

## **Onomatopoeia**

A word that sounds like what it is describing is known as onomatopoeia.

### **Task One**

Write down this list of words in your book.

If you think the word is an example of onomatopoeia put a capital O next to it, if not put a capital X next to it.

Bang	Hoover	write	plop
Scream	splash	scrape	clang
Slap	spell	shout	splash
Whoosh	fall	trickle	smack
Mix	drip	weep	swoop

### **Task Two**

Copy this poem in your books and under line words, which are examples of onomatopoeia.

#### **When Carly Eats Spaghetti**

When Carly eats spaghetti,  
She chomps and gobbles and slurps,  
The spaghetti disappears with a whoosh  
Sauce slapping and smacking  
Round her chops.  
She scrapes the toast round the plate  
Crunching, grinding every mouthful.  
She burps, gurgles and leaves the table!

### **Task Three**

Look at this list of places. Can you think of things inside the places and make up a word to describe a sound that it might make.

For example:

Place – Kitchen Kettle – Fassshhh.

**Places: Kitchen Bathroom Living/Dining Room  
Bedroom Classroom any other places you can think of.**