



Annunciation Catholic Junior School

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YEAR 4 - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Di Camillio

NARRATIVE

Text Overview

Plot:

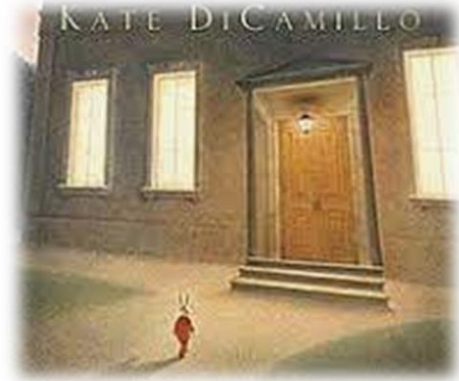
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo is the story of Edward Tulane, a china rabbit who becomes lost from the little girl who loves him. His travels span the course of more than 30 years as he tries to find love and happiness again, even if it means having a life without his former owner.

Themes:

Friendship, love and kindness, dealing with separation and loss and change, self-discovery.

Setting

North America in the 20th Century (1930s-1940s)



Features of the genre

Children's literature, novel, young adult fiction, adventure fiction.

Characters

Edward
Abilene
Bryce
Sarah Ruth
Pellegrina

Reading Objectives

Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination

Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence

Ask questions to extend knowledge and understanding of a text

Prior Knowledge

In Year 3 pupils explore moral dilemmas for characters using drama. They write stories with a problem and resolution that are organised into paragraphs using adverbs. Year 3 children are introduced to using dialogue to move the plot on. Pupils begin to group material into paragraphs in Year 3.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
ennui	a feeling of weariness and dissatisfaction: boredom.
jaunty	having a light manner; lively and confident.
custom	made to individual specifications custom-made clothing.

