



## Something about the Author

Joseph grew up in London during the 80's and has had a love for writing since he was seven years old. He wrote poems about how he was feeling, poems about life at school, angry poems, sad poems and funny poems. Joseph was first published in 2014.



## SPaG Focus

- **Determiners** – words that come before a noun.
- **Subordinating conjunctions** – introduces a subordinate clause.
- **Direct and indirect speech** – use of inverted commas.
- **Suffixes** – added to the end of words to change its meaning.

## Genre Features – Fantasy Fiction

- **Characters** – the character is an unlikely hero.
- **Adventure** – the character must overcome difficult situations.
- **Setting** – the story takes place in the real world.

## Blurb

Imagine that England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island . . .

Zoe, left behind in the confusion, survives there as best she can. Alone and desperate among marauding gangs, she manages to dig a derelict boat out of the mud and escapes to Eels Island. But Eels Island, whose raggle-taggle inhabitants are dominated by the strange boy Dooby, is full of danger too.

## Vocabulary

### **Allotment**

A plot of land for growing fruit and vegetables.

### **Vaulting**

Arches that support a ceiling or room.

### **Salvation**

Preservation or deliverance from harm.

### **Horizon**

The line where the sky and earth meet.

### **Feeble**

Lacking physical strength.