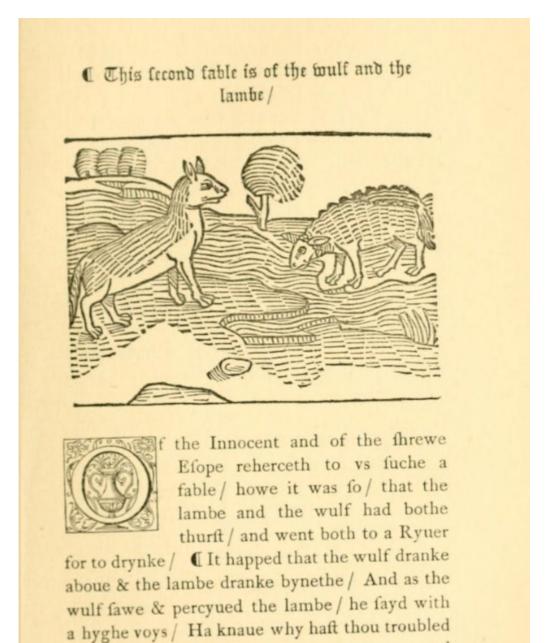
## EVERY WORD HAS A STORY: RESOURCE

## AESOP'S FABLE: THE WOLF AND THE LAMB

Below is an Aesop's Fable, printed in 1484 by William Caxton. Read it carefully and note any words that are the same as we would use today. Underline words that are similar and words you do not recognise.



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and fowled my water/ whiche I shold now drynke / Allas my lord fauf your grece / For the water cometh fro yow toward me / Thenne fayd the wulf to the lambe / Haft thou no fhame ne drede to curfe me / And the lambe fayd My lord with your leue / And the wulf fayd ageyne / Hit is not fyxe monethes paffyd that thy fader dyd to me as moche / And the lambe anfuerd yet was I not at that tyme born / And the wulf faid ageyne to hym / Thou haft ete my fader / And the lambe anfuerd / I have no teeth / Thenne faid the wulf/ thou arte wel lyke thy fader/ and for his fyne and myfdede thow fhalt deye / The wulf thenne toke the lambe and ete hym / This fable fleweth that the euylle man retcheth not by what maner he may robbe and defiroye the good and Innocet man.

Re-read the fable and list words under each of the following categories:

Words that are the same as today	Words that are easily recognisable
Words that I can guess using the context of the story and sentence	Words that I do not recognise