

'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' Activities:



- Discuss author, title, front cover & blurb - What questions do they make you want to ask? What do you think the story will be about? Do you think you are going to like the story - why/why not?
- Write 5 questions you would like to ask the author Michael Morpurgo about the book.
- Write 5 questions you would like to ask Laura/ Billy/ Dad etc.
- Put new words in your 'Word Bank' and look up their meaning e.g. gig, schooner, gannet....
- Find the Scilly Isles on a map of Britain.
- Write a letter from Laura to Billy after he has left.
- Write a postcard from Billy in America to Laura.
- Be Laura trying to give good reasons to persuade them to let her row in the gig.
- Imagine 5 photographs taken during the book - draw them.
- Find out about Leatherback Turtles.