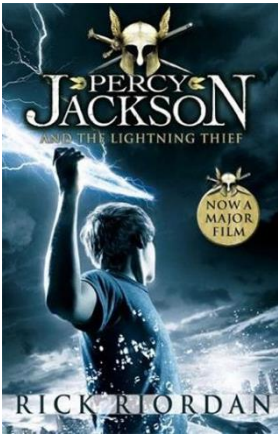


**Knowledge Organiser- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan.**

Important information	
<p><b>Plot</b>                  Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is on the most dangerous quest of his life. With the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, Percy must journey across the United States to catch a thief who has stolen the original weapon of mass destruction — Zeus’ master bolt. Along the way, he must face a host of mythological enemies determined to stop him. Most of all, he must come to terms with a father he has never known, and an Oracle that has warned him of betrayal by a friend.</p>	
<p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identity</li> <li>• Love</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Traditions and Customs</li> <li>• Lies and Deceit</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Setting</b>                  Percy and his friends travel all over the United States of America in their quest to return Zeus’ Lightning Bolt.</p>	
Characters	
Character 1	Percy Jackson: The protagonist and son of Poseidon.
Character 2	Annabeth Chase: Percy’s companion and a daughter of Athena.
Character 3	Grover Underwood: a satyr who is tasked with protecting Percy.
Character 4	Chiron: a centaur who teaches demi gods at Camp Half Blood.
Character 5	Luke Castille: A son of Hermes with hidden intentions
Character 6	Hades: The God of the Underworld who desires more power.



What can the book teach us?

Even the bravest hero needs friends in order to succeed.

Life is full of obstacles and we must show perseverance and determination.

Quotes

“Poseidon. Earthshaker. Stormbringer. Father of horses. Hail, Perseus Jackson, Son of the Sea God.”

Writing genres covered:

Informal letter, biography, narrative writing.

Sentence types: Use organisation devices to structure text; use the perfect form of verbs; use a range of figurative language; understand and use grammar for year 5; edit and improve our work; start sentences in a variety of ways; carefully select vocabulary to reflect shades of meaning.

Name of book: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.  
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 Author: Rick Riordan.

Pulverise	Make into a powder by breaking up to create dust.
Disintegrate	Break into parts or components or lose cohesion or unity
Cloven	Split or divided (such as hooves),
Nauseous	Feeling sick.
Solstice	When the Sun is at its greatest distance from the equator.
Vaporise	Turn into gas.

**Context**

Richard Russell Riordan Jr. is an American author. He is known for writing the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series, about a twelve-year-old Percy Jackson who discovers he is a son of Greek God Poseidon. Riordan’s books have been translated into forty-two languages and sold more than thirty million copies in the United States alone.