



# THE STORY THIEF BY GRAHAM CARTER SCHOOL RESOURCES



## EXPLORING ADJECTIVES LITERACY KEY STAGE 2

Adjectives are wonderful tools in the English Language. They are describing words, and can transform a simple sentence into something magnificent.

These are sentences from The Story Thief. Can you underline the adjectives?

They were returning home from their latest trip when one of her books fell overboard and sank down down down into the murky depths...where it woke a strange creature.

She searched for clues like a famous detective, and braved strange new lands like a fearless explorer

Back home the islanders were wondering if they'd ever see their treasured books again, when they suddenly heard a terrific rumbling sound coming from the sea.



How would you rewrite the next sentence using adjectives to make it more interesting to read?

I cycled my bike to the beach where I made a sandcastle and collected shells to decorate it.

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Can you write a short paragraph about something that happened to you using some fantastic adjectives to describe it? Underline or highlight your adjectives...

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