

Year 7 English Autumn Term

Unit Title: 'Once' a novel by Morris Gleitzman

- Click on the link below, read the information, and watch the clip about the Holocaust. Make notes about what you learn.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk94jxs/articles/zt48dp3>
- Click on the link below and listen to the audiobook reading of Chapter 1 (page 1) of the novel 'Once'. [ONCE read & by morris gleitzman prt 1 - YouTube](#)
Answer the questions:
 1. Why is the character excited and surprised that they get a carrot in their soup?
 2. What country is the character in and what year is it?
 3. What is the character's name?
 4. What are the names of some of the other children?
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 2 (page 9) of the novel 'Once'. Write a summary of the key events in this chapter.
[ONCE read & by morris gleitzman prt 2. - YouTube](#).
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 3 (page 17) of 'Once'.
[Once by Morris Gleitzman \(CHP 3\) - YouTube](#)
Answer the questions:
 1. Who does Mother Minka say the men are?
 2. Why does Mother Minka think the men have come to the orphanage?
 3. What does Mother Minka tell Felix about the carrot?
 4. What does Felix decide to do?
 5. Why do you think Jankiel tries to stop Felix?
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 4 (page 27) of 'Once'. As you listen write a summary of what happens.
[Once Audiobook | Chapter 4 - YouTube](#)
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 5 page 38) of 'Once'.
[Once Audiobook | Chapter 5 - YouTube](#)
Answer the questions:
 1. What does the man say has happened to Mr. Rosenfield and Felix's parents?
 2. Why do you think Mr Kopek says '*If they get you, we never spoke.*'?
 3. Look at what Felix says at the end of the extract. Do you think he really understands what Mr Kopek is saying? Why/why not?
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 6 (page 49) of 'Once'. As you listen write a summary of what happens.
[Once Chapter 6 - YouTube](#)
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 7 (page 8) of 'Once'.
[Once Chapter 7 - YouTube](#)
 1. Why does his hat smell?
 2. What does 'wearily' mean?
 3. Why wouldn't anyone stop to help the old lad on the floor?

- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapters 8 (page 66) and 9 (page 74) of 'Once'. As you listen write a summary of what happens.
[Once Chapters 8 & 9 - YouTube](#)
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 10 (page 83).
[Once by Morris Gleitzman \(CHP 10\) - YouTube](#)
 1. Why is Zelda giggling?
 2. Who is Felix angry at?
 3. Why does Zelda call Felix mean?
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 11 (page 90).
[Once by Morris Gleitzman \(CHP 11\) - YouTube](#)
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 12 (page 102).
[Once by Morris Gletizman \(CHP 12\) - YouTube](#)
 1. Why is Zelda excited about making a bed tower to climb?
 2. What links all the children in the cellar?
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapters 13 (page 111) and 14 (page 121).
[Once by Morris Gleitzman \(CHP 13 & 14\) - YouTube](#)
 1. What story did Felix tell Zelda which made her cry?
 2. What might happen to Zelda if her temperature does not drop?
 3. Why does Felix want to find a carrot?
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapter 15 (page 132).
[Once by Morris Gleitzman \(CHP 15\) - YouTube](#)
- Click on the link and listen to the audio book reading of Chapters 16 (page 141) and 17 (page 149).
[Once by Morris Gleitzman \(CHP 16 & 17\) - YouTube](#)
 1. How is Felix lucky?
 2. What will happen to the children who are left on the train?
- Click on the link below, read the information, and watch the clips about descriptive writing. Make notes and complete the quizzes. This will help you prepare for your descriptive writing assessment.
[Descriptive writing guide for KS3 English students - BBC Bitesize](#)

Unit Title: Poetry to Inspire

Use the links to watch the videos. As you watch write notes and then take the quiz at the end.

- Introduction to poetry
[Introduction to Poetry \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- What makes a poem a poem?
[Introduction to Poetry: What makes a poem, a poem? \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- Big ideas and emotions in poetry

[Introduction to Poetry: Big Ideas and Emotions in Poetry \(thenational.academy\)](#)

- Imagery
[Introduction to Poetry: Imagery \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- Structure
[Introduction to Poetry: Structure \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- Rhyme Scheme
[Introduction to Poetry: Rhyme Scheme \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- Rhythm
[Introduction to Poetry: Rhythm \(thenational.academy\)](#)
- Metre
[Introduction to Poetry: Metre \(thenational.academy\)](#)