Home Learning Challenges - Blue Abyss

Here is a selection of homework challenges based on our topic in class this term. You may choose which tasks you complete and when. There is no obligation and some challenges will take longer than others. Please complete each activity with care and to the best of your ability.

Bring each piece of work in upon completion to be displayed and claim your house points!

1 House Points	2 House Points	3 House Points
Write a 'true or false' quiz with fascinating facts about creatures and plants under the sea. Try to include examples from around the globe!	Make a tourist leaflet for people visiting Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Think about the layout. Remember to make it eye-catching.	Use the web with an adult to find out about famous undersea explorers, such as Robert Ballard, Sylvia Earle, William Beebe and James Cameron. Record your information to share with the class
Why is the ocean blue? Go on… find out!	Create fact cards about the creatures of the Great Barrier Reef in a Top Trumps style.	Design an 'under the sea' board game. What creatures might your counters represent?
Research how to scuba dive and write a set of instructions for a new diver. Remember to order them correctly and use imperative verbs.	Draw the view of the ocean you might see if looking through the window of a submersible.	Write a story about a diver's exploration of a coral reef. What will the dilemma be and how will it be resolved?
Create a picture dictionary of plants and creatures of the ocean. Can you think of something for every letter of the alphabet?	Write a poem about the creatures living in the blue abyss. It might be an acrostic, shape, haiku, cinquain or free verse poem.	How many amazing shark facts can you find? Build them into a PowerPoint presentation to show the rest of the class. Remember to include images and perhaps some video clips too.

Values Home Learning – Responsibility

Bronze (1 house point)	Silver (2 house points)	Gold (3 house points)
What does being responsible mean to you? How can you be responsible? How can you demonstrate responsibility at home? Can you tidy up after yourself? Perhaps you could be responsible for doing a task all week. Here are some ideas: • Laying the table • Clearing the table • Washing up • Feeding a pet • Putting your clothes away • Cooking a simple meal (check with an adult) • Putting your washing in the basket Keep a diary and take a photo to share what you did!	Listen to the following songs about being responsible and working together as a team: • *Responsibility* – Dolly Parton • *So Strong* – Labi Siffre • *Whistle While You Work* – Adriana Caselotti • *We're All in This Together* – High School Musical • *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* – Tammi Terrell & Marvin Gaye What did you think of the songs and the lyrics? Which genre of music are they? Which song did you prefer and why? Did the songs remind you of anything in particular? Remember to vote!	What does being responsible mean to you? Use your creative head to showcase your ideas: • Use graffiti style writing or a different creative style of writing to make an eye-catching poster about responsibility. • Create a short video to show yourself or a friend demonstrating how to be responsible. • Write a poem in the style of your choice, to demonstrate different ways we can be responsible. • Choose some ambitious words associated with being responsible and present these in an interesting way.

This challenge grid runs up until just after the Easter holidays.