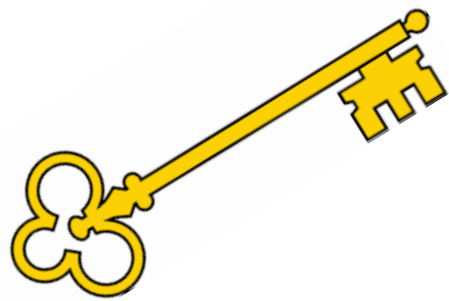




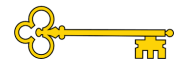
Our Learning Keys

Fiction The Day of Ahmed's Secret Florence

Heidi and Judith Gilliland

Year 4

Spring 1



Questions

- What do you think Ahmed's secret is going to be?
- Why isn't Ahmed in school?
- Why does Ahmed feel so proud?
- What can we learn from this narrative?



Blurb and Main Themes

Ahmed drives his donkey cart through the streets of Cairo, delivering butane gas cylinders to his father's customers. He knows everyone and has a part to play in the life of the city. He is proud to be strong enough to help his family, but most of all he is proud of his precious secret, a secret that he keeps until the end of the day. The book reveals a lot about Ahmed's life, and finally his secret - that he can write his name.



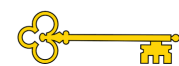
Links

- Geography - Egypt and different cultures
- Science - Weather
- PSHE - Community
- History - life in a different country in the past



Vocabulary

Cairo
Cart
Butane
Gas Cylinder
Patience
Fuel
Stove
Alley
Merchant
Pride
Desert

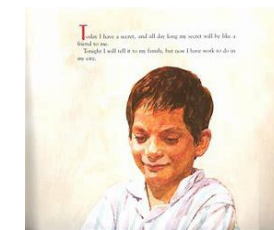
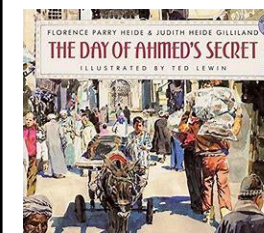


Reading Skills

- V - Vocabulary
- I - Inference
- P - Prediction
- E - Explain
- R - Retrieval
- S - Summarise



Images



Doors this will open...

Historian
Geographer
Teacher ●
Sociologist ●
Charity Worker

Previously

The World as a Village
David J. Smith
Non-Fiction

Now

The Day of Ahmed's Secret
Florence Parry Heidi
Fiction

Next

Why the Whales Came
Michael Morpurgo
Fiction