

**Tier 2 Vocabulary linked to English Novels**

**Spring**

Lost and Found	Gorilla	The Lost Happy Endings	The Accidental Prime Minister	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	War Horse
<p><b>Persevere:</b> - Definition: To persist in a course of action despite difficulties or obstacles. - Context: The characters in the story may need to persevere in their efforts to find solutions to challenges.</p> <p><b>Empathy:</b> - Definition: The ability to understand and share the feelings of another. - Context: The book may highlight moments where characters show empathy toward each other, understanding and sharing feelings.</p> <p><b>Journey:</b> - Definition: The act of traveling from one place to another. - Context: The story might describe the characters' journey as they embark on an adventure to find something lost.</p> <p><b>Solace:</b> - Definition: Comfort or consolation in a time of distress or sadness. - Context: The characters may seek solace in each other's company or find solace in the resolution of their problems.</p> <p><b>Harmony:</b> Definition: A state of peaceful coexistence or agreement. - Context: The story might explore moments of harmony where characters resolve conflicts or differences.</p> <p><b>Friendship:</b> - Definition: The state of being friends; a relationship between friends. - Context: An alternative for "reconciliation," the book may emphasize moments of friendship where characters come together and mend their relationship.</p>	<p><b>Ponder:</b> - Definition: To think about something carefully and thoroughly. - Context: The characters in the story might ponder over the mysterious appearance of a gorilla.</p> <p><b>Mimic:</b> - Definition: To imitate someone's actions, voice, or manner. - Context: The gorilla in the book may mimic the behaviour of the characters it encounters.</p> <p><b>Perplexed:</b> - Definition: Confused or puzzled. - Context: The characters may feel perplexed by the gorilla's unexpected presence and actions.</p> <p><b>Subtle:</b> - Definition: Not obvious or easily noticed. - Context: The book might include subtle hints or clues about the gorilla's purpose.</p> <p><b>Intrigue:</b> - Definition: To arouse curiosity or interest. - Context: The story may intrigue readers as they try to uncover the mystery behind the gorilla's actions.</p> <p><b>Enigmatic:</b> - Definition: Mysterious and difficult to understand. - Context: The gorilla's behaviour could be described as enigmatic, adding an element of mystery to the story.</p>	<p><b>Dismay:</b> - Definition: A sudden and complete loss of courage or resolution due to an unexpected event. - Context: Characters in the story might feel dismay when they realize that the happy endings are missing.</p> <p><b>Intricate:</b> - Definition: Very detailed or complicated. - Context: The plot of the book could be described as intricate, with many twists and turns as the characters try to solve the problem.</p> <p><b>Dilemma:</b> - Definition: A situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives. - Context: The characters may face a dilemma as they try to decide how to restore the lost happy endings.</p> <p><b>Commotion:</b> - Definition: A state of confused and noisy disturbance. - Context: There might be a commotion in the story when the characters discover the missing happy endings.</p> <p><b>Resilient:</b> - Definition: Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. - Context: The characters may need to be resilient as they encounter challenges and work to bring back the happy endings.</p> <p><b>Jubilant:</b> - Definition: Feeling or expressing great joy and triumph. - Context: The ending of the story might be jubilant, filled with happiness as the characters succeed in their quest.</p>	<p><b>Quandary:</b> - Definition: A state of perplexity or uncertainty, especially about what course of action to take. - Context: The main character might find himself in a quandary when faced with unexpected challenges as the accidental prime minister.</p> <p><b>Intrigue:</b> - Definition: To arouse curiosity or interest, especially by unusual or mysterious qualities. - Context: The plot of the story may involve political intrigue, keeping readers interested in the unexpected twists.</p> <p><b>Diplomacy:</b> - Definition: The conduct of international relations and negotiations between countries. - Context: The accidental prime minister might have to use diplomacy to handle tricky situations both at home and abroad</p> <p><b>Adversary:</b> - Definition: A person or group that opposes or attacks; an opponent. - Context: The accidental prime minister might face adversaries who challenge his authority or decisions.</p> <p><b>Conundrum:</b> - Definition: A confusing and difficult problem or question. - Context: The accidental prime minister may encounter a conundrum that requires creative thinking to solve.</p> <p><b>Resilient:</b> - Definition: Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions. - Context: The accidental prime minister might need to be resilient in the face of unexpected challenges and political ups and downs.</p>	<p><b>Enchanted:</b> - Definition: Under the influence of magic; bewitched. - Context: The land of Narnia is enchanted, filled with magical creatures and wonders.</p> <p><b>Noble:</b> - Definition: Having high moral qualities; honourable. - Context: Aslan, the lion, is portrayed as a noble and wise character in the story.</p> <p><b>Betrayal:</b> - Definition: The act of being disloyal or unfaithful. - Context: Characters in the story might face betrayal as they navigate the challenges of Narnia.</p> <p><b>Treacherous:</b> - Definition: Guilty of betrayal or deception; dangerous and unpredictable. - Context: The characters may encounter treacherous landscapes or individuals in their quest.</p> <p><b>Ethereal:</b> - Definition: Extremely delicate and light; seemingly not of this world. - Context: The White Witch's palace may be described as ethereal, with its otherworldly beauty.</p> <p><b>Redemption:</b> - Definition: The action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil. - Context: The story explores themes of redemption as characters overcome challenges and learn important lessons.</p>	<p><b>Poignant:</b> - Definition: Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret. - Context: The story may have poignant moments that elicit strong emotions from the readers.</p> <p><b>Patriotism:</b> - Definition: Love and devotion for one's country. - Context: The characters in the book might demonstrate patriotism as they navigate the challenges of war.</p> <p><b>Loyalty:</b> - Definition: Faithfulness and allegiance to a person, country, or cause. - Context: The bond between the main character and the war horse showcases loyalty in the face of adversity.</p> <p><b>Tenacious:</b> - Definition: Holding fast; characterized by determination and persistence. - Context: The characters may need to be tenacious as they confront the difficulties of war.</p> <p><b>Commiserate:</b> - Definition: To express or feel sympathy or pity; to share in another's sorrow. - Context: The characters may commiserate with each other as they face the hardships of war.</p> <p><b>Resilience:</b> - Definition: The ability to recover quickly from setbacks; toughness. - Context: The story may highlight the resilience of the characters as they endure the challenges of war and separation.</p>
Gruffalo	Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?	Leon and the Place Between			

