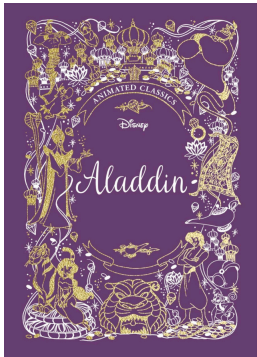


# English Knowledge Organiser- Summer 1

**Focus Text: Aladdin**



**Main characters:** Magic Carpet and Genie.  
From bottom left to right: The Sultan, Jasmine, Aladdin, Abu, Iago, and Jafar.

**Synopsis:** Aladdin develops a relationship with the Genie and uses his wishes to become a prince to chase the affections of Princess Jasmine. When Jafar finally steals the lamp and gets three wishes of his own, Aladdin must rely on his intelligence to trick Jafar and save his friends and the Kingdom.

**Colloquial Language**  
You should try to use chatty/informal language.

**Follow a "Diary Style"**  
Start each entry with a date and "Dear Diary".

**First person**  
Remember to use personal pronouns (in particular: I/We)

**Chronological order**  
Your diary should be in time order, using adverbials.

**HOW TO WRITE A: DIARY**

**Self-reflection**  
Try to include your thoughts, feelings, opinions and hopes (inside speech marks).

**Past Tense**  
A diary is about what has already happened.

**Detailed descriptions**  
Remember to use more than one sense, to make your description more imaginable. Smiles and metaphors can also be effective.

**Sender**  
The sender's address goes in the top right corner (with the date below). The sender will always sign the letter at the bottom.

**Recipient**  
The person receiving the letter, in a formal letter their address will go in the top left.

**HOW TO WRITE A: LETTER**

**Greeting/Sign-off**  
If you don't know the recipient's name, use "Dear Sir/Madam"  
... If you do use their name, finish with "Yours sincerely" followed by the sender's name.  
If you don't know the recipient's name, use "Dear Sir/Madam"  
... If you do use their name, finish with "Yours faithfully"...

**Formal Letters**  
You would write a formal letter, when writing to someone official. Make sure you use standard English (avoid Colloquial language) and keep it polite and to the point.

**Informal Letters**  
You would send an informal letter to someone, such as a friend or relative. Although these letters may be more colloquial, the layout and grammar are both accurately used.



Vocabulary	
Key Word	Definition
fiction	books and stories that are made up and are not true
narrative	a story
setting	where a story takes place
inference	to read between the lines and look for clues in a story
persuade	to make someone agree to do something
evidence	anything that proves something is true, or something has happened
opinion	what you think about something
nouns	a word that is the name of a person, place or thing
noun phrase	a simple phrase built around a noun
adjectives	a word that tells you what someone or something is like
verb	a word that describes what someone or something is doing
suffix	a group of letters that are added to the end of a word to change its meaning or make it into a different word class

**Descriptive Vocabulary**

colourful, vivid, dusty, bustling, terracotta, golden, delicate, ornate, woven, silk, crowded, shimmering, loaf, thief, wondered, tailor, rogue, decline, trade, independent, lonely, frustrated, hungry, excited, disappointed, mistreated, loved, angry, happy, emotions