

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.



Amazing Journeys

Novel Study

We will read about the explorer Ernest 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 Ernest Shackleton to other explorer

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

Write a fictional recount of part of the journey from Ernest Shackleton's point of view.



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.

Grammar: Clauses and Sentences

We will learn how to expand and change the structure of sentences by using different clauses.

During this we will learn how to:

Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses.

Use compound sentences with two main clauses.

Use complex sentences with main and subordinate clauses., and begin to use fronted subordinate clauses.

Use commas before coordinating conjunctions and after fronted subordinating clauses.

Use statements, questions and exclamations to add effect to our writing.

Non-Fiction: Persuasion

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 to persuade people to go on their own adventure.