Year 1: Term 2 - Small But Strong

Introduce the theme – explore the phrase 'Small But Strong' see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes

Exploring Non-fiction

Text: 'Small But Strong' by Lucy Strange Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

- Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus: strongest and smallest

Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: lift
- Big Questions
- Developing visualisation

Revisiting the whole text

Part 3

- Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus: *mighty* and *minute*
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding
- Developing visualisation

Exploring Fiction

Text: 'The Lion and the Mouse' by Lucy Strange Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: scurry
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding

Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: gnaw
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding
- Developing visualisation

Exploring Poetry

Text: 'The Power Within' by Joshua Seigal Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus:
 miniscule
- Big Questions
- Developing visualisation

Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read

Vocab focus: tough

understanding

Developing

Part 3

- Layered read
- Vocab focus: grain
- Developing understanding

Revisiting the whole text



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Pulling it all together - explore the theme of 'Small But Strong' see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes