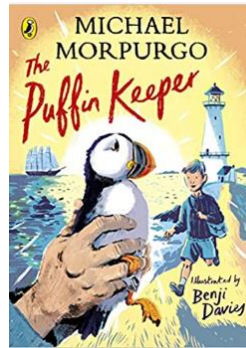


Book Knowledge Organiser – The Puffin Keeper

Main Characters

Benjamin Postlethwaite	the lighthouse keeper
Allen	a boy – the narrator of the story
Mother	Allen's French mother
Miss Duval	Allen's strict and cruel nanny
Grandfather	Allen's paternal grandfather – a strict man
Grandmother	a quiet, uncaring woman
Mr Mortimer	cruel headmaster at the boarding school
Mr Carter	Kind and encouraging art teacher at the boarding school



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Plot

A boy, saved from a sinking ship, returns to the place where he was rescued and forms a relationship with his rescuer.





Setting

Before, during and after the Second World War. Puffin Island, a house on a moor, a boarding school.

Themes

Friendship, hope, overcoming adversity and misfortune

Key vocabulary

basked		to lie somewhere sunny and enjoy the heat
bemused		to be puzzled or confused
choppy		a lot of small waves because the wind is blowing
mountainous		a mountainous sea is a rough sea
persecutor		a person who treats others cruelly or unfairly
quay		a platform beside a sea or river
release		to set free, be allowed to go
rugged		uneven and covered in rocks
schooner		a medium-sized sailing ship
tatters		badly torn in several places
thundered		made a loud, continuous noise