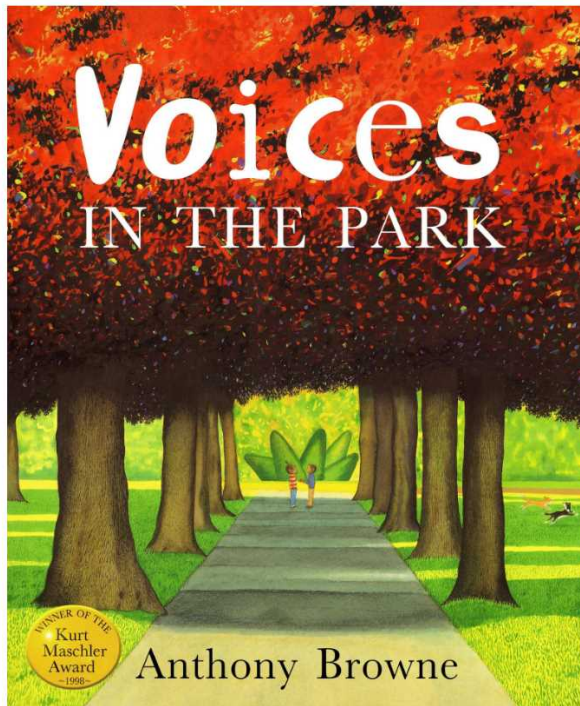


Tuesday 5th January

LO: To explore characterisation within a text.



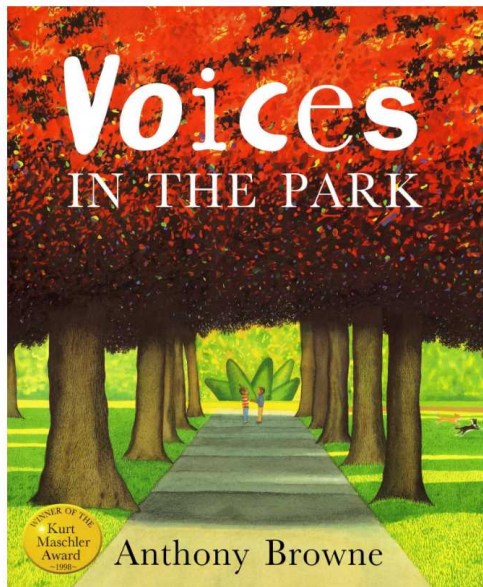
What do you think the book is going to be about?

What does the title suggest to you?

Now watch the story being told on Youtube. (You will find the link on the timetable).

Rewatch it and pause on each page to look carefully at the illustrations. You might see something different each time- Anthony Browne is a very clever illustrator.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58kla7Ghxas>

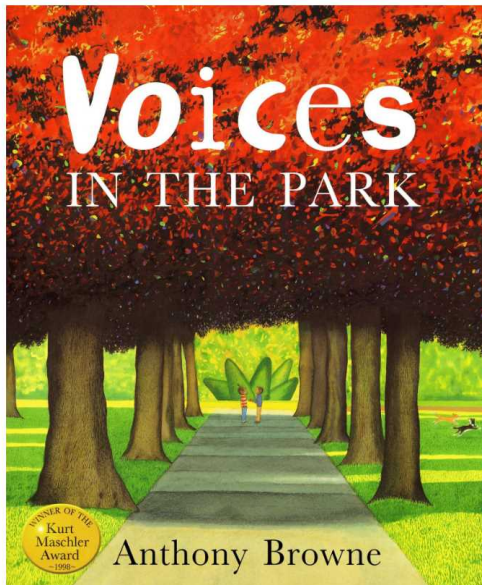


What did you think about this story?

What did you like/not like about the book?

Did you notice any patterns?

Did you notice anything unusual in either the text or illustrations?



Look at each page carefully.

Think about these questions carefully. You do not need to write anything down for these.

- How are the characters shown?
- What do the colours and images suggest about the characters personalities and mood?
- How do they make you feel?

Using the template provided. Can you go back through each 'Voice' in turn and write down your inferences and ideas about each character.

- what they say
- what they do
- what they think
- how they look
- how they feel



Voice One (Mother)

Live in a nice house (background information about the character)



Upright – straight posture – boy is hidden (body language)

Expensive clothes and jewellery, immaculate (appearance)

Scruffy mongrel – bothering her – shooed of – horrible thing (dialogue and actions)

Back to each other – stern face (actions and body language/expression)

We would recommend you write around 5-8 pieces of information for each 'Voice' (character).

 <u>Voice One (Mother)</u>	 <u>Voice Two (Dad)</u>

Here are some of the personality traits we inferred from the text. Compare them with yours, are yours similar?

You don't need to write your comparisons down.

Voice One (Mother)	Voice Two (Dad)	Voice Three (Charlie)	Voice Four (Smudge)
Rich Controlling Rude Condescending Snobby Bossy Cold Posh Angry	Depressed Fed-up With low self-esteem Worthless Lethargic Hopeful	Poor Bored Sad Lonely Shy Nervous Anxious Quiet	Cheerful Energetic Talkative Brave Friendly Positive Caring

