

## Knowledge Organiser – Flat Stanley



## Quote

"Stanley was four foot tall, about a foot wide, and half an inch thick."

Characters	
Stanley Lambchop	A normal healthy boy who becomes flat when a bulletin board falls on him.
Arthur Lambchop	Stanley's brother.
Mr Lambchop	Stanley's father.
Mrs Lambchop	Stanley's mother.
Dr. Dan	The family doctor who Stanley goes to see after he becomes flat.
Thomas Jeffrey	Stanley's friend who lives in California.
Mr. Dart	The director of the Famous Museum of Art
The Sneak Thieves	A group of thieves who plot to rob the Famous Museum of Art

Grammar	
Capital letters for proper nouns	
Apostrophes for contraction	
Commas in a list	
Expanded noun phrases	



## Plot Stanley was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's as flat as a pancake! Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, get sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games... there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero? Themes Self-belief, overcoming challenges, bravery, making judgements Setting Stanley's hometown in Pennsylvania and later California.

Key Vocabulary	
collapsed	fallen down
fetched	go for then bring back
glance	take a quick look
steady	firmly in place, not moving
torso	the trunk of the human body
hesitated	paused before doing something
confidential	to be kept secret
holler	shout
protruded	stick out from something
peculiar	strange