

What is this tiny thing?

This task is about predicting what a poem could be describing by making inferences. You will read a poem in three parts, one part at a time.

After reading each part:

- in the left hand boxes, **predict** all the things you think the poem is describing.
- in the right hand boxes, **explain** how the evidence in the text, and what you know, supports your predictions.

A tiny
island
appears
on your
finger

Part 1

I think this poem could be describing any one of these things: because:

**A tiny
island
appears
on your
finger**

**prudently
she
moves
her neat
pebble**

Part 2

Now I think this poem could be describing any one of these things: because:

A tiny
island
appears
on your
finger

prudently
she
moves
her neat
pebble

see on
her back
coins she
carries to
heaven.

Part 3

Now I think this poem could be describing
any one of these things: because:

Pause, look, and think back:

Something I'm still wondering about is ...

To do this activity, you used the reading strategy of making inferences.

Select any other reading strategy you used and describe when and how you used this reading strategy for this poem:

Making connections between what I know

Asking questions

Creating a picture in my head, or visualising

Identifying the writer's purpose

Identifying the main idea

Summarising

Analysing and synthesising ideas and information

Evaluating ideas and information