## Be a good reader!

## **Vocabulary**

What is a synonym for 'refuge'?
What does 'wheeling' mean in the context of the extract?

Find a phrase that shows Vita knows how to throw things with accuracy.
What does 'scandalised' mean?

## **Retrieval**

Where is Vita? Where is she going?
Where are Vita's mother and all of the other passengers?
Why is Vita 'pulled' to the bow of the boat?
What comes flying towards Vita's head?
What does Vita throw at the seagull?
Does Vita hit the seagull? Where?
What happens to the crow?

## **Predict**

Predict why Vita might be on the ship sailing to New York. Predict what sort of experience Vita will have in New York. Predict whether Vita will like New York or not.