

English

Shackleton's Journey

Y3

Writing Outcomes:

1. Write a biography on Ernest Shackleton
2. Write a mystery story based upon Shackleton's adventures.

Grammar:

1. To be able to use fronted adverbials correctly.
2. Use and identify conjunctions used purposefully to show time and cause (e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because).
3. Use and identify present perfect tense in writing.
4. Use and identify prepositions of place, time and cause (e.g. before, after, during, in, because of).

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.

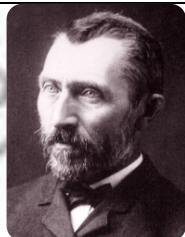
Reading:

1. Answer inference questions by looking for clues in the text.
2. Explore word meaning, by looking at the text as a whole and author intention.
3. Explore word choice, why particular words have been chosen to create a specific impact on the reader.

Inspirational Individuals:



Sir Ernest Shackleton



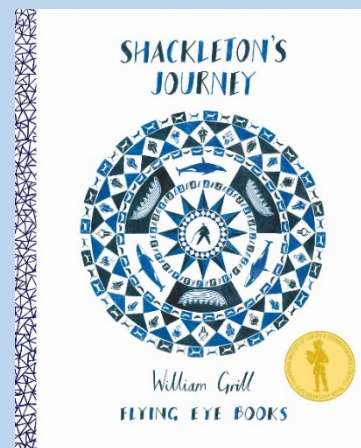
Vincent Van Gogh



Dame Ellen MacArthur

Key Themes:

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



Linked Texts:

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

Key Vocabulary:

Vocab Ninja

tiny
gape
deafening
cherish
appealing
produce
vast
transfer
ambled
puzzling
pristine
thoughtful
mature
fire
rose
frolic

Subject-specific

discover
explorer
adventure
endurance
persevere
challenging
overcome
cold
frozen
antarctica
trek

Spelling

truly
slyly
fully
duly
shyly
wholly
driily
coily
happily
daily
address
mention
arrive
occasionally
certainly
probably
experience
reign
history
sentence
teacher
stretcher
dispatcher
catcher
butcher
richer

scorcher
preacher
cruncher
watcher
scheme
chorus
echo
chemist
character
stomach
monarch
school
anchor
chaos
vague
league
plague
fatigue
antique
dialogue
unique
grotesque
plaque
mosque