**Activities for…**

**The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird**

**Activity 1**

Imagine you are Solomon arriving in Addis Ababa after living in his rural community for 11 years. Write a letter home to your family explaining the differences and strange things in this new city.

**Activity 2**

Solomon ran for 20 miles to get back to his village. Can you calculate how far that would be from your school? Can you imagine running that far in bare feet?!

**Activity 3**

Working in pairs, one person draw a picture of Solomon’s life and surroundings as an 11 year old boy in his village and the other of his life now as an Olympic athlete. How do they compare?