

## **Reading**

This week we are going to continue reading **'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'** by **Kate DiCamillo**

You will find a video of Mr Morland reading a chapter each day and the questions to answer it on the Year 4 Home Learning on the Sandylands School website:

<https://www.sandylands.lancs.sch.uk/year-4/>

### **Monday - Activity 1 (Chapter 7)**

Listen to the reading of Chapter 7 from the video or read it for yourself using the text on the Sandylands website.

Now answer the following questions about the text:

1. How do you know that Edward Tulane had to wait a very long time on the ocean floor before he moved?
2. Why do you think that Edward blamed Pellegrina for what happened to him?
3. How was Edward 'rescued' from the sea?
4. *"Looks like some toy," said the grizzled old man.*  
What do you think the word 'grizzled' means in this sentence?
5. According to the text, how do we know that Edward is pleased to be on board the ship?

### **Tuesday - Activity 2 (Chapter 8)**

Listen to the reading of Chapter 8 from the video or read it for yourself on the Sandylands website.

Now answer the following questions about the text:

1. Find and copy one word that means to 'hold something tightly.'
2. *'He thought that he would like anything and anybody that was not at the bottom of the sea.'*  
Why do you think Edward says this to himself when the fisherman finds him?
3. Why is Edward left feeling confused at the end of this chapter?

### **Wednesday - Activity 3 (Chapter 9)**

Listen to the reading of Chapter 9 from the video or read it for yourself on the Sandylands website.

Now answer the following questions about the text:

1. Find and copy one word that means to be shocked or be unpleasantly surprised.
2. *What difference does it make really? Wearing a dress won't hurt me.*  
What does this tell you about how Edward has changed since the beginning of the story?
3. Think about how Edward feels about living with the fisherman and his wife. Do you think he is happier than when he lived with Abeline? Give reasons why.

#### **Thursday - Activity 4 (Chapter 10)**

Listen to the reading of Chapter 10 from the video or read it for yourself on the Sandylands website.

Now answer the following questions about the text:

1. How do you know that Edward disliked Lolly?
2. Find and copy one word that means to 'throw something.'
3. *For the first time, his heart called out to him. It said two words: Nellie. Lawrence.*  
What does this part of the text tell you about Edward, his feelings and how he has changed?

#### **Friday - Activity 5 (Chapter 11) :**

Listen to the reading of Chapter 11 from the video or read it for yourself on the Sandylands website.

Now answer the following questions about the text:

1. Where does Edward find himself at the beginning of this chapter?
2. According to the text, what 'keeps Edward going?'
3. What does Edward realise for the first time now that he is stuck?
4. Who rescues Edward?