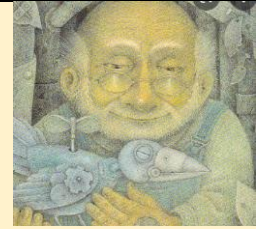


# Book Knowledge Organiser - The Tin Forest

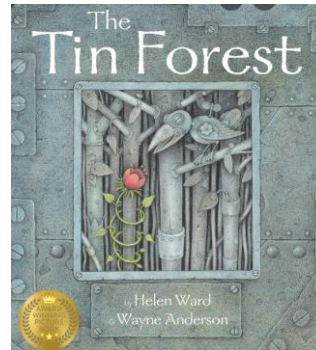
## Main Character



an old man who lives alone in a house surrounded by rubbish



animals and wildlife



Name of Book: The Tin Forest

First Published: 2001

Author: Helen Ward

Illustrator: Wayne Anderson

## Plot

An old man dreams of living in a wild forest bursting with life, but lives in a grey and barren scrap-metal wasteland. After a wish, and with the care of the old man, a forest made of tin emerges and from this springs life and beauty.

## Setting

The setting changes from a rubbish-filled landscape, to a tin forest and then a wildlife-filled forest.

## Themes

The importance of looking after the Earth, a story about the power of resilience and perseverance, the idea that hope can spring in the darkest of all places.

## Key vocabulary

barren



a place that is dry and bare with very few plants and no trees

birdsong



bird calls/noises that sound musical

exotic



unusual and exciting usually because it comes from a distant country

garbage



rubbish

mate



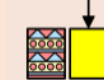
an animal's partner

perched



sat on the edge of something

plain



something with no colour, pattern or writing

rustle



a soft sound made when something moves

tin



a soft silvery metal

windswept



no shelter or protection from strong winds