



Key Vocabulary

civilised	Having a high level of development and culture
bough	The main branch of a tree
voyage	A long journey, usually by ship
yearn	An intense feeling of longing
drape	To cover with something loosely
possession	Something that is owned.
native	A person born in a specific place
magnificent	Extremely beautiful
Jimmy Button	The main character of our story, who's native to Tierra del Fuego.

By the end of this unit, we will ...

Be able to write a thorough and chronological retelling of Jimmy Button.

Reading skills to be taught

- Understanding prefixes and how they alter the meanings of words.
- Identifying themes and connections to related texts
- Making inferences using context and looking at a character's actions
- Asking questions to fill in gaps in the story

Weekly Independent Writing

Week 1	To write a non-fiction report about Tierra del Fuego.	Week 4	To write a piece that compares the two main settings.
Week 2	To write a persuasive piece.	Week 5	To write a conversational piece.
Week 3	To write a diary entry about Jimmy's experience on the sea.	Week 6	To write a detailed recap of the entire story of Jimmy Button.

Grammatical Devices and Examples

Subordinating Conjunctions	<i>Because, while, if, before, after</i>
Paragraphs	<i>Collections of sentences that are connected by an idea.</i>
Tenses (Past)	<i>Once, long ago, on a faraway island there was a boy.</i>
Inverted Commas	<i>"We will call you Jimmy Button"</i>
Pre-fixes	<i>un- , dis- , in-</i>