



Text overview

Plot: Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.

Themes: Fantasy, adventure mystery

Characters: Ivan Starjik

Setting: A land where the winter is dark and fearful.

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Key Vocabulary

Chasm - a deep divide

Rouse - to wake up

Forlorn - miserable

Soundlessly - without making a sound

Phantom - a ghost

Stifle - to restrain or make someone unable to breathe.

Writing Objectives

In the autumn term of Year 3, pupils should plan and write stories based using the structure: opening, dilemma/ conflict / problem, resolution, ending. Pupils should write an opening paragraph and further paragraphs for each stage of the story ensuring that the sequence is clear by using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions. They should use either 1st or 3rd person consistently

Prior Knowledge

Pupils have not written adventure stories. They have written simple narratives with an opening, problem, solution, ending. They have learnt to recognise some story language and typical characters e.g. good and bad in fairy tales.

The author: Robert Swindells

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