

THE ICE BEAR – KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER.

CONTEXT – First Published in 2011.

ABOUT THE BOOK:

With stunning images and beautiful poetic language throughout, Jackie Morris spins a wonderful, engaging and imaginative story about hope, belonging and reunion.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jackie Morris is a British writer and illustrator. She was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal in 2016 and won it in 2019 for her illustration of The Lost Words.

KEY VOCAB:

Beginning of time, Raven, Hunter, Seals, Hares, Storm, Spear, Piece of amber, Frozen sea, Cracked like summer ice, Seven

MAIN CHARACTERS:

Raven
Bear
Father
Mother
Boy

GRAMMAR:

Adjectives
Noun
Expanded noun phrases
Subordinating & co-ordinating conjunctions
Subordinate clauses
Adverbs and adverbials
Fronted adverbials
Parenthesis
Poetic/ figurative language

BOOKS BY THE SAME AUTHOR

The Seal Children
The Snow Leopard
Tell Me a Dragon
Queen of the Sky
I am Cat

KEY THEMES: – A message/ idea/ image that runs throughout the story.

FAMILY

The story starts off with a family who have just had a new-born baby. As the story progresses, the child explores a new sort of family.

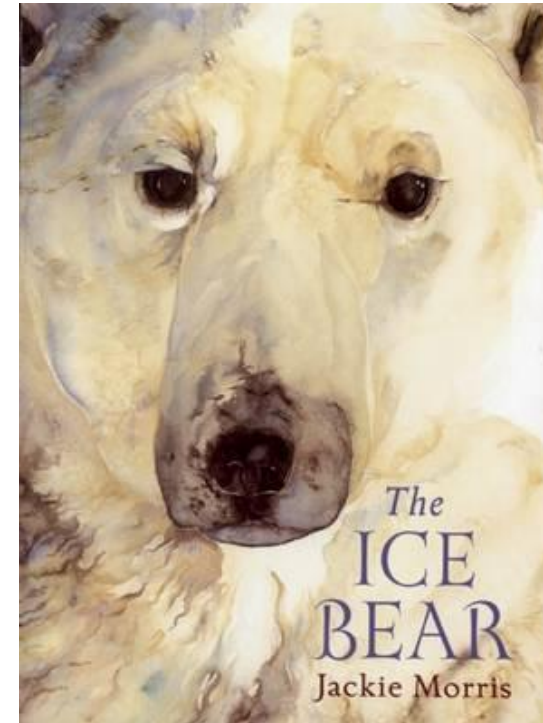
NATURE:

The story explores the idea that, at one time, humans and animals worked hand-in-hand with each other and beside each other. There was no hierarchy or rivalry between the species.

MAGIC & ANTHROPOMORPHISM:

The story is a magical experience which explores the idea of magic and shape-shifting to become animals. Both of which are possible in this world.

*One spirit,
one heart,
one soul,
one
people...*



*...clear and
beautiful, like a
fragment of fire,
washed ashore
from a far-off
place...*

...his heart cracked like summer ice