

Thursday 29th April

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1. What two things did Gracie and her father collect from the beach and what did they do with them.

driftwood to use as firewood

seaweed to put on the potato fields

2. Which animal is the birdman compared to ?

an owl

Words in context

3. Find and copy a word that shows the cliffs were very steep.

sheer

4. What does the author mean when he says *Daniel had a way with words, he always had.*

Daniel was good at choosing and using words to persuade people to do things.

Inference

5. Why do you think people thought the Birdman was mad ? Use the text to explain your answers as fully as possible.

People thought the Birdman was mad because they didn't really know him. He rarely looked at or spoke to anyone. He was rarely seen in daylight and would wear warm clothes even in summer. He often looked like he was speaking to himself and went barefoot even in winter. He was surrounded by screaming seagulls. All of this must have made him seem a bit strange to other people.