



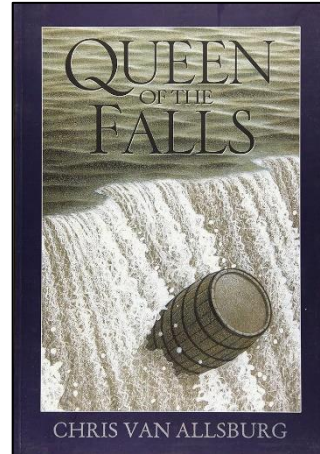
# Year 6 Knowledge Organiser: Queen of the Falls (Chris Van Allsburg)

Genre: Recount - Diary

Writing outcome: To write a series of diaries about significant events in Annie Edson Taylor's life

Organise paragraphs around a theme:

- All the sentences within a paragraph should be about the **same person, place, time or topic.**
- When the **person, place, time or topic** changes, you should start a **new paragraph.**
- Every new paragraph should start on **a new line.**



Vocabulary:

currents

handkerchiefs

rapids

lecture halls

downriver

locomotive

widow

profession

sacrifice

use hyphens to avoid ambiguity

Hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity (something that can be understood more than one way). For example:

a man eating shark



is very different to



a man-eating shark

Cohesive devices: cohesive devices link ideas, sentences and paragraphs in our writing. They make our writing flow and easier to understand.

**determiners:** the, a, an, some, many, our, my, her

**adverbials:** later, in the forest, without thinking

**conjunctions:** so, but, although, since, while,

**nouns and pronouns:** he, him, the man, the tall stranger

**range of tenses:** sprinted, was sprinting, had sprinted

**ellipsis:** she had gone ...

**repetition:** Where was she? Where had she gone?

active voice

A sentence is written in active voice when the subject of the sentence is performing the action e.g.

subject    verb    object  
The cat chased the mouse.

passive voice

A sentence is written in passive voice when the subject of the sentence is having the action done to it by someone or something else e.g.

subject    verb    object  
The mouse was being chased by the cat.