

Key stage 2 exercise 1

Pupil C – Piece A: a newspaper report

Context: as a class, the pupils read 'The Giant's necklace' (Michael Morpurgo). Following several writing opportunities inspired by the story, and drawing on previous work on newspaper reports, pupils were asked to write an account of Cherry's disappearance.

A HOLIDAY CATASTROPHE!

by XXXXXXXXXX

Yesterday evening, Cherry Rose Blossom, aged 11 years old, went missing from Boat Cove.

She was last seen digging for pink cowrie shells down and at the beach. Her mum - Catherine Blossom - quoted: "Cherry was an independent and confident girl. She would never give up and was very mature for her age. Deep down, I know she's out there somewhere. We left her because we trusted her, unaware of what could've happened."

Cherry lives with 4 older brothers named James, Jake, Isaac and Ethan. She is the youngest one in the her family of seven with a mum and a dad named - Catherine and David Blossom. Her family and her were enjoying their annual holiday in Boat Cove, Cornwall, in their Cottage for 2 weeks.

Cherry was last seen wearing: a jersey, blue jeans ^{and} boots. She has long brown hair, brown eyes and was last digging at the sand.



An image of Cherry.

Witnesses stated: "The weather was mostly miserable that day. It was stormy and the tide was charging in. My daughter, Ellie, mentioned that she had seen a girl rapidly digging at the sand and I guess that was Cherry. I will keep an eye out for anything that comes across. Hopefully the little girl will be found and come back home safely to her family."



Police and Coastguard found Cherry's towel filled with pink corn cobs.

So far, police have not discovered anything but a towel which Catherine Blossom claims for it to be Cherry's. Kindly, family and friends have participated in searching for ^{her} Cherry and are not giving up yet. The search for Cherry Rose Blossom is ongoing until we get to an end.