

*LO: I am learning to develop my fluency in reading.*

What do you predict the following words mean?

tumbled

cascading

frantically

blustery

halt

grubby

cobbled

stump

mitten

*Let's check* (these words are in bold on the text you have in front of you).

*tumbled - something that has fallen or is falling*

*blustery - strong winds*

*cascading - falling quickly in large amounts*

*halt - stop*

*stump - the end of something that has worn away or broken*

*frantically - acting in a disorganised manner due to excitement or fear.*

*grubby - dirty*

*mitten - like a glove but with no fingers*

## CHORAL READING

- 1) Have an adult read the paragraph to you and make sure that you are listening carefully.
- 2) The adult to re-read the text and you can then join in with words or phrases that you recognise.
- 3) Have a go reading it all with a partner - read it together (at the same time). Try and stay at the same speed.
- 4) Can you now read it on your own aloud?

This is a jumbled up sentence taken from the text. Using all of the words, put the sentence together so that it makes sense.

the dark streets peacefully tumbled  
towards as a blustery wind white  
snowflakes whistled through the crisp the  
earth

Extension: Can you now add the missing punctuation (capital letter, commas and full stop)?

Let's check how you got on.

Peacefully, the crisp, white snowflakes tumbled towards the earth, as a blustery wind whistled through the dark streets.