

Vocabulary Organiser

We won't be telling you the title of our book just yet! Here are some words that will help you as we read. The title will be revealed in a few weeks.

Word	Word Class	Meaning
dusk	noun	Dusk is the time just before night when the daylight has almost gone but when it is not completely dark.
violet	noun	Something that is violet is a bluish-purple colour.
firefly	noun	A firefly is a type of beetle that produces light from its body.
kindling	noun	Kindling is small pieces of dry wood and other materials that you use to start a fire.
homeward	adverb	If you are travelling homeward or homewards, you are travelling towards your home.
skimmed	verb	If you skim you glide smoothly or lightly over a surface
laundered	verb	When you launder clothes, sheets, and towels, you wash and iron them.
homing pigeon	noun	A homing pigeon is a pigeon that is trained to return to a particular place.
silver birch	noun	A silver birch is a tree with a greyish-white trunk and branches.
draped	verb	If someone or something is draped in a piece of cloth, they are loosely covered by it.
noosed	verb	You can refer to something that traps people in a difficult situation as a noose around their neck.
villainous	adjective	A villainous person is very bad and willing to harm other people or break the law in order to get what he or she wants.
ghouls	noun	A ghoul is an imaginary evil spirit.
vicious	adjective	A vicious person is violent and cruel.
hysterics	noun	If someone is in hysterics or is having hysterics, they are in a state of uncontrolled excitement, anger, or panic.
sorrow	noun	Sorrow is a feeling of deep sadness or regret.
dawn	noun	Dawn is the time of day when light first appears in the sky, just before the sun rises.
seized	verb	If you seize something, you take hold of it quickly, firmly, and forcefully.
clay pipe	noun	A pipe is an object which is used for smoking tobacco. You put the tobacco into the cup-shaped part at the end of the pipe, light it, and breathe in the smoke through a narrow tube.
lugged	verb	If you lug an object you carry or drag (something heavy) with great effort
rapid	adjective	If something happens rapidly, it happens very quickly.
frock	noun	A frock is a woman's or girl's dress.
lair	noun	A lair is a place where a wild animal lives, usually a place which is underground or well hidden.
agog	adjective	If you are agog, you are excited about something and eager to know more about it.

