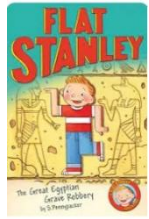




# St John Fisher RC Primary School

## Year Three Knowledge Organiser – Summer Term One – English Reading and Writing



### Quality Text: Flat Stanley The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery

Sara Pennypacker is an American author who wrote several books in the Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures series (published around 2009–2011), continuing the legacy of Jeff Brown's original character. Her contributions to the series include The Mount Rushmore Calamity, The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery, The Japanese Ninja Surprise, and The Intrepid Canadian Expedition.

**Plot:** Flat Stanley is back. Ever since Stanley was flattened by a bulletin board, there are places he can get to that no one else can. So when Stanley receives a letter from an archaeologist, he travels by airmail to Egypt to help find an ancient treasure deep in the heart of a great pyramid.

**Final Outcome** – Short narrative first person retelling

**Reason** – to produce a story to read to class

**Audience** – classmates/children

**Features** – story sequence, setting, characters, conflict, dialogue, figurative language

**Tone** – to entertain

<b>Story Path: Plot Points</b>					
	<b>Week One</b>	<b>Week Two</b>	<b>Week Three</b>	<b>Week Four</b>	<b>Week Five</b>
<b>Themes</b>	family sibling rivalry adventure excitement	culture climate friendship ancient history crime	danger plot promise rudeness bravery	bravery terror awe and wonder exploring	greed theft plan justice relationship
<b>Vocabulary</b>	exotic aroma dimensions archaeological souvenirs enviously Egypt Mummies	official liberator curator predicament destination hieroglyphs bazaar ancient incense	priceless wedged papyrus pyramid pharaoh's tomb scrolls	alabaster colony flanking pedestals casket gilded urns	eternity looters debt henchmen artefacts commotion
<b>Grammar</b>	direct speech reporting clauses inverted commas	direct speech reporting clauses inverted commas paragraphs	Apostrophes for contractions Fronted adverbials paragrphs	advverbials, noun phrases, subordinating clauses, paragraphs	subordinating clauses, paragraphs
<b>Oracy</b>	choral reading read own writing out loud to peers drama	choral reading read own writing out loud to peers drama	choral reading read own writing out loud to peers drama	choral reading read own writing out loud to peers drama	choral reading read own writing out loud to peers drama