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| **Text:** | How to Train your Dragon by Cressida CowellChapter 2 |
| **Reading age** | Year 3 and 4 |
| **Difficult words** | * unremarkable, menacing, oblige, perilous, claustrophobic, penetrate, sluggish, gossamer, exploits
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| **Reading and responding to text** | * How is Snotlout portrayed in the book? Find some examples to justify your opinions.
* How does the author build tension during the Dragon raid?
* What does the author mean when she says ‘being frightened is not the same as being a coward’ ?
* Are the Dragons portrayed as nice animals or nasty ones? Use examples from the text to justify your opinions.
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| **Follow up independent work**  | Draw or paint a picture of the scene in the Dragon Nursery. Listen carefully to the descriptions of the dragons and ensure you include them all. Remember there are over three thousand dragons asleep in the cave! |

