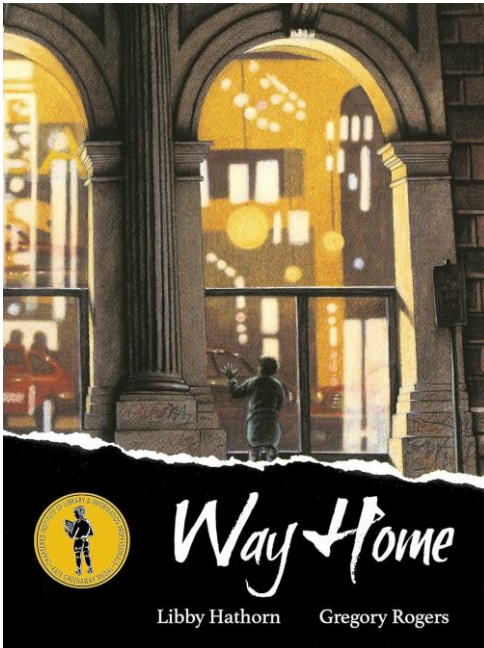




# Way Home – Knowledge Organiser



The theme we are focusing on in this book is...

## ***Managing Emotions***

While reading, we will explore...

- Being able to talk to someone can help us not feel lonely
- We can handle tough situations while managing our emotions
- You can find comfort and feeling calm when you are in your safe environment

## ***Key Vocabulary***

scramble	forlorn
Peer	sharp
blare	stack
bound	

## ***Plot***

It's night and the dark is filled with strange sounds as Shane makes his way home. On a fence he finds a stray cat that at first growls and spits at him. But Shane talks and strokes the kitten to calmness, and decides to take the 'Spitfire, Kitten Number One,' home with him. No gang of boys, or avenue of dense traffic, or fierce dog can stop Shane carrying his newfound friend to the place he calls home. Greg Rogers' sensitive use of charcoal and pastel create Shane and his cat in splendid city at nighttime scenes.

## ***Key Characters***

Shane – a boy  
Cat – a cat with no name  
Gang – a group of boys