

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser – Julia Donaldson

Topic overview

Embark on a journey through the enchanting tales of beloved author Julia Donaldson as Year 1 students explore the magic, adventure, and imagination found within the pages of her captivating stories, from the deep, dark wood to the whimsical worlds beyond.

Key vocabulary

1. Author - A person who writes books.
2. Illustrator - A person who draws pictures for books.
3. Rhyme - Words that have the same ending sounds, like "cat" and "hat".
4. Characters - The people or animals in a story.
5. Plot - The main events in a story.
6. Fronted Adverbial – From the start of a sentence, it tells us when, where, why or how something happens.
7. Setting – The place in which the story takes place (A deep, dark wood.)



Fronted Adverbials

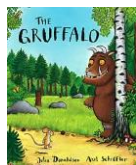
"In the deep, dark wood..."
"Once upon a time..."
"Down by the old, old tree..."
"Out in the wild and windy night..."
"Underneath the great, grey,
grumpy sky..."
"On a farm, down a sunny dirt
road..."

Fab Facts

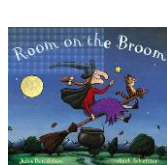
- Julia is a celebrated British author, renowned for captivating stories and poems.
- Before becoming a writer Julia was a teacher.
- Julia is also a talented songwriter and performed in a group called "The Gruffalo's Child"
- Julia has written over 200 hundred books that have been translated into over 100 different languages.
- Julia has collaborated with illustrators such as Axel Sheffler and Lydia Monks.



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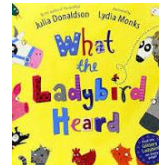
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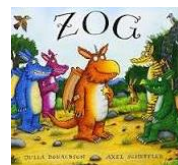
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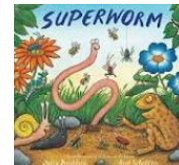
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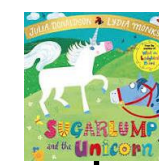
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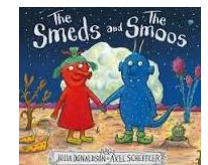
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