



Knowledge Organiser – George's Marvellous Medicine



Quote

"For a few brief moments he had touched with the very tips of his fingers the edge of a magical world."

Characters

George Kranky	An 8 year old farmboy, the hero of the story
Mary Kranky	George's mother
Killy Kranky	George's father, who is a farmer
Grandma Kranky	George's grandmother, Mary's mother, who is very nasty, unreasonable and aggressive
Alma	A nanny goat who lives on the farm
Jack Frost	George's grey pony
Various animals	livestock that live on the farm

Grammar

expanded noun phrases
 verbs and nouns
 adverbs
 conjunctions

Important Information

Plot

George Kranky's grandma is a grouch. She's always mean to George (and not much nicer to his parents either). One day, when George is put in charge of giving Grandma her medicine, he wonders if he can come up with his *own* remedy to try and help Grandma become less of a grump. Using some rather *unusual* ingredients, George creates his magic medicine. But will it stop his grandma from being so horrible . . . or will it shoot sparks out of the top of her head?!

Themes

humour, self-belief, family, making choices

Setting

The Kranky's home on their farm

Key Vocabulary

mischief	bad behaviour that is often playful but can be annoying or dangerous to others
selfish	concerned only with oneself and not concerned about others
horrid	extremely unpleasant or disagreeable
froth	bubbles formed in or on a liquid
solemn	being grave or serious
grouse	a plump game bird with dull, spotted feathers
grouch	a person who is often in a bad mood or who often complains

