

These two extracts are from pieces of work that are at greater depth for the end of Key Stage 2.

Piece D: Newspaper report

After reading 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo, and drawing on prior learning about the features of newspaper reports, pupils assumed the role of a journalist to report the story in the style of a newspaper article.

Piece E: Diary

Following reading and class discussion of 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo, pupils wrote the diary of the protagonist, Cherry, revealing their insight into her character and feelings.

The Cornwall News

Young Girl Drowns at Zennor Head

By F. Xxxxxxxx

Yesterday, at dusk, Cherry Stone drowned at Boat Cove, supposedly making a necklace of cowrie shells for a 'giant'.

The Giant's Necklace

Cherry, aged 10, had been determined to finish a necklace she had been making out of glistening pink cowrie shells. She had been told to be home for tea but little did her family know that she would never return again. Police officers and detectives have looked into the disaster and think that she was cut off in Boat Cove and then attempted to climb a steep cliff face. Had she already drowned? Was she already dead?

Zennor, located in Cornwall, is a usual happy annual holiday visit for the Stone family. It's very unusual for a girl of Cherry's age to be left alone on a beach late in the evening. The parents, Ed and Nicola, are distraught.

At The Beach

Mr and Mrs Stone have started a campaign to stop children being on the beach by themselves later than 5:00. Mrs Stone told us that Cherry was a very independent girl so they thought she would be fine. But nobody can be fine once they have been cut off by a tide and thrown around by an Atlantic wave.

The Stone's

"We were joking around with her just hours earlier and now she's dead!" said one of her brothers, Felix. Another one of her brothers recalled that she had been making a cowrie

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explained that she needed only a few more inches to reach the toaster – but tragically those inches cost her her life!

Dear Diary
Right now I'm not actually holding this pen - it is miraculously hovering in the air and writing down my thoughts for me. Because ghosts can't hold stuff, right? I've never really liked writing a diary but my parents always told me it would be fun to look back on when I am older. But I'll never be 'older'. I s'pose I can look back on the day I died.

It was all fine at first - my brothers teasing with me about my 'giant's' necklace and Mum and Dad ~~cutting~~ brushing off the burnt toast. I thought, "Just a couple more inches of shells for my necklace - then I shall reach the toaster!"
Soon enough we were all lying on the beach staring out into the shimmering turquoise water. Everything was fine; it all seemed so calm. After about twenty minutes everyone started climbing back up to the house to pack up. I thought that if I just stayed maybe another hour, I'd surely have enough shells to finish my necklace.

As I was bent over the sand, I realized that almost three hours had passed and I still had fifty shells to go. I looked up from my work and the sky had suddenly turned an angry grey colour and I could already see the monstrous waves gathering out in the Atlantic. Fifty ~~would~~ would take no more than ten minutes, right? Or so I thought...

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Piece F: Diary

During a project on Darwin's journey to the Galapagos Islands, pupils deconstructed descriptive passages from Gerald Durrell's 'My Family and other Animals', and role-played sections of historical diaries, including one written by Queen Victoria on the eve of her coronation. Pupils then planned and wrote the diary entry of an explorer from history, who had just discovered a new place and/or species.

This morning, 4th April in the year of our Queen 1866, I proceeded to the African grasslands (Kenya) in search for new examples of fauna and flora. May I say, I was astonished to meet the chameleons, which have only been seen once before in 1632!

As the sun rose, I managed to keep calm whilst standing amongst the most deadliest species of plant on this grassland. Interestingly, the plant was named the Octavian Gun Plant because, when threatened, it shoots out poison darts. Following this, I was alarmed to witness the venomous plant instantly kill a defenceless creature ~~from~~ just one touch. The most shocking aspect from this tragic death, was the perfume ~~of~~ the animal.

