Able to demonstrate what I have read, talking about characters, events and settings and answer a range of questions about the text.

Recognise that texts and books are structured in different ways and discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest. I can understand and explain the meaning of words in context.

Able to understand what I have read by asking questions, retrieving and recording facts, drawing inferences and identifying how language and structure contribute to meaning.

## Star vocabulary

**Flair:** talent

**Hoist:** lift

**Collateral damage:** injury or other damage inflicted that is an unintended result of a military operation
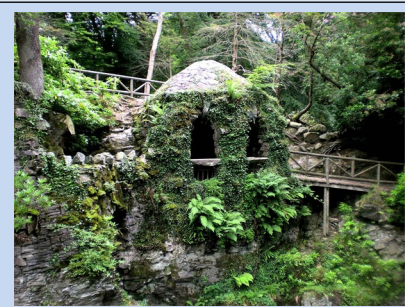
**Conspicuous:** noticeable

**Forbore:** hold back

**Toboggan:** sleigh

**Mortification:** embarrassed

## Examples of sterling and Euros



## A hermitage



## Genre

A funny, adventure fiction story

## Author-Frank Cottrell-Boyce



Born 23rd September 1959

English screenwriter, novelist and occasional actor

Famous for children's fiction

Millions is a major film directed by Oscar- winner Danny Boyle

Achieved fame as the writer for the 2012 London Summer Olympics opening ceremony

## Context

Takes place in the early 200s in the suburbs of London, England

About two young brothers in middle school and their father

Theme - how money doesn't measure happiness, wealth or a good life. Wealth is measured by your relationships with friends and family

## Examples of how patron saints have been depicted as by artists



## Key characters

- Damian Cunningham
- Anthony Cunningham
- Mr Quinn (teacher)
- Dad
- Freckle Neck (Barry the bully)
- Jake (child in class)
- Terry (neighbour)
- Community police officer