**Activities for…  
Skellig by David Almond**

**Activity 1**

Skellig has been adapted for Radio and has been staged both as a play and as an opera. Create your own adaptation of the story. How would you create the characters and the emotions? How would you set the scene?

**Activity 2**

David Almond introduces the reader to Mina. She has a love of poetry and her favourite poet is William Blake. Borrow some William Blake poetry books from your local library or research his poetry on the internet. Can you find the quote that Mina uses in Skellig? Can you create your own poem using Blake as your inspiration?

**Activity 3**

David Almond was born on Tyneside in the North East of England. There are many famous landmarks in this part of the country. Can you find out about some of them and draw them? There is one particular landmark which relates to the story of Skellig. It is on a hill overlooking Gateshead and it has heavenly properties. What is it?