

Awe & Wonder



Key Questions / Critical Thinking:

What makes you strong?

- What are the different types of strength?
- What is the difference between inner and outer strength?
- In what ways is your body strong? How did it become strong?
- What is mental strength and where does it come from?
- Do you know what these words mean? Perseverance, curiosity, ingenuity, bravery, empathy, kindness
- How can failing make you strong?
- Can other people help you feel strong?
- What made the Ancient Egyptians a strong civilisation that was so ahead of its time?

Love of Learning:

Inner Strength

The 13 Story Tree House
By Andy Griffiths

Effort & Progress

New Knowledge Learnt / Key Outcomes:

- To develop an understanding of how individual characteristics and emotions are portrayed through 1st person narrative.
- To use non-fiction texts to demonstrate and share our knowledge of the ancient civilization of Egypt.
- To understand and apply the concept of syllables in poetry.

Skills Development:

- Differentiate confidently between 1st and 3rd person and write consistently in 1st person.
- Starting to identify and use a distinctive voice for a narrator.
- Understand the features and techniques of non-fiction report writing.

Aspire & Inspire

Hooks / Trips / Visits / Speakers:

"My name is Ozymandias, King of kings. Look upon my works ye mighty and despair" - Year 3 will channel their inner Pharaoh and build a pyramid big enough to sit in during our architectural workshop.
Discover incredible Egyptian achievements - Year 3 can't get to Egypt, so the Pyramids will quite literally come to us courtesy of our amazing VR tech!

Real Life Links / Cross Curricular Learning:

Think of something you find difficult, now think about your own inner strengths – how can you solve the problem or make things easier?
Use what you learn about kindness, perseverance or bravery to make a difference to a real-world problem like climate change.

Evaluate & Innovate

Opportunities for Evaluation:

- Final writing– to use 1st person narration to effectively develop a storyline.
- To create and deliver a factual report on Ancient Egypt's greatest achievements.
- Become a biologist and discover what makes animals physically strong.
- Write a Japanese Tanka.

Innovation:

- Think about your friends and how they affect your life through their kindness. Do something kind for each of them in turn. Or write a story about how kindness changes someone's life.
- Look after your outer strength with some Easy, Exciting Egyptian cookery
- What can you mummify? Use your knowledge to experiment but do keep it vegetarian!

