

DeltaScienceReaders™

Skills Covered in Delta Science Readers Skillbuilders, Grades 2-6

Grades: 2 - 4	Reading	Grammar	Writing	Vocabulary
Butterflies & Moths	sequence	common and proper nouns	poem	compound words
Classroom Plants	summarizing	subject pronouns	recipe (instructions)	rhyming words
Force & Motion	comparing and contrasting	using <i>is</i> and <i>are</i>	instructions	antonyms
Plant & Animal Populations	drawing conclusions	plural nouns	speech	prefixes
Sink or Float?	making predictions	past tense of verbs	personal narrative	synonyms
Soil Science	fact and opinion	irregular verbs	planning a report	multiple meanings
States of Matter	cause and effect	parts of a sentence (subjects/predicates)	description	classifying words
Using Your Senses	identifying details	adjectives	diary entry	homonyms
Weather Watching	main idea and details	punctuating sentences	friendly letter	visualizing word meanings
Grades: 3 - 5	Reading	Grammar	Writing	Vocabulary
Dinosaurs & Fossils	comparing and contrasting	main verbs and helping verbs	mystery story	word parts
Earth Movements	cause and effect	adverbs	postcard	context clues
Electrical Circuits	fact and opinion	punctuating sentences	diary entry	word origins
Food Chains & Webs	main ideas and details	forming plural nouns	persuasive letter	suffixes
Magnets	using a diagram	punctuating quotations	dialogue	word families
Plant & Animal Life Cycles	previewing	possessive nouns	research report	homonyms
Solar System	drawing conclusions	common and proper nouns	news report	prefixes
Sound	making inferences	subject-verb agreement	story structure	synonyms and antonyms
Water Cycle	sequencing	subject and object pronouns	poster	concept definition
Weather Instruments	summarizing	adjectives	report	idioms
Grades: 4 - 6	Reading Comprehension	Grammar, Mechanics, and Usage	Writing	Vocabulary
Color & Light	cause and effect	commas	transitions	antonyms
Electromagnetism	predicting outcomes	sentences and fragments	audience and purpose	suffixes
Erosion	drawing conclusions	adverbs	letter to the editor	noun-forming suffixes
Flight & Rocketry	comparing and contrasting	compound subjects and predicates	topic sentences	synonyms
Oceans	sequence	capitalizing proper nouns	description	compound words
Pollution	critical thinking	sentence combining	how-to list	prefixes
Rocks & Minerals	main idea and supporting details	comparative and superlative adjectives	compare-contrast essay	roots
Simple Machines	summarizing	parts of a sentence	news story	analogies
Weather Forecasting	graphic elements	independent and dependent clauses	weather report	context clues
Your & Your Body	fact and opinion	subject-verb agreement	narrative	word families