Year 3: Term 2 – First Impressions

Introduce the theme - explore the phrase first impressions see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes

Exploring Non-fiction

Text: 'Stephen Hawking' by Ross Montgomery Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

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

Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: predicted
- **Big Questions**

- Developing understanding
- Developing opinions

Revisiting the whole text



Exploring Fiction

Text: 'Arthur - The Rightful King of England' by Ross Montgomery

Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

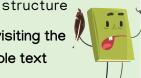
Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: dashing
- **Big Questions**
- Developing understanding of character
- Developing understanding of story structure

Part 2

- Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus: fast
- · Big Questions
- Developing visualisation
- Developing understanding of text

Revisiting the whole text



Exploring Poetry

Text: 'Supper Menu' by Sue Hardy-Dawson Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

- · Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: dustbins
- **Big Questions**
- Developing curiosity about words

Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: season
- **Big Questions**
- Developing understanding
- Developing new ideas

Revisiting the whole text



Pulling it all together - explore the theme of first impressions see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes