

# Emma Carroll

# THE SOMERSET TSUNAMI

Activity: Write a letter

Ellis disappears and runs away with a travelling theatre troupe, so we don't get to hear his side of the story when the tsunami hits. Write a letter as Ellis to his sister Susannah, explaining his reasons for running away and his experiences so far in the troupe.

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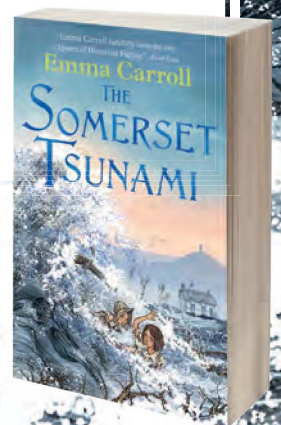
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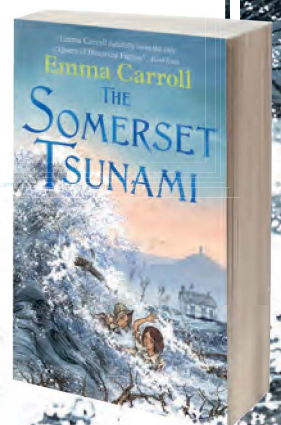
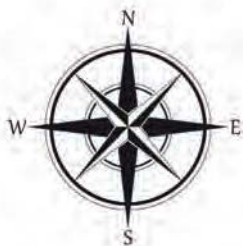


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Activity: Find places on the map

The book is set throughout Somerset, using the below map of the county, mark important events and locations in the book. For example, the hiring fair in Bridgwater that Fortune's mother sends her to.



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Activity: Write a ship's log

Write a ship's log entry as Maira before she meets Fortune, when she's at sea carrying a sugar cargo for Mr Spicer. You might include her thoughts on what sort of cargo Mr Spicer wants her to carry next.

