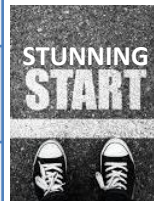


Blue Abyss Y4

Grab your wetsuit! We're going on a deep sea adventure. This half term, we'll visit a beach to gain an insight into the ocean world. We'll sketch different creatures and create clay sculptures of our favourite. Writing poems inspired by our favourite sea creatures will help us to develop a rich vocabulary. Using maps, globes and atlases, we'll identify the world's oceans and seas. We'll also find different ways of grouping living things. Diving back into the 1800s, we'll learn all about the HMS Challenger. We'll research deep sea divers and write biographies about their exciting explorations. We'll study Antony Gormley's Another Place sculpture and write reviews. After locating the Great Barrier Reef on a map, we'll learn about the risks it faces. As a challenge, we'll clean a beach from plastic pollution.



Topic focus	Science
English	Poetry, biographies, persuasive letters.
Art & Design	Observational drawing, stuffed toys, clay sculptures, Antony Gormley – Another Place, photography, famous seascapes
Computing	Internet safety
D&T	Submarine design, working models
Geography	Seas and oceans of the world, the Great Barrier Reef, environmental issues
Science	Living things and their habitats, animals including humans
History	19th century ocean exploration



This topic will start with us watching Blue Planet and listening to sounds of the ocean to fully submerge ourselves in our learning.



At the end of our topic, we invite you to our Oceans art gallery where we will be showing off our fantastic artwork and learning from the term.



We will be visiting the local beach at Shoreham to learn about the sea.

N.B. Phonics and spelling lessons will be ongoing throughout the year, as will reading .