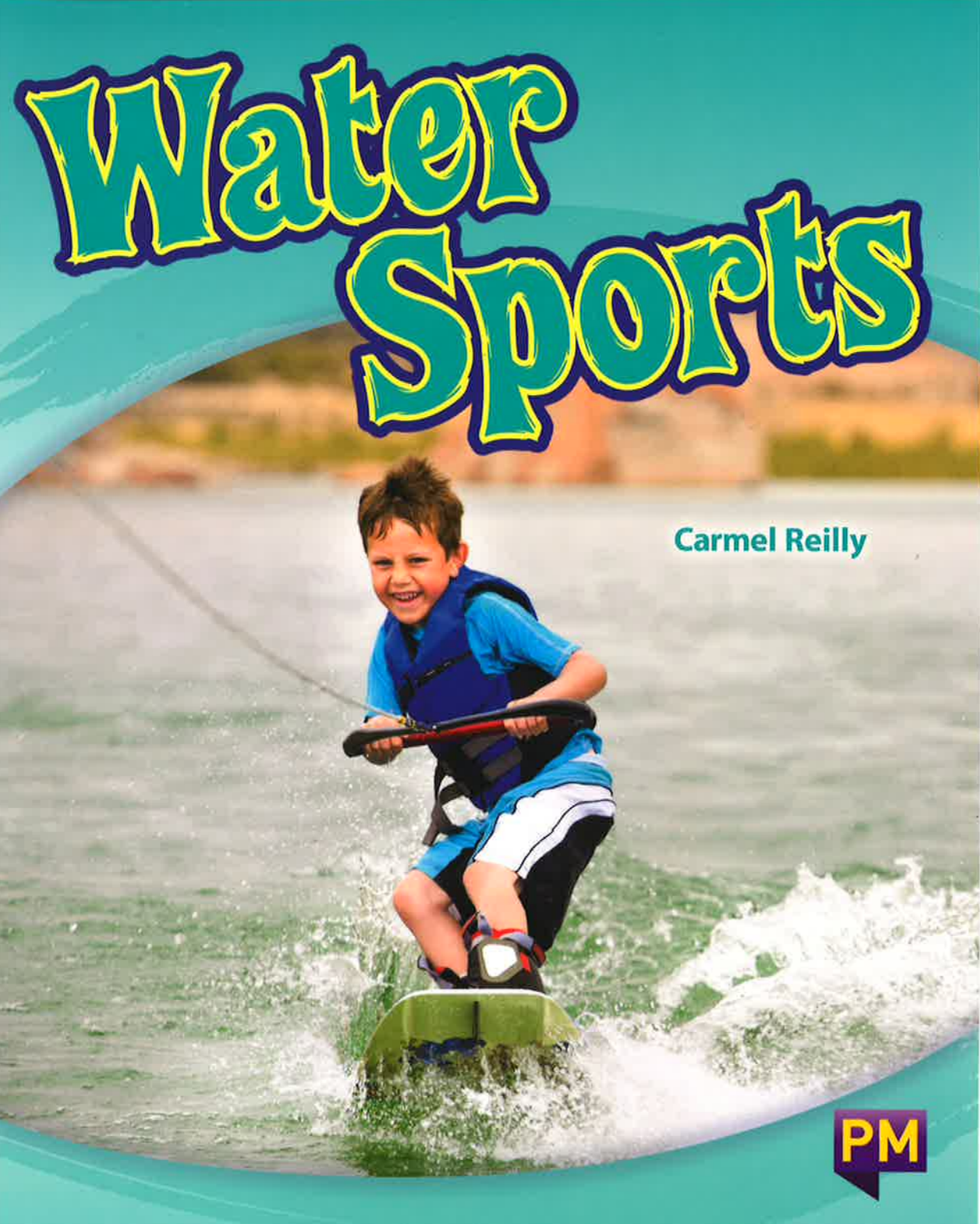
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Running Words 433 **Text Type** Information Report (Informative)

Curriculum Areas Humanities; Health and Physical Education

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the information report in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Why do surfers have to be fit and strong?

Why is a lake the best place for water-skiing?

Which water sport is a team sport?

How many people are in a water polo team?

Inferential

Why do some children like to swim in a swimming pool?

What is the difference between surfing and windsurfing?

Why does it take a lot of practice to be a windsurfer?

Why do children need to know how to swim?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

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What Are Water Sports?

Every year, lots of children and their families play or watch water sports.

Water sports are played at swimming pools, rivers, lakes or in the sea.

Some of these sports are swimming, surfing, water-skiing, sailing, windsurfing and water polo.



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Swimming

Most children love to swim.
Some of them like to swim in the sea,
or in a lake or river.
Others like to go to a swimming pool.





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Swimming is a good way to keep fit.

Some children are in swimming teams.
They practise every day
to get ready for swimming races.

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Surfing

Surfing is a beach sport.
Surfers **paddle** out to sea on their surfboards.
Then, they let the waves
carry them back to the beach.





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Surfers have to practise a lot
to become good at their sport.
They must be fit and strong
to paddle over waves
and to stand up on their surfboards.

Surfers have to be very good swimmers, too.