Year 4: Term 1 - Remembrance

Introduce the theme - explore the word remembrance see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes

Exploring Non-fiction

Text: 'The National Memorial Arboretum' by James Nichol

Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: memorial
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding
- Developing thinking

Revisiting the whole text

Part 2

- Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus: dedicated
- Big Questions
- Developing opinions
- Developing understanding

Exploring Fiction

Text: 'The Letter' by James Nichol Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: gloomy
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding of character
- Developing understanding of language use and grammar

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Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: reckon
- Big Questions
- Developing understanding of character
- Developing vocabulary



Exploring Poetry

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

First read

- · Layered read
- · Close read
- Vocab focus: kind
- **Big Questions**
- Developing visualisation

Second read

- · Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: mention
- **Big Questions**
- Developing understanding

Revisiting the whole text



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