



# English

Y3

## Shackleton's Journey

### Writing Outcomes:

1. Write a biography on Ernest Shackleton
2. To create a playscript based upon Shackleton's adventures.

### Grammar:

1. To be able to use fronted adverbials correctly.
2. Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause.
3. Expressing time, place and cause using prepositions.

### Composition:

1. Plan their writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar
2. Proofread for spelling and punctuation errors.
3. Draft and write by using narratives, creating settings, characters and plot.

### Speaking and Listening:

1. Give well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.
2. Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.
3. Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, roleplay/improvisations and debates.

### Reading:

1. Read further exception words, noting the correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word.
2. listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks
3. reading books that are structured in different ways and reading for a range of purposes

### Inspirational Individuals:



Sir Ernest Shackleton



Vincent Van Gogh

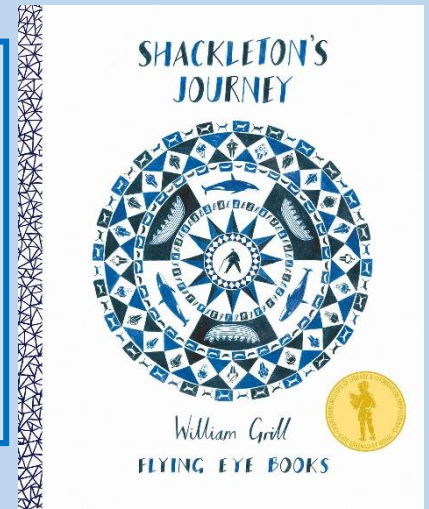


Dame Ellen MacArthur

### Key Text

#### Key Themes:

- Endurance
- Perseverance
- Determination
- Challenge
- Leadership
- Resilience



### Linked Texts:

- Ice Trap! - Meredith Hooper
- Darwin's Voyage of Discovery - Jake Williams
- On the Edge - Michael Rosen

### Key Vocabulary:

### Spelling

#### Vocabulary

seize  
blabber  
alert  
appalling  
soon after  
reflected  
considered  
deformed  
dispirited  
mightily  
amble  
flimsy  
bizarre  
progressed  
ivory  
banana  
adolescent  
promptly  
mindless  
powerful  
end  
mini

#### Subject-specific

discover  
explorer  
adventure  
endurance  
persevere  
challenging  
overcome  
cold  
frozen  
antarctica  
trek  
navy  
ship  
courage  
bravery  
hazardous  
dangerous  
life-threatening  
optimism  
survival

address  
arrive  
certain  
experience  
history  
mention  
occasionally  
probably  
reign  
sentence  
teacher  
catcher  
richer  
stretcher  
watcher  
dispatcher  
butcher  
preacher  
cruncher  
scorcher