



**TITLE: Skellig**

**AUTHOR: David Almond**

**INTEREST AGE: 11-14 Years**

**BOOKBAND: Dark Red and Black (G+T)**

**OUR REVIEW:** Gripping fantasy story with underlying metaphorical tones.

### **Task 1**

Do you have a 'junk' room in your house?

Or

Do you know anyone with a 'junk' room in their house?

**Produce a piece of descriptive writing to tell us about it.**

### **Task 2**

How is Michael feeling at different parts of the story?

How do you know?

**Write a diary entry as Michael from a chosen part of the story.**

### **Task 3**

What is the garage like?

How do you know this?

Use phrases from the text to explain your answer.

**Write a setting description of the garage.**

## Task 4

What is Michael's relationship with his mother like?

How do you know this?

How does it compare to your relationship with your parents or care-givers?

## Task 5

Write a new version of **Skelling** by changing a **character** or the **setting**.

How is it similar to the original?

How is it different?

Which version do you prefer? Why?

**Other books by David Almond include...**

