



# Summer 2 English Mouse Bird Snake Wolf Y4

### Writing Outcomes

1. Scientific explanation text
2. Adventure story- inspired by one of the characters.

### Grammar:

1. Use nouns and pronouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion.
2. Identify and appropriately use the features of Standard/Non-Standard English.

### 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

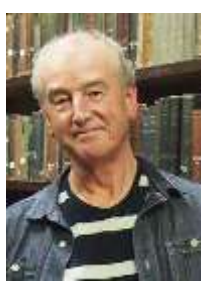
### Speaking and Listening:

1. Use a mixture of sentence lengths to add interest to discussions and explanations.

### 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. 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.

### Inspirational Individuals:

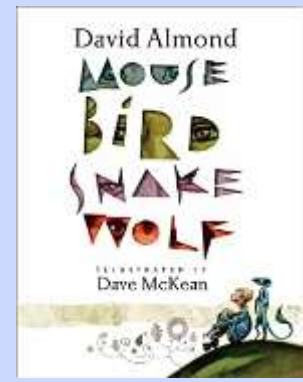


David Almond



Margaret McNamara

### Key Text



### Linked Texts:

- Skellig by David Almond
- The boy who climbed into the moon by David Almond
- The three little aliens and the big bad robot by Margaret McNamara

### Key Themes:

- The beauty and danger of nature.
- Self-restraint.

### Key Vocabulary:

#### Vocabulary Ninja:

- thundered
- panicky
- daunting
- howl
- drawse
- minute
- finish
- robust
- gear
- idiotic
- abruptly
- grab
- speak
- warn
- revolting
- later
- deliberate
- mused
- hideous
- despondent
- exceedingly
- plod
- powerless
- unconventional
- journey
- bone
- lemon
- childlike
- ancestor
- mistrust
- humble
- envy

#### Subject-specific:

- 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

### 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