

Poetry

We will focus on the poem 'Lonely Street' by Francisco Lopez Merino.



During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to explore how the poet uses language to create strong images.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to understand challenging language.

Write a poem based on an explorer finding a new setting.

Top 5 Linked Texts

The Polar Bear Explorers' Club by Alex Bell

The Seven Voyages of Sinbad the Sailor by John Yeoman

The Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

Explorers (Collins Fascinating Facts)



Amazing Journeys

Novel Study

We will read about the explorer William Shackleton, focussing on 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill

During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of new and challenging vocabulary.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare William Shackleton to other explorer

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to infer characters' thoughts, feelings, actions and motives.

Write a newspaper report about the events of Shackleton's Journey.



Feature Focus

Use of the present perfect tense

Features of newspaper reports such as headlines and orientations

Direct and indirect speech

Features of adverts including layout choices

Persuasive and emotive vocabulary to affect the reader

Comprehension

We will read biographies of other famous explorers.



During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information and facts.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare the feats of different explorers.

Non-Fiction

We will explore the use of persuasive adverts in newspapers and magazines.

During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to explore persuasive language.

Use The Puzzler's skills to analyse the use of features in adverts.

We will design an advert persuading people to apply to be part of Shackleton's journey