.
2. Find the proof.
3. Give the evidence for your answer.

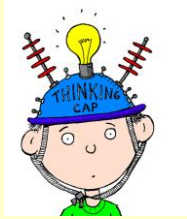


Inference questions:

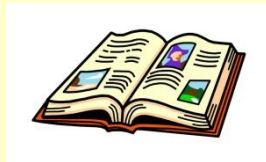
I'm on my own.

Bring your own ideas to the
text.

What I know



+ clues in the text



= inference

- Read between the lines.
- Make connections.
- Give reasons for your opinions.

