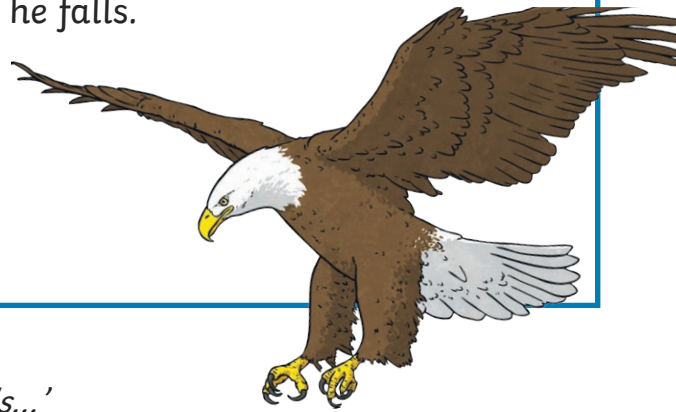


The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Close to the sun in lonely lands;
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.



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Accept references to seeing its prey and swooping down to catch it.