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: Adveture 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



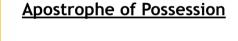
Non-Chronological Reports

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.



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)