



Plan for Week

This week we will be looking
at:
INFERENCE



Year 2 Reading



What is inference?

Do you remember inference Iggy?
He is there to help you to **hunt for clues** in
the text.

These clues might help you to work out
how someone is feeling, why somebody did
something or why something is happening.

The two types of question that Inference
Iggy likes to ask most are:
‘why?’ and **‘how do you know?’**





Your task...

Josh's Problem

The dinosaur expert arrived at Josh's school. Her name was Dr Grey and she showed the children lots of dinosaur models, some dinosaur fossils and a real dinosaur bone. Finally, at the end of her talk, there was time for questions. Josh put up his hand, nervously.

"What would you do if you found a dinosaur under your bed?" he asked.

All the children in Josh's class laughed. Even the teacher, Miss Rose, had to hold back a giggle. But Dr Grey looked at Josh and smiled kindly.

"I would keep the dinosaur warm, give it water and tell an adult," she replied seriously.

Josh gulped. He did not want to tell his mum about his new friend.

When all the children went out to play, Josh stayed behind to talk to Dr Grey some more. He told Dr Grey that he really had found a dinosaur under his bed that morning and he was surprised to find that she believed him.



1. Josh was nervous to ask the question because... Tick one.

- ☐ he thought she wouldn't believe him. ☐ he was telling a lie.
☐ he had lost his voice. ☐ he thought she would ignore him.

2. Why do you think the other children laughed at Josh? Circle one.

because he
told a joke

because they thought
his question was silly

because they were
his friends

because Dr Grey
was serious

3. Why might Josh be surprised that Dr Grey believed him?

4. Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.
One has been done for you.

| The text implies that... | True | False |
|---|------|-------|
| Josh feels scared of asking Dr Grey his question. | ✓ | |
| Josh was scared of telling his mum about the dinosaur. | | |
| Miss Rose thought that Josh had asked a silly question. | | |
| All of the children believed Josh straight away. | | |
| Josh didn't like Dr Grey. | | |

1. Read the text carefully.

2. Read the text again.

3. Have a go at answering the questions.

4. Scroll down to see if you are correct.