# Year 4: Term 3 – Rags to Riches

# Introduce the theme – explore the theme rags to riches see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes

# **Exploring Non-fiction**

Text: 'Andrew Carnegie - Steel Magnate and Patron Saint of Libraries' by Margaret Bateson-Hill Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

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#### Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: ambitious
- **Big Questions** •
- Developing • understanding of character
- Developing visualisation

#### Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: determined

- **Big Questions**
- Developing understanding of character

### Part 3

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: ruthless
- **Big Questions**
- Developing understanding of

character

## Revisiting the whole text

**Exploring Fiction** Text: 'The Tale of Dick Whittington'

by Margaret Bateson-Hill

Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

#### Part 1

- Layered read
- Close read Vocab focus:
- despair
- **Big Questions**
- Developing understanding of
- character Developing
- visualisation

#### Part 2

- Layered read
- Close read
- Vocab focus: poised
- **Big Questions**
- Developing

#### Part 3

- Layered read
- frequent
- **Big Questions**

understanding of

- Developing understanding of character
- Developing visualisation

Revisiting the

whole text

## **Exploring Poetry**

Text: 'The Ballad of Cinder-Sooty-Nose' by Sue Hardy-Dawson Check prior knowledge (see teacher notes)

#### First read

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

### Second read

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

Revisiting the whole text



Pulling it all together - explore the theme of rags to riches see 'pulling it all together' teacher notes

## Developing visualisation

- - Close read
    - Vocab focus:

character