A Novel Study Planning Guide based on Blooms & QAR
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Content ⇒ Process ⇓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
Knowledge In The Book: Right There	From whose points of view is the story told? Why do you think Morpurgo had more than one ?		What catastrophic event occurred that saw Aman and his mother seek asylum in England. Why did they escape to England		What was Shadow's job in the army and what was her story?	
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search			What were the meassage Matt's family were protesting about?	Why was Aman rewarded by the soldiers?		
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	Who is/are the true hero in the book?			Explain how the themes of loyalty and betrayal are communicated by the author.	Visit the website above. Give a synopsis (summary) of 3 other books by MM.	
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own	What action did Matt's family take in an effort to give Aman and his mother freedom? Watch the news and record where are protests are happening around the world.		Go the website. Describe the true story that motivated Morpurgo to write 'Shadow.'		Look at the media..(newspaper and /or television news over a week. Collect 6 newspaper articles on topics that link with the story. Eg: Assylum seekers, detention Centres, refugees, protests, courageous acts. Write a brief account of what each article is about.	Visit the website. List all of Morpurgo's books in chronological order.
Evaluation In My Head: On My Own	Research dogs at work. List at least 6 types of 'jobs' where dog's play a part. Concentrate on one of these jobs and explain 'the day in the life of...'		Read the Postscrpt. Summarise what the author has mentioned about the war in Afghanistan and sniffer dogs	What lessons can we learn from this book?	List as many narratives that you can where an animal is the 'hero' of the story. Write a short story where this is the case.	