Monday

TBAT make predictions based on implied details

What can you see?

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Why do you think the book starts with this picture?

What might it tell us about the story?

Where do you think the story will take place?

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Zoe ran. Harder than she had ever run in her life. Her feet pounded through the deserted streets of derelict buildings. Somewhere, not far behind, she could hear the gang coming after her. It felt as if her heart would burst, but she didn't slow down. She'd been planning to leave the island for a long time, but had been putting it off. It was a big decision to set out to sea in a tiny rowing boat. Now she had no choice.

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Using the illustration and the first paragraph as evidence, make a prediction about the story we are going to be reading.

Here are some sentence starters to help you:

I predict the story will be about...

I think this because...

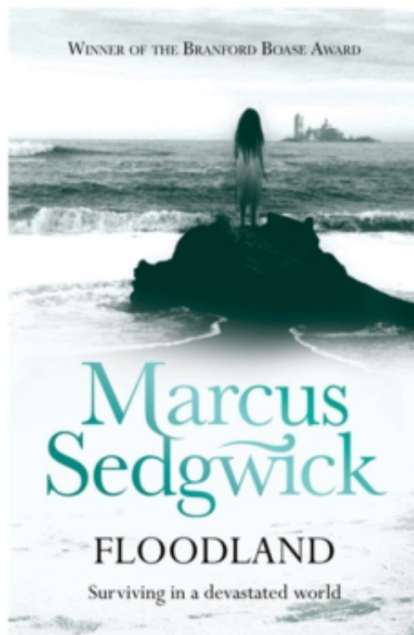I think the picture tells us that...

In the first paragraph it says... I think this means that...

Tuesday

The book we are reading this half term is called 'Floodland'
by Marcus Sedgwick.

WINNER OF THE BRANFORD BOASE AWARD

Marcus
Sedgwick

FLOODLAND

Surviving in a devastated world

Read up to page 12.

Does the story match you predicted or expected?

Do you like the story so far?

What interests you about the story?

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TBAT describe characters based on my reading experiences

What do we know so far about the character of Zoe?

What is her personality like? How can you tell?

Zoe

What we see from the outside

What we know about her thoughts, feelings and personality

Wednesday

Wednesday 24th February 2021
TBAT identify the features of a narrative genre

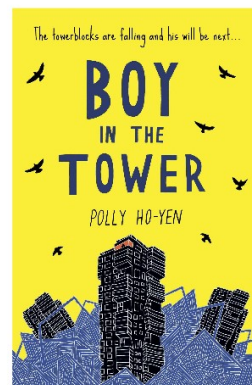What might the location of where the book is set tell you about the story?

When do you think the book is set? The present, the future, or the past? Why?

Do you know any of these books and films?

What do they have in common?

Floodland is a 'dystopian' story.

A dystopian story is one that is set in a future where the world is very different to how it is now. Dystopian books normally feature some sort of disaster that made the world different. Often this disaster has happened long before the story has even begun.

They can be compared to 'utopian' stories, which are also set in the future. However, in utopian stories the future is bright!

Plot

Setting

Features of Dystopian Stories

Atmosphere

Characters

Thursday

Read up to page 23.

Ely Cathedral

What is your first impression of this building?

What stands out to you?

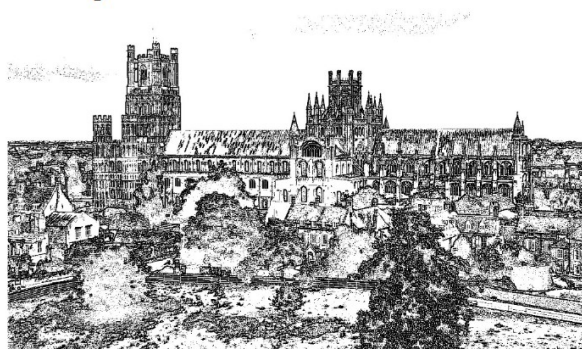How might it feel to be in a place like this?

Can you imagine where the water would be?

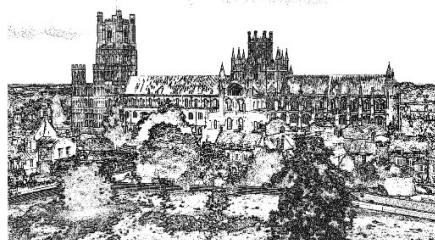How might the cathedral have changed?
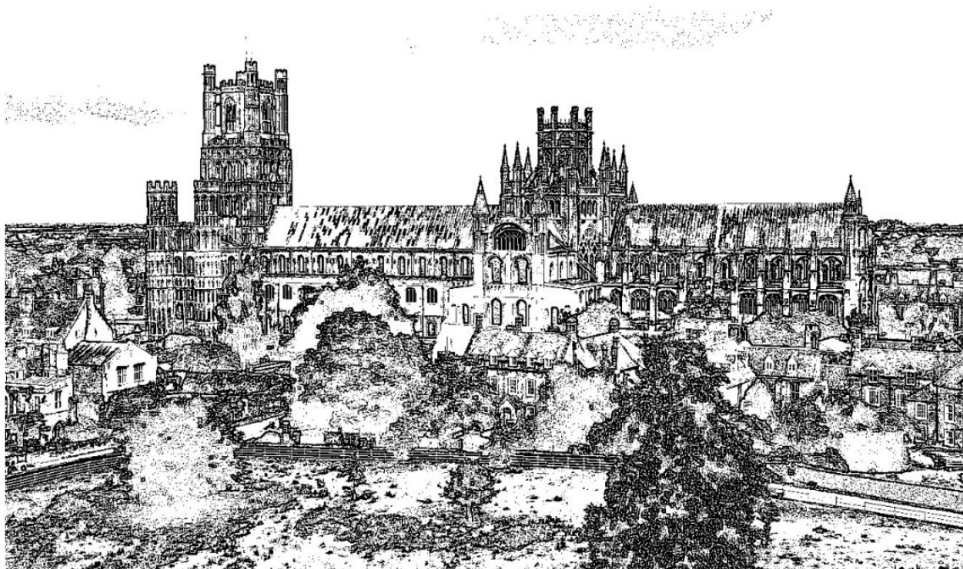
Task:

Create a mind map
around the picture of Ely Cathedral with
words and phrases Zoe might use to
describe it as she approaches it from the
boat.

Friday

<u>Friday 26th February 2021</u>
<u>TBAT write a description of setting and atmosphere</u>

Today you are going to write a paragraph describing Ely Cathedral from Zoe's perspective. Some things you might want to use:

- Powerful verbs and adjectives
- Similes, metaphors and personification
- Expanded noun phrases
- Adverbials of place
- Variety of sentence openers