

### Knowledge Organiser

Year Group	Subject	Topic
4	English	Quest – Aaron Becker

#### The Big Picture

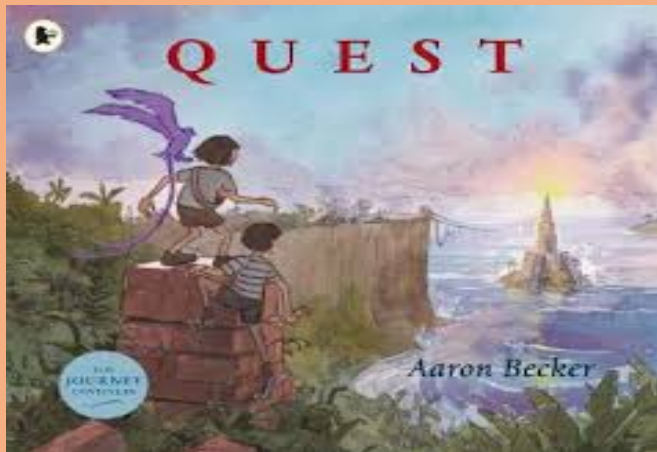
QUEST is the second book in a trilogy. This is another visually stunning, wordless adventure story about two friends and their magical markers.

The wordless book asks readers to 'come towards the story' and be involved. Sharing wordless books provides ample opportunities for literacy conversations and allows readers to create the story in their own words.

Children will learn that understanding books without words involves interpreting the illustrations as there is no text to rely on. This then helps promote comprehension, vocabulary and listening skills, as well as an understanding of story structure and character development.

The aim is for storytelling to influence independent writing and picture books are great for encouraging a child's ability to infer what is happening in the story. It will help them build confidence, which is essential to establish a love of reading.

A wordless book is beneficial for any child of any age. Looking for clues within the illustrations helps the reader interpret the plot.



#### Enquiry Question

- What is a genre?
- What does a wordless book mean?
- What is happening?
- Tell me about the characters. What are their emotions?
- What is the character thinking? How do you know?
- What is the character's goal/mission? How will they achieve their goal?
- What is the setting of the story? What do you notice about the setting?
- How can wordless picture book enhance imagination and reading skills?

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Adjectives</b>	Words used to describe a character or object.
<b>Adverbs</b>	Words used to describe an action.
<b>Character</b>	The people whom the story is about.
<b>Edit</b>	Make changes to your story in order to improve it.
<b>Grammar</b>	The way words can be used to structure a sentence correctly.
<b>Main Clause</b>	A clause that forms a complete sentence on its own.
<b>Metaphor</b>	A figure of speech that makes one object take the place of another that it is being compared to.
<b>Mystery</b>	A genre of writing that is exciting and full of suspense.
<b>Personification</b>	When an inanimate object is given human characteristics.
<b>Prediction</b>	Guessing the outcome of the story using evidence from the text.
<b>Punctuation</b>	Symbols used to make a sentence grammatically correct e.g full stops and commas.
<b>Relative Clause</b>	A specific type of subordinate clause that adapts, describes or modifies a noun.
<b>Rhetorical Question</b>	A question that doesn't require an answer but prompts the reader to think about the situation.
<b>Setting</b>	Where a story is based.

Key Skills	
<b>Analysis</b>	Using images to make predictions about what will happen next in a story. Looking at sentence structure and language used by the author to help provide clues about character.
<b>Correct Layout</b>	Using paragraphs correctly when writing an extended piece of work.
<b>Formal Writing</b>	To use standard English instead of slang or informal language.
<b>Inference</b>	To be able to "read between the lines" of the story.
<b>Reasoning</b>	To be able to justify opinions about the story using evidence from the text.
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	To be able to use correct grammar, spelling and punctuation. To be able to write using the correct tense.
<b>Upleveling vocabulary</b>	To be able to improve the words used to describe and explain in the story.

<b>Similes</b>	A figure of speech that compares one object with another.
<b>Subordinate Clause</b>	A clause that doesn't make sense on its own.
<b>Suspense</b>	A state of excitement or anxiety about what might happen.
<b>Visual Literature</b>	A book that uses pictures to tell a story.



<b>Resources</b>	
<b>Thesaurus</b>	A book of reference which provides alternative words.
<b>Dictionary</b>	A book of reference used to check spellings.
<b>Word Mat</b>	A glossary of words given to each child to help them with description or sentence structure.
<b>Brainstorming</b>	An activity led by the class teacher to collect ideas from the entire class.
<b>Videos</b>	A free resource for educators and parents / carers



