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MARK SCHEME – Emerald Band 15 – Caliban's Cave

Page 10: What is happening to the family's picnic? (KNOWL)  
All of the family's food is getting covered in sand.

Page 10: Why does one member of the group not mind? (KNOWL)  
One member does not mind as they say 'at least we're by the sea'.

Page 10: Looking at the language used, who do you suppose that one member of the group is? Why? (INF)  
Accept answers that pick up on the use of the affectionate term 'love', from which they may infer that the person saying that they do not mind must be an adult, most likely the children's mother.

Page 16: What happened to the boy's sandcastle? (INF)  
Neptune's rolling tide means that the tide came in and washed it away.  
Do not accept answers that do not refer to the tide.

Pages 18 - 20: Why is this poem expressing sadness? (INF)  
Accept answers that state the idea that many sailors have died at sea.

Pages 22 – 24: What structural feature has the author of this poem used? (STRUC)  
The feature used is repetition of the phrase Caliban's Cave.

Pages 26 – 27: This poem is a Haiku. Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry. Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme.  
(LANG)

Copy out a word that has:

1 syllable

2 syllables

3 syllables

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Pages 28 – 29: What does the author really mean when they say that the wind is a thief? (INF)

Accept answers that relate to the idea of the wind blowing the items in the poem away.

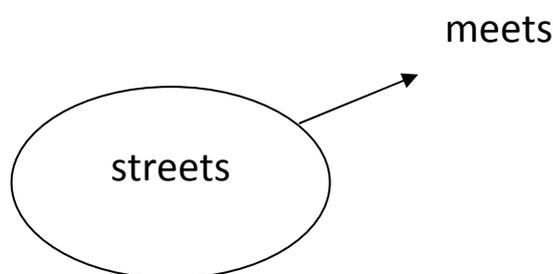
Pages 32 – 34: What is concerning the author in this poem? (INF)

Accept answers that relate to the idea of the destruction of the environment.

Pages 36 – 38: What do you think the 'progress man' represents in this poem? (INF)

Accept answers that express the idea of 'progress man' being the destruction of the environment in favour of building human structures.

Page 45: The author uses many rhyming words in this poem. However, one word they have chosen not to rhyme is the word 'streets'. Complete the spider diagram below to show all the words you can come up with that rhyme with 'streets'. One has been done for you. (LANG)



Check individual answers.