

## Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman



In the class of 4C we have been listening to the book 'Boy Overboard'. It is about a boy and his family who are in danger of Afghanistan's government and want to escape to Australia. The story is based on the tough journey you go through to migrate as a refugee. Morris Gleitzman has taught me how to show not tell in an interesting way. He has shown me what features an interesting character has. I think the meaning of this story is that sometimes you have to go overboard to get anywhere in life. I have a connection with the main character's, Jamal, sister, Bibbi, when she feels like she wants to beat the sailor up because I sometimes I feel like kicking my sister when she is being annoying ;-)!

Questions:

Why couldn't Jamal go to School?

Why did the Pirates want only Girls that were without their parents?

Why did Morris Gleitzman choose to write about this?