

EVEREST – Knowledge Organiser

LI: Was the historical record of the conquest of Everest fair?

Context – ‘Everest’ was published in 2019

About the book

This brilliant book combines fresh and contemporary illustrations by Joe Todd-Stanton with **Alexandra Stewart's** captivating writing and publishes in time to celebrate the centenary of Edmund Hillary's birth.



Alexandra Stewart

studied Modern History at Oxford University before training to be a journalist. After working as a reporter on a number of newspapers, she became a press officer

for the Metropolitan Police and, later, Central Government. She subsequently worked as a speechwriter. Alex lives in London, UK with her husband and two children.

This unique narrative tells the story of how Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay made their mark on the world from birth right up to their final days and the impact they've had on Nepal today.

Conquering Everest

Many have died on the tallest mountain on Earth. On May 29th, 1953, Edmund Hillary from New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay from Nepal, stood on the roof of the world. Many had tried before and many since. It is no easy expedition and takes a huge support team for anyone to be successful.

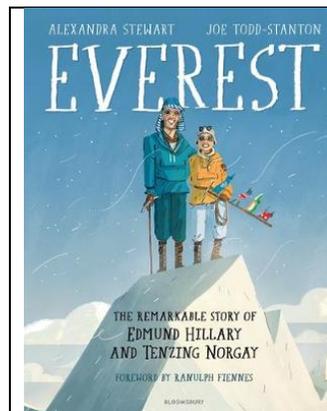
In the news

The news of the successful summit of Everest coincided with the Coronation of Elizabeth II.



Key Vocabulary

Everest	summit	ridges
Himalayas	peak	crevice
Nepal	assault	crevasses
Sherpa	extreme	avalanche
mountain	temperature	oxygen
mountaineers	height	expedition
face	highest	achievement



Learning Sequence and Outcomes

- Comparing and Contrasting the life stories of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
- Investigating information texts
- Creating a historical account



Themes – an idea or message that runs throughout the story

Dreams Both Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay had hardships in their early life and both were loners. What drew them together was a love of climbing and a dream to conquer the world's greatest mountain.

Determination Despite difficulties along the way, both men persevered with their dreams and passion for climbing, not knowing that fate would bring them together.

Friendship Having explored their early lives, the book then brings these two unique characters together and goes on to explore the bonds of trust, loyalty and respect that forged a life-long friendship.

Charity Neither sort fame nor fortune from their achievement. A sense of gratitude to the people of Nepal who made this possible drove them to work towards improving the lives of these remarkable people.

Grammar and Punctuation

Similes	Tenses	Compound sentences
Metaphors	Active and passive voice	Complex sentences
Expanded noun phrases		

Progression of skills

Awareness of audience and purpose	Developing knowledge of writing genres. Developing range and type of sentence structure.
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