



Summer 2 English

Mouse Bird Snake Wolf

Y4

Writing Outcomes

1. Non-chronological report about one of the creatures in the book.
2. A science-fiction story set on a different planet.

Grammar:

1. Use a comma to mark the reporting clause.
2. Know that commands do not contain modal verbs and can differentiate between commands and 'commanding' statements.
3. Revise Year 4 objectives.

Composition:

1. Discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.
2. In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings]
3. In narratives, create settings, characters and plot
4. Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.

Speaking and Listening:

1. Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations.
2. Explain and reflect on the effectiveness of the explanation.

Reading

1. Determine the meaning of new words by sometimes applying knowledge of root words and their affixes, e.g. information, invasion, enclosure, mountainous.
2. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
3. Discuss and precisely explain words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
4. Identify how language structure and presentation contribute to meaning e.g. that the word 'threatening' means that a storm is close and could be dangerous.
5. Compare how a character or setting changes throughout a story.

Inspirational Individuals:



David Almond

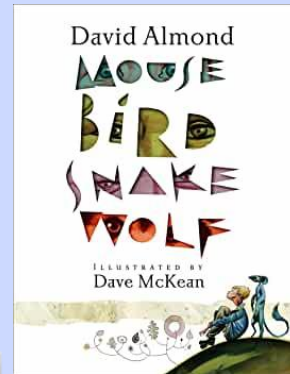


Margaret McNamara



Little Ben

Key Text



Linked Texts:

Skellig by David Almond

The boy who climbed into the moon by David Almond
The boy who ate aliens and the big bad robot by Margaret McNamara

Key Themes:

The beauty and danger of nature.
Self-restraint.

Key Vocabulary:

Vocabulary Ninja:

valiant
anticipate
recognise
appeal
annual
mock
impact
essential
content
capital
variety
address
shabby
dense
increase
extraordinary
desire
erupt
tragic
vast
release
shallow
former
noble
indicate
flexible
destructive
crafty
typical
venture
represent
queasy
arena
orchard

Subject-species:

diagram
label
subheading
glossary
lifecycle
lifespan
nutrition
habitat
species
diet
carnivore
omnivore
herbivore
intergalactic
planet
gravity
landscape
alien
force field
astronaut
atmosphere
crater
solar system
space
spacecraft
extra-terrestrial
terrestrial
teleportation
toxic
transported
satellite
universe
galaxy
orbit
rocket

Spelling:

bicycle
biplane
biped
bicentennial
biannual
bilingual
biscuit
biceps
binoculars
bisect
accident
actually
busy
eighth
forward
forwards
guide
possess
occasion
Wednesday
girls'
boys'
babies'
children's
men's
mice's
ladies'
cats'
women's
geese's
expression
musician
reluctantly
group
scene
circle
solar
supermarket
bicycle
except
incorrect
illegible
subject
international
believe
preparation
coronation
wildly
bravely
thoughtfully
brochure
famous
tension
penniless
hideous
different
astronaut
completion
admission
mathematician
gently
separate
affect
unexpectedly
potatoes
circus
insoluble
microphone
superhuman
bicentennial