

# Exploring texts by Indigenous authors

**Warning** – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers and students are advised that this curriculum resource may contain images, voices or names of deceased people.

## GLOSSARY

**onomatopoeia:** the creation of a word based on the sound it makes, such as, boom, zap or pop; a word formed in this way.

## Illustrating sound

Illustrating **onomatopoeia** shows how each word might sound. For example:

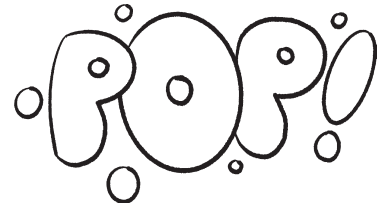
**ZAP**



**SPLAT**



**POP**



Now it's your turn:

**ROAR**

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**BOOM**

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**CRACK**

Now try one more of your own. Think of an onomatopoeic word and draw how it sounds.  
Here's some ideas to get you started:

**BOINK , WOOF, BAM, AGGGHHH, HISS, CLUCK, ZOOM**