

Knowledge Organiser – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Quotes

"She did not shut it properly because she knew that it is very silly to shut oneself into a wardrobe, even if its not a magical one

Characters		
Lucy	The youngest of the four siblings – the	
	primary protagonist	
Edmund	Second youngest – betrays his siblings to	
	help the White Witch	
Susan	Second oldest – she helps care for Aslan at	
	the Stone table	
Peter	Oldest sibling – leads the battle against the	
	White Witch	
Aslan	The rightful King of Narnia and other	
	magical countries	
The White Witch	The primary protagonist of the story	

Grammar	
To indicate possession by using the possessive	
apostrophe with singular and plural nouns	
To use paragraphs as a way to group related	
material and organise around a theme.	
Paragraphs	
Using apostrophes for possession	

Important Information

<u>Plot:</u> During the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house with the eccentric Professor Kirke. Whilst exploring the house one rainy day, the youngest (Lucy) discovers an enormous wardrobe, which leads her to a magical world called Namia. The false ruler keeps the land in perpetual winter. They must support the true ruler, a lion called Aslan, to defeat her.

<u>Themes</u> friendship, loyalty, good judgement, forgiveness, faith, courage and self – sacrifice.

Setting The Magical land of Namia in the 1940s

Key Vocabulary	
centaur	a mythical creature, half man, half horse
dominions	lands under the rule of a king or queen
faun	a man with a goat's horns, ears, legs and tail
gilded	covered with a thin layer of gold
mothball	small, Styrofoam- like balls containing chemicals to keep
	moths away from clothing in storage
renounce	give up
treason	betrayal of a ruler or government

