

Knowledge Organiser The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Can discuss a book that has been read, taking turns and listening to what others have to say. Can ask questions to improve understanding of the text.

Can infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify these inferences with evidence from the text. Can identify a main idea from an extract of text.

Be able to justify their views drawing evidence from the text and explain their understanding through presentation and debate.

Context

Jungle Book was written in 1894. At this time, country was ruled by Queen Victoria and the Prime Minister William Gladstone.

Star vocabulary

Avenged inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong done to oneself or another

Courteous polite, respectful or considerate in manner

Foliage plant leaves collectively

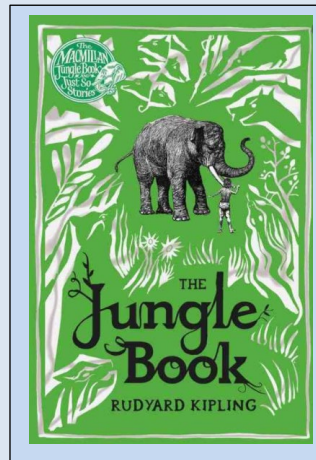
Haunches the back end of an animal- its rump and rear leg

Mangy in poor condition; shabby

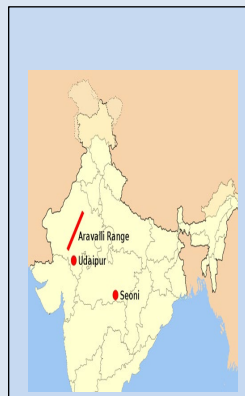
Mischief playfulness that is intended to tease or create trouble

Sprawling spreading out over a large area in an untidy or irregular manner

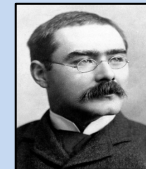
Threshold a point of entry or beginning



Set in the jungle in the Central Province of India.



Author – Rudyard Kipling



30th December 1865-18th January 1936

English Journalist, short story writer, poet and novelist

Born in India, which inspired much of his work. A theme of this book is abandonment, followed by fostering, echoing Kipling's own childhood.

Genre

An adventure story with fables- using animals in a way to teach moral lessons

Main Characters

Mowgli feral boy who was raised by wolves, Bagheera and Baloo

Shere Khan (nicknamed 'lungri' as he was born lame). A vicious man-eating Bengal Tiger who is the main villain and the archenemy of Mowgli

Baloo a sleepy old bear who teaches Mowgli the law of the jungle.

Bagheera a black panther who befriends and protects Mowgli

Seeonee Wolf Pack an Indian wolf pack that Mowgli was raised by

Akeela the chief and leader of the wolf pack