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.

Upload a photo or presentation of your work to Seesaw and claim your house points!

1 House Point	2 House Points	3 House Points
Create fact cards about the creatures of the Great Barrier Reef in a Top Trumps style.	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.	Write a 'true or false' quiz with fascinating facts about creatures and plants under the sea.
Draw the view of the ocean you might see if looking through the window of a submersible.	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.	Visit your local library and find non-fiction books about the oceans and seas. Use them to find out about the sea creatures of the world. Look for information using contents pages, glossaries and index pages. Write down any new facts you have learnt, and share them with your class.
Learn The Beatles' song, Yellow Submarine, and write a new verse of your own.	Write a story about a diver's exploration of a coral reef.	Design an 'under the sea' board game. What creatures might your counters represent?
Write a poem about the creatures living in the blue abyss. It might be an acrostic, shape, haiku, cinquain or free verse poem.	Research how to scuba dive and write a set of instructions for a new diver.	Make a tourist leaflet for people visiting Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

This challenge grid runs up until October Half Term