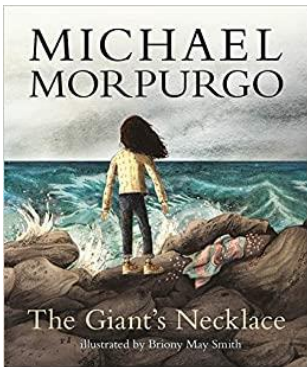


# Lesson 1 - The Giant's Necklace

## LC: Can I engage with a text?

<https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/to-engage-with-the-text-cmwkjr?activity=video&step=1>

Follow the link to watch the online lesson. Then answer the questions on the sheet digitally or in your pink books.



**What clues does the front cover give you about the story?**

From the cover, I predict that the story is set....

The protagonist (or main character) is....

I predict that the genre (or type of story) is...

### The Giant's Necklace



*illustrated by Briony May Smith*

**What clues does the title and illustration give you about this story? Use the sentence starters to help.**

From the title, I predict that the story is about....

From the illustration, I can tell that the....

Author: The Giant's Necklace, Michael Morpurgo  
Illustrator: Briony May Smith  
Publisher: Walker Books

**What questions do you have about this story? Write three more questions.**

Eg. Is there really a giant?

**Vocabulary check - Write a definition for the following words.**

	Definition
Boat Cove	
cowrie shells	
tin mine	

The necklace stretched from one end of the kitchen table to the other, around the sugar bowl at the far end and back again, stopping only a few inches short of the toaster. The discovery on the beach of a length of abandoned fishing line draped with seaweed had first suggested the idea to Cherry; and every day of the holiday since then had been spent in one single-minded pursuit, the creation of a necklace of glistening pink cowrie shells. She had sworn to herself and to everyone else that the necklace would not be complete until it reached the toaster; and when Cherry vowed she would do something, she invariably did it.

Who is the protagonist?

What is she doing?

What adjectives would you use to describe her?

	<b>True or False</b>
Cherry is single-minded.	
Cherry has finished making her necklace.	
Cherry was inspired to make her necklace by nature.	