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As the day carried on, I proudly stood next to the rare chameleons (only seen once before in 1632) which were all dressed alike and beautiful. I cannot say how extraordinary it was, to watch them all change their bright colours on their scaled skin; wine-red & coral-blue, buttery yellow, emerald-green and so many more colours which I didn't know existed. My colleague, who inspired me to come on to join him on this journey and risk my life to find this animal

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Piece A: Short story

Pupils explored and acted out the five stages of a journey through a rainforest, in which weather was used to suggest a change in atmosphere or fortune. They then wrote their own five-stage story set in a different location, introducing a clue, which would be used later in the story, to help the narrator reach their destination.

"Lauren, I have ^{just} received a phone call from work, because we need to go to Antarctica so I can report the weather!" exclaimed Mum as she put some winter clothing in a suitcase and the ~~two~~ tatty-looking passports in her bag. Immediately, Lauren put on her brand new winter boots and her waterproof car coat. As soon as all the bags were packed they ran extremely fast to where Lauren's mum's Billie was parked and they set off for Gatwick Airport.

Eventually, they arrived in Antarctica where the film crew were waiting for Lauren's mum to report the news, causing Lauren to be left alone and find the winter hut herself. As soon as her mum left, she started picking up the bags and began to walk. Quickly, a light gust of wind moved towards her but when it had passed, it left Lauren with a frosty very painful frost bite. What ~~could~~ could she do now ~~with~~ to get rid of the frost bite? She thought to herself, but gradually it melted from the warm heat of her boot.

Within a few minutes, Lauren carried on with the journey when a bundle of hail stones constantly crashed down onto her head as a blizzard slowly occurred. 2016 KS2 Teacher Assessment Exemplification There was no way of escaping the disastrous snow storm because it ~~was~~ only plough ~~what~~ in front of it (which was Lauren).

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Dear Darcy,

I can't believe it! My only daughter has disobeyed my wishes. She has gone and become a girlfriend to a Montague, that scrawny Romeo. Juliet doesn't want to get married to Count Paris. I feel distraught over this, how could she do this to me? If only I could change her mind.

I want her to get married to Paris because he is noble and a fine gentleman! He runs his own business, not like that dishonest scoundrel Romeo. I think Romeo is a waste of time.

Juliet want to marry Romeo after he killed Tybalt?

I have spent months planning this wedding of the century. The church is booked and Juliet's dress has been made by the famous Mrs. Sophia Capulet. It was 2,000 pounds!

I have got the chef to make her a 5 layered cake that was 2 hundred pounds but now it will go to waste! Why would she do this to me?

If Juliet does n't marry Paris then I'm going to send her out of Verona Square - I will not talk to her again! I don't care what happens to her. She will never be a part of this family again! She can die in the streets for all I care. Juliet is ungrateful, she is an idiotic, stupid and foolish girl.

I don't care about her any more.
Lord Capulet

The perfect day out.

Bored of your home town? Come down to our town and have an amazing day. There's a variety of activities for you to do – cycling, walking, shopping, sight seeing and having a picnic are just a few! Why not take a relaxing stroll along the tranquil river or admire canoeists rowing peacefully down it. Not only can you enjoy the beautiful view but you can feed the ducks or do a spot of fishing. Our town is well known for its tourists / visitors.

Like going to watch new films? Recently, our town acquired a new cinema with 6 fantastic screens! The endless variety of film choice is AWESOME!!! Indulge in a treat: popcorn, sweets and fizzy pop. If you are going to the cinema late at night and you want a feast don't worry there are numerous delicious restaurants to eat at. Within the centre, there are also lots of amazing shops to explore – from clothes shops to shoe shops.

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The market square draws visitors from all over the country and is very old. The market is held every two weeks on Saturdays and has lots of stalls selling local produce and antiques. Come and explore it as you are certain to get a bargain!

Do you like swimming? There is an amazing swimming pool by the supermarket so you can leave the kids and do your shopping. It has 4 parts to it – a learning pool, a diving pool, a baby pool and two slides (one slide's a special slide for 2-5 years – the big slide is awesome - it is for older children).

If you don't come to our town you will be missing out on a lot. So I recommend you to come down and have a chilled day and relax (even if you don't take your kids).