

# Wire Walkers!



## Enquiry Questions



Would you walk  
across a High  
Wire?

Where would your  
imagination take you?



Circus life



Language & culture

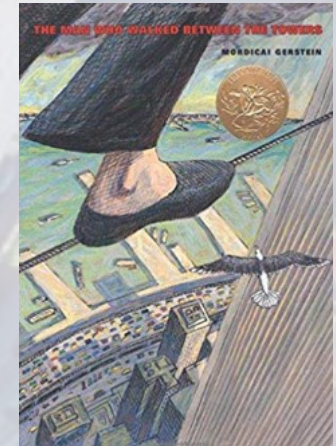
### **Who was the Wire Walker?**

Philippe Petit was born on August 13, 1949 in Nemours, France, to a French Army pilot and his wife. Petit started studying magic tricks at the age of 6. Some years later, he learned how to juggle. He took his talents to the city streets, performing for tourists. At the age of 16, Petit discovered his passion for the high wire and spent a year training on the tightrope. He was a risk taker and entertainer from an early age. However, he didn't do so well in school, being kicked out of five schools by the age of 18.

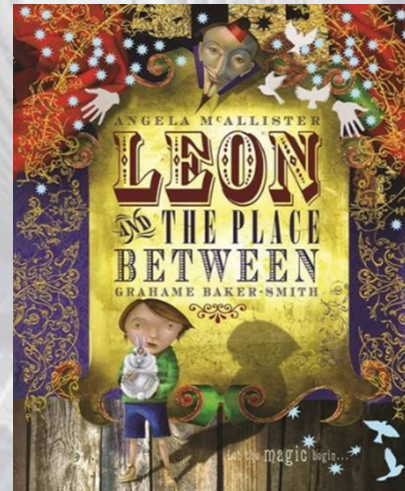
### Key vocabulary

**Circus, adventure, imagination, performance, audience, entertainer, magician, big top, talent, acrobat, talented, tight rope.**

**Artists** The key text we will follow in the Spring term will be **The Man Who Walked Between The Two Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein.



**Leon and the place between** by Graham Baker-Smith.



### Residential

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> May we head to Conkers for our residential visit. Here we will take part in Den building, woodland crafts and face the high wires. This will build up our independence and team work skills.