

Link and Shelter

When we first read the novel we might think that these two characters are very different in many ways but there are some key ways in which they are similar. In the table below record the similarities that you can find between Link and Shelter.

Link	Similarity	Shelter
<p>'You can call me Link. It's not my name, but it's what I say when anybody asks, which isn't often.' (p.1)</p>	<p>They have chosen aliases.</p>	<p>'Shelter. Yes. I like it. It's got a ring to it as I'm sure you'll agree.' (p.2)</p>

Extension task:

Why do you think Swindells has made the two main characters similar in these important ways? Think about what it might tell us about humans' capabilities.