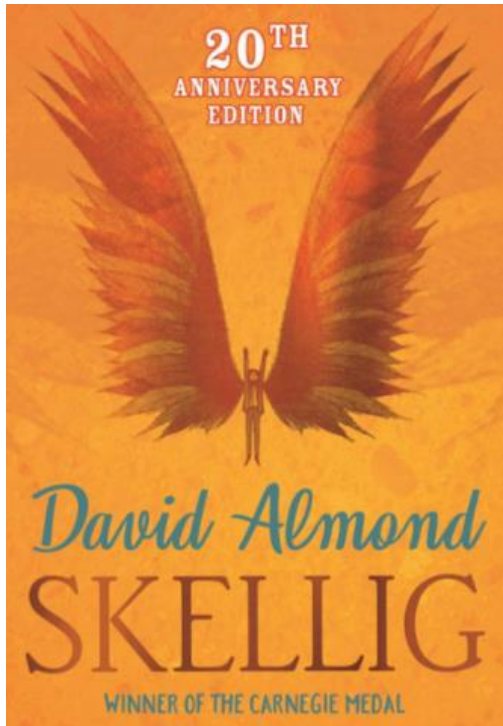




Skellig by David Almond



The theme we are focusing on in this book is relationships.

While reading this book, we will explore the different relationships we experience throughout our lives - how each one differs, how they can be tested by circumstances beyond our control, and how we can support one another through difficult times. We will also reflect on the importance of compassion, kindness, and helping others.

Plot

Skellig is about a boy named Michael. He has a brand-new baby sister who is critically ill. While dealing with this and a move to a new house, Michael discovers a strange creature in the garage of his new home. He and his new friend, Mina, decide to help the creature, who is called Skellig, and their bond with the mysterious being begins to change their lives.

Key Vocabulary

collapse	jutted
lurched	beckoned
wilderness	seize
famished	stifle
ample	

Key Characters

Michael
Mina
Skellig
Michael's mum, dad and baby sister