

Knowledge Organiser

Text: *Skellig* by David Almond

Dear parents/carers,

Attached is your child's knowledge organiser which is linked to the text they are currently covering in class.

At David Livingstone, we have started to use knowledge organisers to provide children and parents with key information that pupils will need to know, in order to fully understand their text.

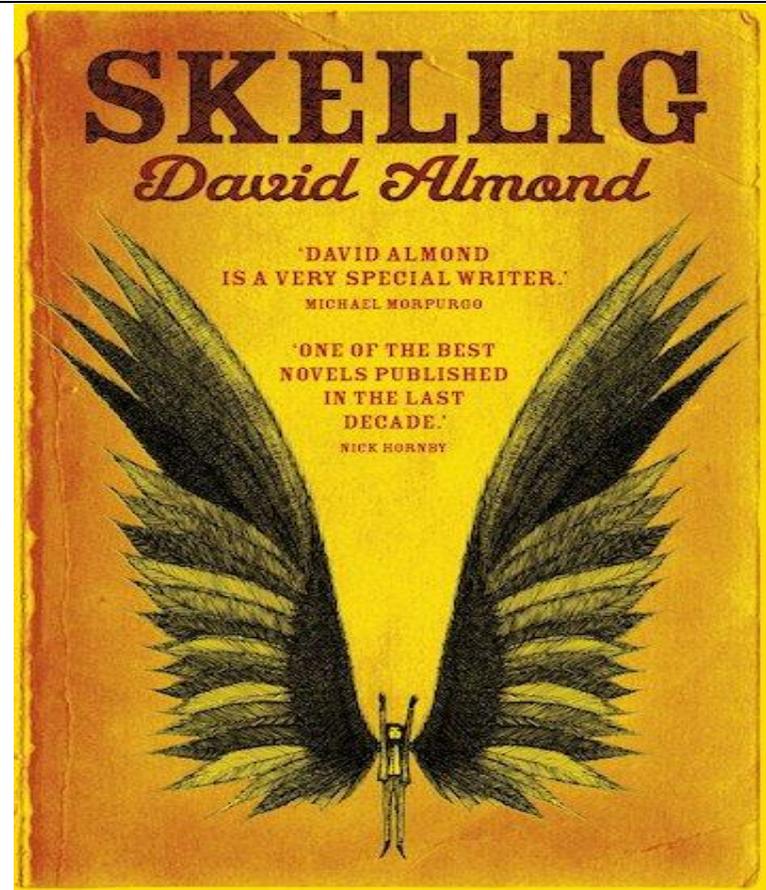
Children will be quizzed regularly on these facts to ensure that they are committed to long- term memory.

We hope you find the knowledge organisers useful and supportive. Please spend time going over the information with your child at home to support them with their learning journey.

Please speak to your class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team if you have any further questions.

Many thanks,

Mr McNally & Mr Edge
(Year 6 class teachers)



Definitions:		Examples
Arthritis	Joint pain or joint disease	
Archaeopteryx	An extinct primitive toothed bird of the Jurassic period having a long feathered tail and hollow bones	
Pneumatisation	Bones that are hollow or contain many air cells	
Ossification	The process of creating and growing bones	

William Blake:



- William Blake (1757 – 1827) was a British poet, artist and printmaker.
- He spent all but 3 years of his life in London, and was regarded by many as eccentric or insane due to his works.
- Blake expressed very strong views on education and religion, which can be seen across his art and poetry.
- Due to his controversial opinions, Blake's work was very unpopular at the time it was produced.
- However, after his death his work has become increasingly well regarded.
- Blake is now considered to be one of Britain's finest artists and poets.

Greek Mythology:

Persephone

- Greek goddess whom is the daughter of Zeus and wife of Hades.
- Persephone is the queen of the underworld, and carries out curses placed upon the dead.
- It is also said that Persephone is responsible for vegetation growing in spring and receding back underground after harvest, due to the myth of her abduction by her husband.



Daedalus

- A highly skilled craftsman in Greek mythology, who was recognised by huge wings on his back.
- These wings were constructed by Daedalus himself, to help him and his son Icarus fly to escape from Crete where they were being held prisoner.
- Following his son's death, Daedalus was granted real wings by the Greek goddess Athena.



Icarus

- The son of Daedalus.
- His father constructed wings to help him fly and escape being held prisoner in Crete, but it is said that Icarus flew too close to the sun which melted the wax holding his wings together.
- As a result of this, Icarus fell into the sea and drowned.



Tawny owl



- The tawny owl or brown owl is a stocky, medium-sized owl commonly found in woodlands.
- They feed mainly on small mammals such as voles, as well as insects.
- They occupy a favourite perch. Dropping onto prey that passes by
- Inedible remains, such as fur and bones, in the form of 'owl pellets' gather below these perches