

## Shared Read Planner

**Text:**      **Astronauts Take Flight**     

**Year:**   2 (Classes 5&6)   

### **BEFORE**

Look at the front cover of the book. Where is the title of the book? What is the title of the book? Where is the author's name? What does the author do? Do you think this is a fact or fiction book? Why?

Share the PowerPoint with the children.

### **DURING**

Key features of a Non-Fiction text.

Look at page 2 with the children. CONTENTS page. What is this? How many things are listed on the contents page? What page do I need to look at to find out about Michael P Anderson?

Look at page 24 with the children. INDEX page. What is this? How many pages are listed for the word NASA? What is the index used for?

Look at the pictures in the book are they drawn images or photographs? Why?

### **AFTER**

Today we are going to be Explaining Elephants. Explain to the children they have a list of questions to answer about the 5 different astronauts in this book. Model answering the questions using full sentences.

Children to read the questions independently, highlight the relevant parts of the questions and then answer using full sentences. (First couple of questions will be highlighted for them)