<p><b>Deceptive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Giving an appearance or impression different from the true one; misleading.</li> <li>- Context: The mouse uses deceptive tactics to create a fictional Gruffalo and outsmart other animals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ingenious:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Clever, inventive, and resourceful.</li> <li>- Context: The mouse's plan to invent a Gruffalo is ingenious, showcasing his cleverness.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prowess:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Exceptional skill or ability.</li> <li>- Context: The Gruffalo, as described by the mouse, is a creature of great prowess, intimidating other animals.</li> </ul> <p><b>Traverse:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: To travel across or through a place.</li> <li>- Context: The mouse traverses the deep, dark wood, encountering different animals on its journey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Confrontation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: A hostile or argumentative meeting between opposing parties.</li> <li>- Context: The mouse's confrontation with the Gruffalo is a central moment in the story.</li> </ul> <p><b>Confident:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Feeling or showing assurance and self-reliance.</li> <li>- Context: The mouse is confident in its ability to navigate the deep, dark wood and face the various animals.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bewildered:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Confused and perplexed.</li> <li>- Context: The main character might feel bewildered when they find themselves inside different fairy tales.</li> </ul> <p><b>Absurd:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Extremely unreasonable, illogical, or inappropriate.</li> <li>- Context: The situations the characters encounter inside the book may seem absurd or nonsensical.</li> </ul> <p><b>Quizzical:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Expressing puzzlement or questioning; curious.</li> <li>- Context: The characters' expressions might become quizzical as they try to make sense of the strange book.</li> </ul> <p><b>Peculiar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Strange or unusual; different from what is normal or expected.</li> <li>- Context: The characters may encounter peculiar characters and settings as they explore the book.</li> </ul> <p><b>Intricate:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Very detailed or complicated.</li> <li>- Context: The book might have intricate illustrations or present intricate challenges for the characters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mirthful:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Full of joy or amusement.</li> <li>- Context: Despite the challenges, the characters may find themselves in mirthful situations that bring joy and laughter.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Enchanting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Delightfully charming or captivating.</li> <li>- Context: The magical world in the story might be described as enchanting, filled with wonder and mystery.</li> </ul> <p><b>Illusion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: A deceptive appearance or impression; something that deceives the senses.</li> <li>- Context: The book may involve illusions, tricks, and magical performances in the Place Between.</li> </ul> <p><b>Intriguing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Arousing curiosity or interest; fascinating.</li> <li>- Context: The plot of the story may be intriguing, drawing readers into Leon's magical adventures.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mystical:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Relating to the supernatural, magical, or spiritual; mysterious.</li> <li>- Context: The Place Between might be described as a mystical realm, filled with magical beings and occurrences.</li> </ul> <p><b>Perplexing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Confusing or puzzling; difficult to understand.</li> <li>- Context: Leon might find himself in perplexing situations as he navigates the magical challenges of the Place Between.</li> </ul> <p><b>Awe-inspiring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Definition: Evoking a feeling of reverence, admiration, or fear; deeply impressive.</li> <li>- Context: The magical performances in the story could be awe-inspiring, leaving a lasting impact on the characters and readers alike.</li> </ul>
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