



## YEAR 2 - ENGLISH - WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD BOOK KEY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

### Key Vocabulary

Gobbling	Eat noisily
Swooping	Move downwards
Foolishly	In a silly manner
Shrieking	Making a high-pitched sound
Dawned	Come to mind
Seize	To take hold of something
Hideous	Extremely ugly

### Text

NAME OF BOOK: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?

DATE PUBLISHED: 2002

AUTHOR: Lauren Child

ILLUSTRATOR: Lauren Child



### Main Characters

Herb - main character

Goldilocks - a loud and angry girl

The Queen - annoyed lady

Cinderella's Wicked Stepmother - a frustrated woman

Ezzie - Herb's best friend

### Important Information

**PLOT:** Herb never imagined the dangers when he decided to scribble on and cut up his book of fairy tales. Drawing moustaches on the characters, pasting telephones into the rooms, and cutting out Prince Charming and the royal thrones had seemed like good fun. But then Herb never imagined he'd fall into the book one night.

After contending with a petulant Goldilocks, a very angry wicked stepmother, and a disappointed Cinderella, all Herb wants to do is find his way off the page. If only he can escape the book, he can make everything happily ever after again... sort of.

**THEMES:** Fairy Tales, Fantasy, Humour

**SETTING:** Herb's bedroom, a range of fairy tales