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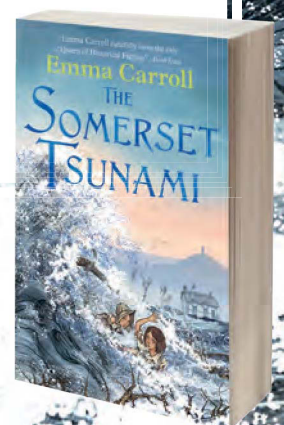
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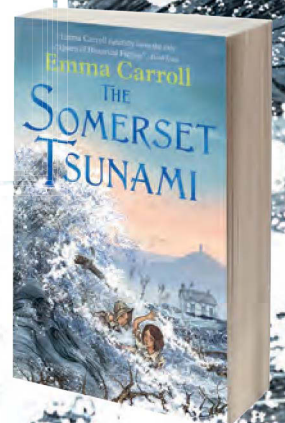
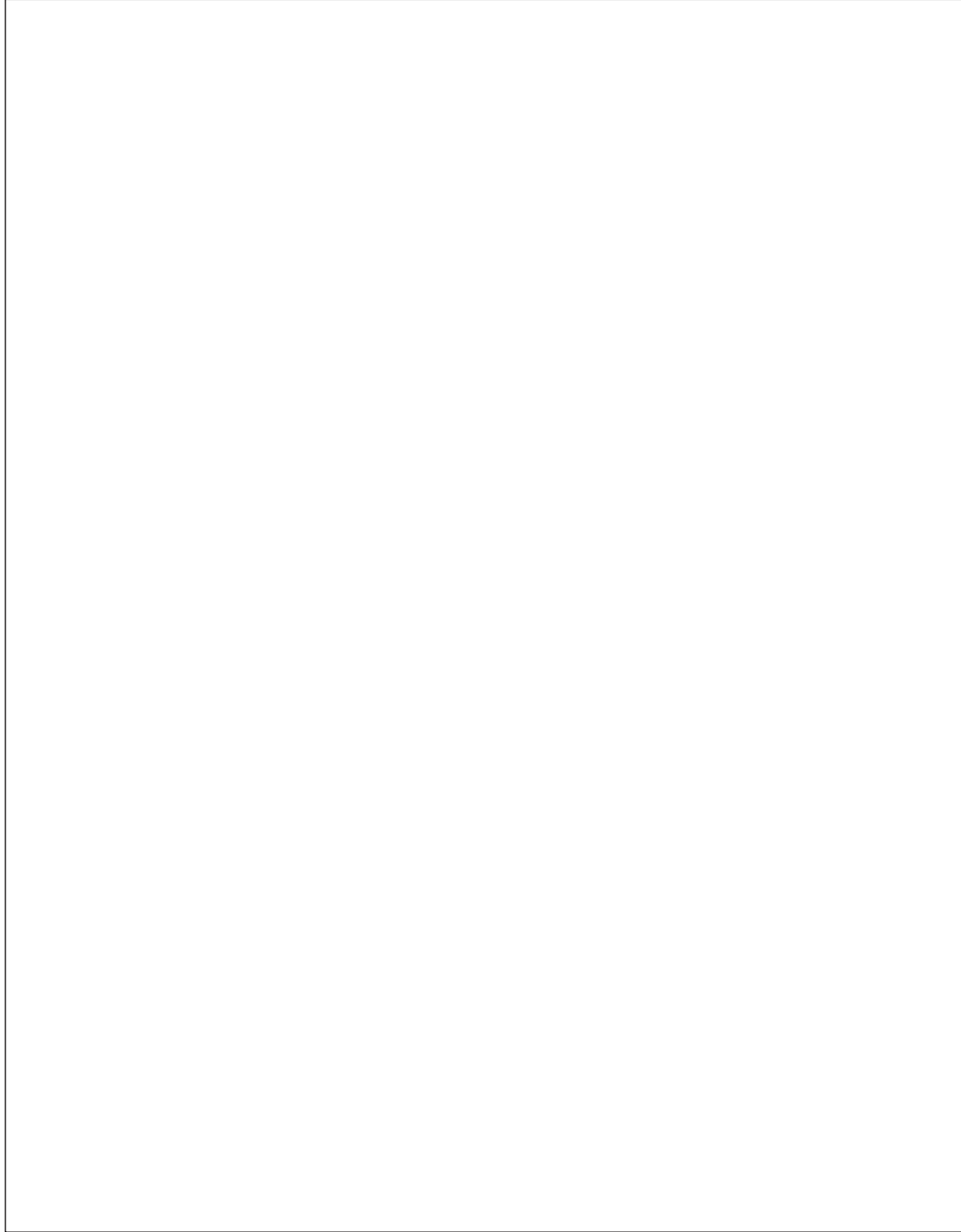
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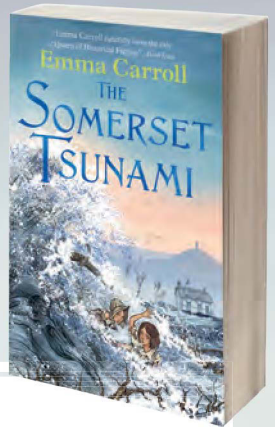
Activity: Design a poster

Later in the story, Ellis's theatre troupe perform for the king. Design a poster advertising their performance. You could also design their costumes!



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Activity: Draw a comic strip

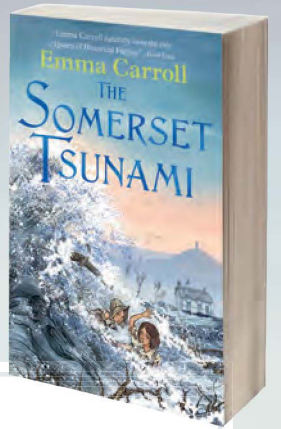


Read the witch trial sequence from pages 231 to 258. The description is very detailed and cinematic.

Choose some key scenes in this section and draw a storyboard/comic strip below of the events that unfold.


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Activity: Design a boat



Design a boat for two people in the space below. Your only available building materials are natural things you'd find in a wood, i.e. twigs, logs, leaves etc.