



THE STORY THIEF BY GRAHAM CARTER

SCHOOL RESOURCES



LITERACY KEY STAGE 2



When Olive's book falls into the water the author writes the word 'SPLOOSH' to describe the noise it makes. This is called onomatopoeia – when a word sounds like the sound it represents.

Can you think of any more words which sound like the noise they represent?

On the page where Olive's book is stolen what does the author mean by 'Quick as a flash'?

The term 'Quick as a flash' is a Simile. It is a way of describing something by comparing it to something quite different.

Can you think of any other similes?

Choose an illustration from The Story Thief and write a paragraph explaining what is happening using descriptive language.

