

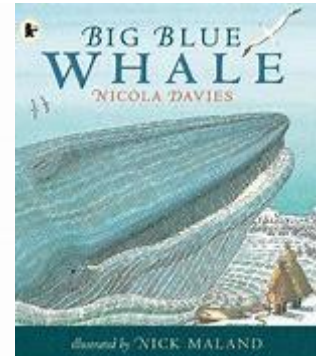
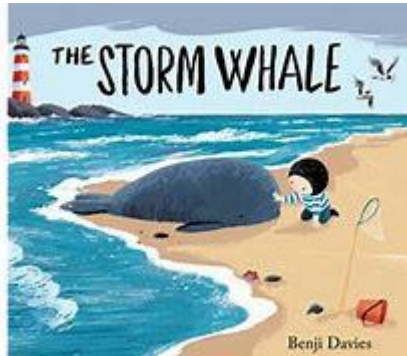


Year 1
Summer Term

- The Big Blue -

In the Summer Term we will explore the vibrant and diverse oceans of the World.

Key Texts



Key Vocabulary:

Ocean: A huge body of salt water. Oceans cover nearly 71 percent of Earth's surface.

Continent: A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features

Marine: Marine is a word that describes oceans and seas, where water is salty.

Endangered: At risk of becoming extinct (dying out) on Earth.

Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Key Content

In **Geography we will** identify and name the world's oceans and continents. We will also sort and describe human and physical features in the landscape

In **Science we will** identify and name groups of animals, including fish, amphibians, mammals, reptiles and birds. We will also identify a variety of materials and describe their properties

In **Art** we will study and interpret the shape and form of underwater creatures to create sculptures and realistic line drawings

In **Computing** we will develop our keyboard skills to produce animal fact files

In **History** we will learn about local figure, Henry Blogg

Enquiry Skills and Concepts

In this topic, the children will:

- Research the features of different animals and use this data to sort and classify.
- Survey contrasting landscapes to identify human and physical features.
- Ask questions and reflect on ways to care for our environment.
- Compare and contrast living in coastal Norfolk with living in the Maldives.
- Investigate how environmental issues such as pollution and endangered species affect the World.
- Realise that their actions can have a positive impact on the environment.
- Study features of persuasive writing to create their own list of why everyone should care about the environment.
- Write their own poems, describing fascinating and unusual marine wildlife.

Why is the ocean important for humans and the planet?

Why should we care about the ocean?

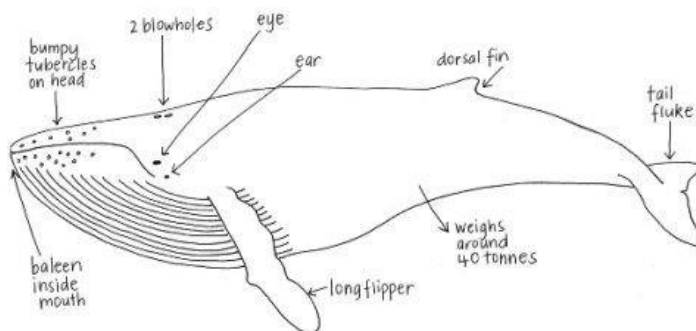
How can we help protect the oceans?



Henry Blogg

1876-1954

HUMPBACK WHALE



Labelled picture of a humpback whale

Blue whales are the largest animal ever recorded to live on Earth.

Blue whales usually grow to approx. 30m long (that's about the length of 3 buses)

Did you know, blue whales are the loudest animals on the planet?

They live 80-90 years on average.

Can you discover some facts about a different underwater animal?