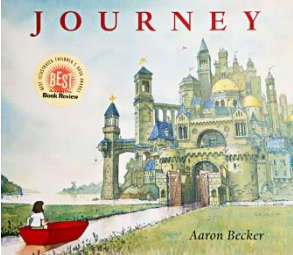









Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
3	English	Writing to entertain
The Big Picture		
<p>During the topic we will learn how to write entertain the reader. We will focus our writing on 'Journey' by Aaron Becker, a book with no words that tells the story through illustration and clues in the pictures. We will write our own story for the book, and then change and develop the setting to create our own story. We will focus on using key punctuation, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.</p> <p>Reading continues to be an important part of English. It is vital that the children are able to read for understanding. We will be reading 'The boy who climbed into the moon' by David Almond, and become confident in questioning, summarising, predicting and clarifying. Reading at home regularly would ensure that they become confident and competent readers.</p>		
Enquiry Question		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you describe a setting? • Can you write using descriptive language? • What words and phrases will you use? • Does your story have a beginning, middle and end? • When you read a book do you understand what you have read? • In your writing, do you ever use words or phrases you have read in a book? 		
Authors		
Aaron Becker		
David Almond		

Key Vocabulary	
Character	A person in a story.
Comprehension	Understanding what has been read.
Decoding	Breaking down a word into different phonemes to help read it.
Deduce	Using evidence in a text to support an idea.
Infer	Making assumptions about what is happening in a text from what you know.
Plot	The main events in a story.
Predict	Saying what will happen next or as a result of something.
Retrieve	Finding information from a text.
Setting	A description of a place in a story.
Suggested questions to ask your child when reading	
What do you think might happen in this story?	
Which adjectives do you think best describe this character?	
Can you think of another story that has the same theme?	
How might this story be different if it was told from another character's point of view?	
Can you make up a different ending to this story?	
What does the setting look like in your head? Would you like to visit? Why?	

<p>Exclamation Mark</p>  <p>To show someone is exclaiming or shouting something.</p> <p>For example: I am so excited!</p> 	<p>Question Mark</p>  <p>To show someone that someone is asking a question.</p> <p>For example: Do you have a pet dragon?</p> 	<p>Full Stop</p>  <p>To show us when a sentence is finished.</p> <p>For example: I'm so sad this is over.</p> 
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