



WONDER

Literacy Worksheets

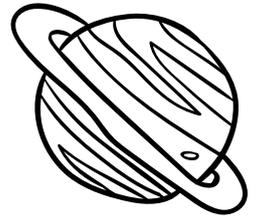


Over the summer, we would like to set you the challenge of reading and thinking about *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio.

As Stephen King once said: 'Books are a uniquely portable magic' and we hope that you will find the magic in the novel and bring it with you in September. When you join Harrogate High School, we will spend some English lessons thinking about the big ideas explored in the novel and linking it to our Key Concept in Year 7 - Journeys of Discovery.

Here are a few challenges to help you unlock the magic in the novel. Please complete as many of these as you like. You will have the opportunity to share your work in September with your English teacher and classmates.

We hope you really enjoy reading and thinking about *Wonder* as much as we have!

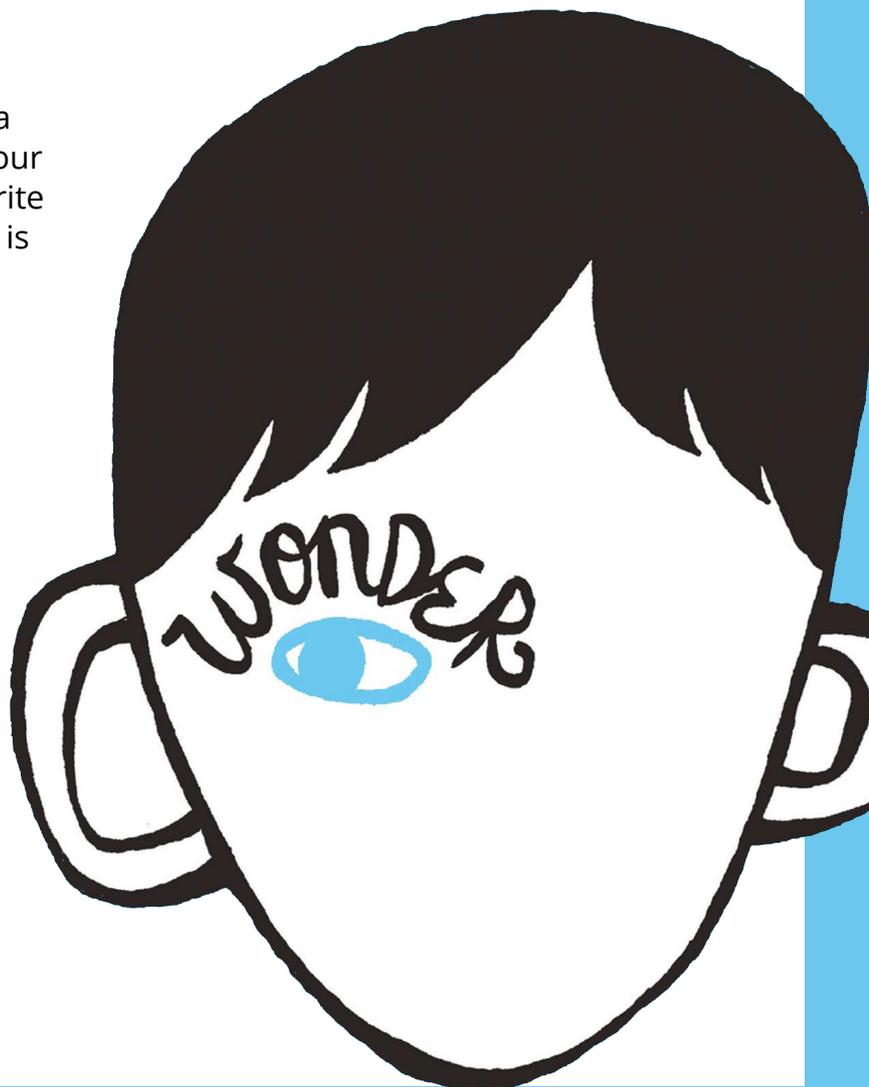


PRECEPTS

We all know how much Mr Brown likes a precept! We would like you to choose your favourite precept from the novel and write a paragraph explaining why you think it is important and what you learnt from it.

POINTS OF VIEW

One of the great things about *Wonder* is that we get to hear the story from so many different perspectives. The only character that we don't hear from is Julian and we would like you to write a chapter from Julian's point of view. You can choose any important moment from the novel to write about, but you may want to consider: when Julian first meets Auggie, when Julian asks to swap partners so he can be with Jack for the science project or Julian's experience of Broarwood Nature Retreat.

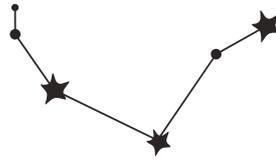


EXPLORING FRIENDSHIP IN THE NOVEL



Friendship plays an important part in Auggie starting to feel comfortable in Beecher Prep and the other characters becoming braver and more accepting. We would like you to make a poster or mind map that answers the following questions:

- What makes a good friend?
- Which of Auggie's friends demonstrate these qualities?
- What makes Auggie a good friend?
- How does friendship change the characters for the better in the novel?
- CHALLENGE - use specific examples from the novel to support your ideas.



OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Auggie starting at Beecher Prep creates challenges for a lot of the characters in the novel - students, parents, and teachers. We would like you to make a poster or mind map that answers the following questions:

- What are some of the challenges faced by the characters in the novel?
- Are there any characters who don't manage to overcome the challenges they face and why do you think this is?
- What lessons do we learn about overcoming challenges through reading the novel?

YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER

We would like you to show us who your favourite character is in a format of your choice. Here are a few ideas that you may want to use but the most important thing is that whatever you choose to do, you write a paragraph explaining the choices you have made and how they link to the character.

- Creating an alternative book cover for your chosen character and write a paragraph explaining why you have made those choices and how it reflects the character.
- Create a diorama of the bedroom for your favourite character. Use examples from the novel and your own imagination to include things that you think they would like and explain why.
- Record a podcast where you talk about your favourite character and what you learn about them in the novel (you don't need an accompanying paragraph for this one).
- Create a short film that explores your favourite character's likes and dislikes and their experiences in the novel.

