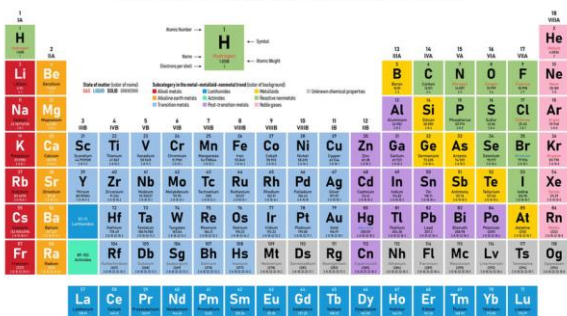


## Comprehension

We will read about the elements of the periodic table, including their common usages.

Periodic Table of the Elements



### During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of scientific vocabulary.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to make links between different elements.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key details about the elements.

## Top 5 Linked Texts

The Time and Space of Uncle Albert by Russell Stannard

Isaac Newton and Physics for Kids by Kerrie Logan Hollihan

George's Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy Hawking

Women in Science by Rachel Ignotofsky

A Beginner's Guide to the Periodic Table by Gill Arbuthnott



# Against All Odds

## Short Stories

We will read a fictionalized recount of the life of the great scientist Marie Curie.

### During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information about Marie's life.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to understand new scientific and technical vocabulary.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to infer how Marie would have felt about events in her life.

Write diary entries and letters from Marie about key times in her life.



## Feature Focus

Adverbials including time, manner, place and conjunctive

Main, subordinate and relative clauses

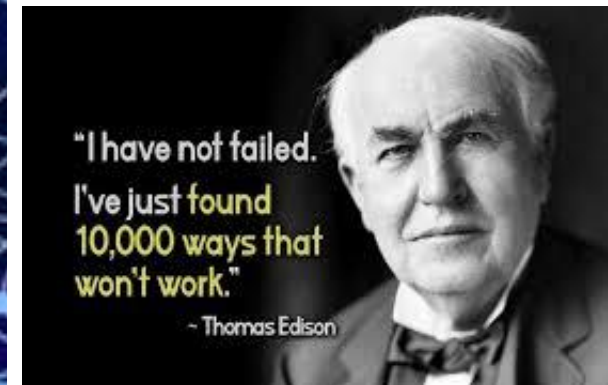
Features of biographies including sub-sections and chronology

Formal and technical language

Purposefully switching tense within writing

## Comprehension

We will read a range of biographies of inspirational people, and information texts relating to their cultural backgrounds.



### During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information about their lives.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare their trials, tribulations and achievements.

## Non-Fiction

We will research famous scientists and other inspirational people to find out about the achievements and the obstacles they faced.

### During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find out key facts about them.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare and contrast key information about their discoveries and context.

Write a biography about Marie Curie, or another chosen scientist.