

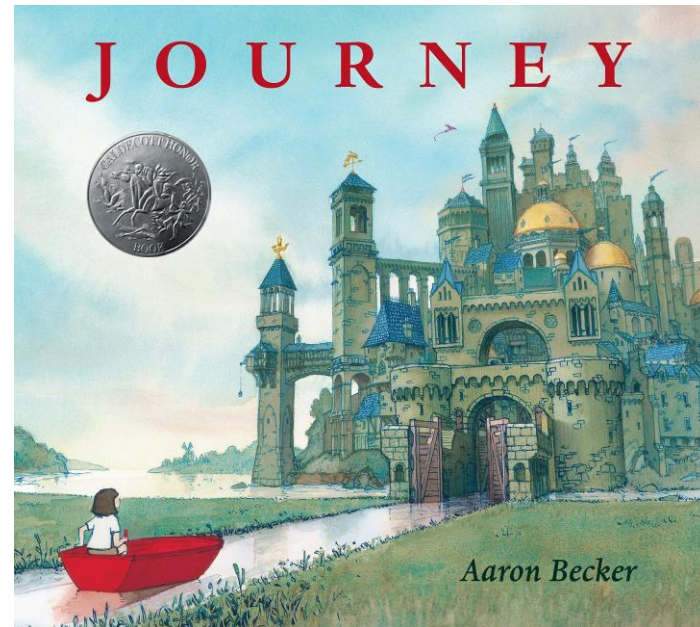
Journey – Aaron Becker

Children will 'read' this picture book telling the story through careful observations of the wonderfully sequenced adventure. Follow a girl from her home in New York, through a door that she made using her magic crayon. Before long, children will tell their own story whilst developing their oral storytelling abilities. Journey encourages children to make credible and exciting predictions as well as increase their vocabulary, encourage sequencing and improve their narrative writing.

Key Characters

A lonely girl who uses her magic crayon to take her on a journey

A purple bird who travels with the girl



What we are going to do

When enjoying this book we will write:

- A formal letter written in character
- A third person narrative
- A diary written in character

Journey by Aaron Becker will be used in Year 3 and 4 this year. Children will follow the story of a lonely girl who draws a door on her bedroom wall and steps into another world. Aided by her magic crayon she travels through this strange, new place. Shifting landscapes give way to a remarkable city where there's a villain to confront, and the girl needs all her courage and resourcefulness in order to survive. She does, of course, and goes home with the greatest treasure of all, a friend. The detailed illustrations take children on a 'journey', children begin to tell the story and soon forget the absence of written words.