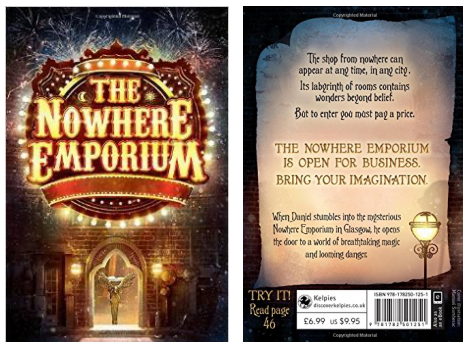


# Knowledge Organiser- English: The Nowhere Emporium

## Important Information

**Name of Book:** The Nowhere Emporium  
**Publication:** 2015  
**Author:** Ross MacKenzie  
**Genre:** Fantasy Fiction



## Text

**Synopsis:** When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breathtaking world of magic and enchantment. Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined. But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble. Can Daniel save his home, and his new friends, before the Nowhere Emporium is destroyed forever?

**Setting:** Glasgow

**Main Characters:** Daniel Holmes, Spud Harper, Lucien Silver, Vindictus Sharpe

## Narrative

### 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 word	Defintion
<b>abuzz</b>	filled with a continuous humming sound
<b>emporium</b>	a large retail store selling a wide variety of goods
<b>indignant</b>	feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment
<b>stout</b>	a heavy built person, strong and thick object, showing courage
<b>beneficiaries</b>	a person who derives advantage from something, especially a trust, will, or life insurance policy
<b>asylum</b>	protection from danger, given to a person leaving their home country
<b>plume</b>	a long, soft feather or arrangement of feathers or resemblance of a feather
<b>futile</b>	incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
<b>dismissive</b>	feeling or showing that something is unworthy of consideration
<b>impeccable</b>	in accordance with the highest standards; faultless

## Quotes

"The shop from nowhere arrived with the dawn on a crisp November morning."

"And nobody ever stands up to them. But I couldn't take it any more. I followed them."

**Quote**