

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

CHARACTERS

Max	Main character dressed as a wolf
Mum	Max's mum
Wild things	Wild animals that Max found during his journey

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Plot: Where the wild things are is the story of a little boy and main character of the story, named Max. After his mother sends him to bed without dinner, Max falls asleep and his room immediately transforms into a moonlit forest surrounded by a vast ocean.

Themes: Friendship, imagination

Setting: Max's bedroom

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STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Name of book:	Where the wild things are
Date Published:	1963
Author:	Maurice Sendak
Genre:	Fiction

DISCUSSION POINTS

- How do you think Max feels when his mother sends him to his room?
- Do you think a forest really grew in Max's room?
- Do you think the **Wild Things** are real?
- Do you have a favorite picture? Why is it your favorite?

Vocabulary

forest	
ocean	
wild thing	
vines	
mischief	naughty behavior