Autumn 2 Knowledge Organiser - English: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

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Noun - A word used to identify a person, place or thing.

Expanded Noun Phrase - A phrase made up of a noun and at least one adjective e.g. wicked, white witch.

Complex Sentence - A sentence that has an independent clause and a dependent clause e.g. That day, when it came to the afternoon and there was still no sign of a break in the weather, they decided to play hide-and-seek.

-ing opener - E.g. Slicing the end of the envelope open with one smooth movement, he placed the letter *opener* back where it belonged and shoved the drawer shut.

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 2nd 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).

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Vocabulary	Definition
Protagonist	The leading character or one of the major characters in a play, film, novel, etc.
air raids	attacks by aircraft, especially on non-military targets
Novel	A fictitious prose narrative of book length, typically representing character and action with some degree of realism.
faun	a mythological half human-half goat creature
Golden Age Prophecy	the ancient prediction that foretold the coming of the Golden Age of Narnia.
hoax	a falsehood deliberately fabricated to masquerade as the truth.
ogres	a legendary monster usually depicted as a large, hideous, man-like being that eats ordinary human beings, especially infants and children.

Key Characters

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

Edmund Pevensie - 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 - is the second-oldest sibling, later crowned Queen Susan the Gentle.

Peter Pevensie - 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 - is 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