



Knowledge Organiser: *The Poltergoose*, by Michael Lawrence

Quote: "Aaarrgggh, I said, or something quite like it"

Characters

Jiggy McCue	Boy tormented by a dead goose.
Angie Mint	Jiggy's strong-willed friend.
Pete	Jiggy's friend.
Hetty	An angry and ghostly goose.

Important Information

Plot
 Jiggy is haunted by the ghost of an aggressive goose. He and his friends try to lay the goose to rest.

Themes
 Friendship.
 Supernatural experiences.

Setting
 Jiggy's home and school, and other areas around the housing estate where Jiggy lives.
 The newly-built shopping centre.

Grammar

Suffixes and prefixes for nouns.
 Clauses and phrases.
 Subordinate clauses.
 Root words and word families.
 Word classes.
 Pronouns

Key Vocabulary

Poltergeist	A type of ghost that throws things around.
Musketeers	A group of soldiers loyal to one another in <i>The Three Musketeers</i> by Dumas.
Goose	A type of bird that can do the job of a guard dog.

