



Blurb

William Grill weaves a detailed visual narrative of Shackleton's epic journey to Antarctica in this beautifully illustrated book.

Grill's skilful use of coloured pencils and vibrant hues effortlessly evokes the adventure and excitement that surrounded the expedition. His well-researched drawings, rich with detail, fastidiously reproduce the atmosphere of the expedition.

Something about the Author



William Grill, born in 1990, is an illustrator, whose first children's book, Shackleton's Journey, depicting Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, won the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2015. Grill graduated from University College Falmouth, is dyslexic, and runs a weekly art club at a local school.

SPaG Focus

- ☐ **Dashes, Brackets and Commas** – These are used throughout this text to indicate parenthesis and clarifying meaning.
- ☐ **Relative clauses** - Clauses that can be used to give additional information, they are introduced by a relative pronoun like *e.g. that, which, who, whose*.

Genre Features – Persuasive Text

- ☐ **Modality** – used to indicate the degree to which something is certain, possible or improbable. *e.g. tends to, would, must*
- ☐ **Emotive language** – Using language to tap into a reader's emotions which helps to manipulate their opinion by pulling on their heartstrings. *e.g. defiantly, pride, tragic, betrayed*
- ☐ **Rhetorical questions** – Rhetorical questions are questions that do not expect an answer. A rhetorical question is a question asked to make a point, rather than get an answer. *e.g. What were they thinking?*

Vocabulary

Expedition - A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration, research, or war.

Mongrel - A dog of no definable type or breed.

Greenheart – A South American evergreen tree of the laurel family, yielding hard greenish timber which is used for marine work because of its resistance to marine bore.

Keel - The lengthwise timber or steel structure along the base of a ship, supporting the framework of the whole, in some vessels extended downwards as a ridge to increase stability.

Insubordination - Defiance of authority; refusal to obey orders.

Laborious - Requiring considerable time and effort.

Hummocks - A hump or ridge in an ice field.

Frostbite - injury to body tissues caused by exposure to extreme cold, typically affecting the nose, fingers, or toes.