

# King of The Cloud Forests KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Plot:** The Anderson family have moved to China to help with the sick in a small town called Ping Ting Chow. Not long after, the country is invaded by Japan, and it is not safe to stay, so Ashley, with the help of a family friend, flees to India, but they have to cross The Himalayas. Ashley and Uncle Sung are separated, but Ashley is looked after by some strange creatures, but will they ever find each other again and make it to India?

**Themes:** Love, loyalty, friendship, death, reunion

**Setting:** Japan, India, Nepal, England

Name of book:	King of The Cloud Forests
Date Published:	1987
Author:	Michael Morpurgo
Genre:	Adventure

## KEY QUOTES

'I see a ruler stand before me. I tell you, this boy of yours will be king, and soon.'

'The creature was crouched by the fire and when he rose, his bulk filled the room. He was like a giant man but yet not a man, for he was covered in a coat of long, red hair.'

'He was holding the coronation tin out to. 'Leelee,' he said me.'

## CHARACTERS

**Ashley Anderson**-a boy who lives with his father in China.

**Father**-a missionary helping the sick in a town called Ping Ting Chow in China.

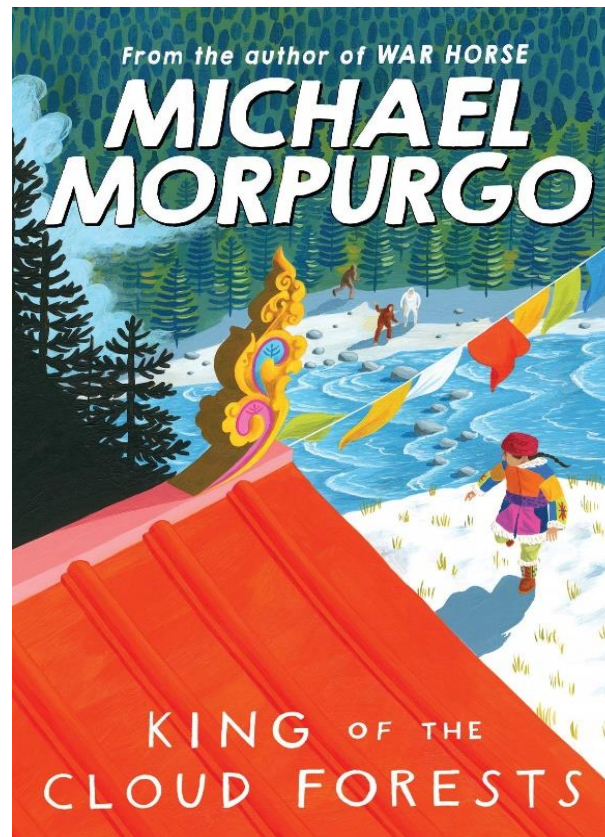
**Uncle Sung**-a family friend from Tibet, who helps Ashley escape China as the Japanese have invaded China.

**One Ear**-the head of the Yeti

**Big Red**-one of the older yetis who help Ashley

**Little Red**-a younger yeti who is Ashley's rival in the camp

**Tot**-a young yeti who Ashley befriends.



## DISCUSSION POINTS

- Is it right that a country can invade another?
- Should you always tell the truth and admit your wrongdoings?

## VOCABULARY

<b>perilous</b>	Full of danger or risk
<b>missionary</b>	A place where Christians help whilst promoting the teachings of The Lord
<b>bewilderment</b>	A feeling of being confused
<b>'phillings'</b>	The Tibetan name for foreigners
<b>hostility</b>	Unfriendly behavior towards others
<b>adamant</b>	Refusing to be persuaded
<b>baulking</b>	Unwilling to accept an idea
<b>beseeching</b>	Begging someone to do something
<b>denouement</b>	The final part of something
<b>mesmerized</b>	Transfixed, caught their complete attention