**Session 1**

**Learning Intentions:**

* **Predict what you think a book is about**
* **Use context clues to work out the meaning of words**

**Before Reading**

1. Look at the cover and title page- what genre of book is this? (Fiction or non-fiction?)
2. Write a few sentences to describe what you think the book is about.
3. Using the information on the first page, write a sentence about each of the main characters (Joel, Ruth, Zac, Reema and Uncle Globe)
4. Write a brief definition of what you think the word ‘challenge’ means.

**Metalinguistics**

* The following words are on p3-5 of the book
* Look at the sentences which the words are in and try to work out the meaning using the surrounding words and sentences.
* Once you have written what you think each word means, look up the actual definition of the word and write it in the column

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| **Word** | **What I think it means** | **Actual Definition** |
| marine |  |  |
| conservation |  |  |
| array |  |  |
| eroded |  |  |
| deposits |  |  |
| shingle |  |  |