

Knowledge Organisers

Text: Journey to the River Sea

Dear Parents/Carers,

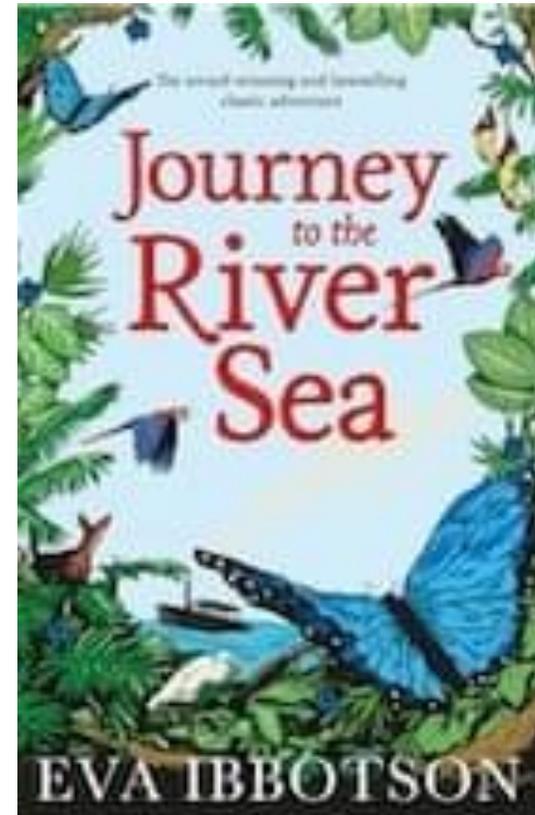
Attached is your child's knowledge organiser which is linked to the text they are currently covering in class.

At David Livingstone, we have started to use knowledge organisers to provide children and parents with key information that pupils will need to know, in order to fully understand their text. Children will be quizzed regularly on these facts to ensure that they are committed to long- term memory.

We hope you find the knowledge organisers useful and supportive. Please spend time going over the information with your child at home to support them with their learning journey.

Please speak to your class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team if you have any further question.

Many thanks
Mrs Aidoo



Authorial Focus

Context Knowledge Organiser Year Group:5 Text: Journey to the River Sea Author: Eva Ibbotson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Ibbotson was an Austrian born British children’s author • She was born in 1925 and died in 2010 • Eva Ibbotson loved nature • She is famous for writing imaginative and humorous stories
Other books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which Witch • The Dragonfly Pool • Monster Mission

Geographical Focus

Location	
Brazil	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>The largest country in South America</p> </div> </div>
South America	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>A large continent. It is the fourth largest continent</p> </div>  </div>
Brasilia	The capital city of Brazil.
The Amazon Rainforest	A large tropical rainforest in Brazil. The Amazon is the world’s largest tropical rainforest. Covering 5.5 million square kilometres
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees
The Amazon River	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>The Amazon River is South America’s largest river</p> </div>  </div>
Manaus	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>A city in Brazil</p> </div>  </div>
Flora and Fauna	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>Plants and animals of an environment</p> </div>  </div>

Historical Focus

London 1910

King Edward VII



Edward VII (Albert Edward; 9 November 1841 – 6 May 1910) was King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India from 22 January 1901 until his death in 1910. The eldest son of Queen Victoria and **Prince Albert.**

Governess

A woman who teaches children in a private household.

Orphan

An orphan is somebody whose parents' have died.

Foster families

A family that looks after children who do not live with their parents

Historical Vocabulary

Colonel

A rank of officer in the army

Professor

A teacher and expert in a specific area

Heir

A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death

Count

A male European title for nobility

Countess

A female European title for nobility

Rubber plantations

An area in the rainforest that grows rubber trees



Tribal rituals

A ceremony or action performed in a customary way

Indigenous population

Communities that live in an area that are part of a distinct culture

Colonisation

The process of having control over indigenous people

Sugar plantations

An area in the rainforest where sugar cane is grown

Coffee plantations

An area in the rainforest where coffee beans are grown