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| Quote |
| “A witch never gets caught. Don’t forget that she has magic in her fingers and devilry dancing in her blood.” |



Knowledge Organiser – The Witches

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| Characters  |
| Boy | Our unnamed main character |
| Grandmamma | His fierce, loving grandmother |
| The Grand High Witch | The leader of witches worldwide |
| Bruno Jenkins | A rather greedy boy staying at The Hotel Magnificent  |
| Mr and Mrs Jenkins | Bruno’s parents |

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| Important Information |
| Plot After being orphaned; Boy goes to live with his Grandmother who tells him lots of stories about Witches. In order to improve her health, Grandmother and Boy are forced to take a holiday to a hotel on the English coast where he is accidentally locked in a room with over 200 witches and finds out about their wicked plan using Delayed-Action Mouse Maker… |
| Themes Gender, children and childhood, belief, beauty and ugliness, death and loss, religion and national identity. |
| Setting Norway, England and The Hotel Magnificent. |

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| Key Vocabulary |
| Absurdity | The quality of being stupid and unreasonable |
| Quirky | Unusual in an attractive or interesting way |
| Conviction | A firmly held belief or opinion |
| Ruse | An action intended to deceive someone; a trick |
| Morsel | A small piece or amount of food |
| Wizened | Shrivelled or wrinkled with age |
| Repellent | Able to repeal a particular thing or something causing disgust |
| Gape | Stare with one’s mouth open wide in wonder and amazement |

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| Grammar |
| Words at work |
| Word classesChanging noun and adjectives into verbsVerbsVerb prefixesExpanding noun phrasesMaking words work |

