

Year 4 Spring 2 English Knowledge Organiser

Name of Book: Boy Giant
Author: Michael Morpurgo
Genre: Fiction, adventure, travelling.



Plot: War forces Omar and his mother out of their home land of Afghanistan. Omar's mother can't afford for them both to flee so she sends Omar on his own. Whilst on the boat, a bad storm causes it to sink and leaves Omar fighting for his life. He manages to survive and finds a new island.

Themes: Adventure and discovery.

Setting: Various islands throughout the world.

Main Characters:

Omar - The narrator and protagonist of the story

Omar's Mother

Gulliver - adventurer

People Omar meets along his travels.

Key vocabulary

Exhaustion - When you have ran out of energy and your body needs a rest.

Latitude - an imaginary line around the Earth parallel to the equator

Abate - become less in amount or intensity

Prodigious - great in size, force, extent, or degree

Countenance - the appearance conveyed by a person's face

Proclamation - a formal public statement

Non-Chronological Reports

Chronological: A record of events in order of how they happened.

Non-chronological : A record of events not in order of how they happened.

Electronic Text: transcription of a text often digital.

Non-fiction: prose writing that is informal or factual.

Apostrophe of Possession

Examples

The *members'* votes were tallied and recorded.

(the votes **of** the members)

We voted for higher *teachers'* salaries.

(the salaries **belong to** the teachers)

The court order required both *parents'* consent.

(the consent **of** both parents)

We recovered three *suspects'* fingerprints in the room.

(fingerprints **belonging to** three suspects)

I am adding my two *cents'* worth.

(the worth **of** two cents)

teacher's
↗ salary
Singular noun

