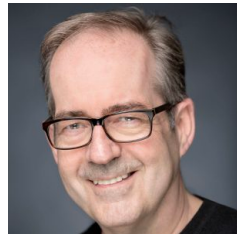


Knowledge Organiser- English: The 1000 Year Old Boy

Important Information

Name of Book: The 1000 Year Old Boy
Publication: 2018
Author: Ross Welford
Genre: Adventure; historical fiction

Text



Plot: Alfie is a young boy who was born as a Viking. His father possessed Livperlers (life pearls) which allow the taker to become a 'Neverdead' who never ages. Alfie moves throughout history, where he meets friends Roxy and Aidan. Following the death of his parents, he becomes trapped in a world where another Neverdead roams.

Themes: Friendship, Perseverance, Home, Good vs. Evil, Dreams, History

Setting: Whitley Bay

Main Characters: Alfie, Aidan, Roxy, Uncle Jasper, Alfie's Mam, Sangeeta

Key Vocabulary

Key word	Defintion	Listen
livperlers	A glass container that contains a liquid which makes the taker become a 'Neverdead'	
bickering	Argue about petty and trivial matters	
Nomad	A person who travels from place to place and has no permanent home	
Hinged	A moveable joint or mechanism on which a door or gate swings	
Concealed	Not allow something to be seen	
Longboat	A large boat with a sail (Viking ship)	
Undergrowth	A dense growth of shrubs and other plants	
Stammered	Speak with sudden involuntary pauses and repeat initial words	
Authoritative	Commanding and self-confident	
native	A person born in a specified place or location	
Peelers	A term for the police (after Sir Robert Peel - founder of the modern police force)	
Chapel	A small building or room used for Christian worship	

Quote



"Would you like to live forever? I am afraid I cannot recommend it."
 "One thousand years is a long time to hear stories again and again, but I never get bored of them."
 "Did you know a shark can detect blood in the water up to five miles away? I sometimes feel that way with danger: I can notice the faintest traces. It is like a smell. An aroma of something from the past."

