

Flood



Name: _____

Date: _____

Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. Why was the school closed?

2. What was the name of the headteacher?

3. What were the names of the parents who made angry comments?

4. Why were the parents angry?

5. Why would it be too dangerous for children to go to school?

6. Look around your classroom. What would be damaged if water flooded in to a depth of one metre?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage and talk about how it is written because it's in the style of a newspaper article. Discuss the questions with them and help them to write answers using correctly punctuated full sentences, by asking them to say their sentences out loud before writing them down. When considering the last question you could reassure the children that a flood is extremely unlikely. As an extension activity you could discuss the behaviour of the characters in this story. Discuss the title of the article : do the children notice the alliteration i.e. that all the words start with 's'? Do they know what the writer means by 'stalls'?