## Year 2: Term 1 – New Beginnings

# Introduce the theme – explore the phrase 'new beginnings' see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes

## **Exploring Non-fiction**

**Text:** 'Janus - God of New Beginnings' by Jo Franklin

Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

#### Part 1

- Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus 1: offering
- Vocab focus 2: prosperous
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding

#### Part 2

- Layered read
- · Close read

- Vocab focus:
  ceremony
- Big Questions
- Developing links to prior knowledge
- Developing visualisation
- Developing understanding

Revisiting the whole text



## **Exploring Fiction**

**Text:** 'Corine's First Day' by Jo Franklin Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

#### Part 1

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

### Part 2

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

#### Part 3

- Layered Read
- Close Read
- Vocab Focus:
  beautiful
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding
- Developing understanding of character

Revisiting the whole text



## **Exploring Poetry**

**Text:** 'New Baby' by Josha Seigal Check prior knowledge (*see teacher notes*)

#### Part 1

- · Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus: gurgle, grumble, mumble
- Big Questions
- · Developing understanding

#### Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab Focus: divine
- Vocab Focus: wailing
- · Developing understanding

Revisiting the whole text



Pulling it all together - explore the theme of new beginnings see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes