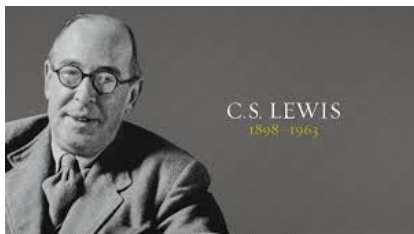


# Year 5 Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser - English: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

## How was the book created?

**Author:** C.S. Lewis (Clive Staples Lewis), born in Belfast 1898, died Oxford 1963 aged 64.



**When written:** 1950 –

first book written but 2<sup>nd</sup> text of 7 in the series.

**Other works:** Chronicles of Narnia; Prince Caspian (1951), The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (1952), The Silver Chair (1953), The Horse & His Boy (1954), The Magician's Nephew (1956), The Last Battle (1956). Also; First novel: The Pilgrim's Regress (1933), The Space Trilogy (1935-1945).

## Narrative

A narrative is a type of story which can be spoken or written in chronological order. It includes specific characters, such as, a protagonists and an antagonist. In addition to the characters, each narrative will have a plot or event.

### Structure

- Opening
- Build up
- Dilemma
- Resolution
- Ending

- \* Characters
- \* Setting

### Language Features

- Consistent Tense
- Descriptive language
- Dialogue
- Similes/ metaphors/ personification
- Interesting openers
- Cohesive devices
- Varied sentences

## Key Characters

**Lucy Pevensie** - the youngest sibling, key protagonist in this story, first to discover Narnia, later crowned Queen Lucy the Valiant

**Edmund Pevensie** - the second-youngest sibling lured by the White Witch's promise of power, Edmund betrays his siblings. He later repents, and helps defeat the White Witch, when he is crowned and named King Edmund the Just.

**Susan Pevensie** - the second-oldest sibling, later crowned Queen Susan the Gentle

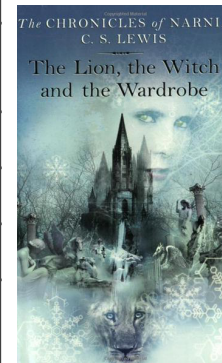
**Peter Pevensie** - the eldest sibling, settles disputes between his younger brother and sisters, hailed as a hero for the slaying of Maugrim, crowned High King of Narnia, King Peter the Magnificent

**The White Witch** - Narnia's self-proclaimed Queen, primary antagonist, cast a spell on Narnia for a hundred years winter, turns creatures to stone, her actual name, "Jadis," appears once in the book

**Aslan** - a lion, rightful King of Narnia and other magic countries, sacrifices himself to save

## Other Characters

- **Mr Tumnus:** a faun
- **The Professor**
- **Mr & Mrs Beaver:** help the children
- **Maugrim:** wolf chief of police
- **Rumblebuffin:** giant



## Key vocabulary

## Definition

<b>evacuation</b>	the action of evacuating or leaving a person or a place
<b>protagonist</b>	the leading character or one of the major characters in a play, film, novel, etc
<b>antagonist</b>	a character who actively opposes someone or something.
<b>air raids</b>	attacks by aircraft, especially on non- military targets
<b>novel</b>	a fictitious narrative of book length, typically representing character and action with some degree of realism.
<b>faun</b>	a mythological half human-half goat creature
<b>Golden Age Prophecy</b>	the ancient prediction that foretold the coming of the Golden Age of Narnia
<b>hoax</b>	a falsehood deliberately fabricated to masquerade as the truth
<b>ogres</b>	a legendary monster usually depicted as a large, hideous, man-like being that eats ordinary human beings, especially infants and children