

Year 4 Summer 2 - Parent Information Leaflet  
Blue Abyss

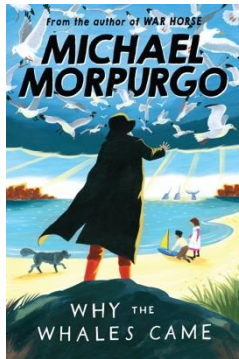
Grab your wetsuit! We're going on a deep sea adventure.

Grab your wetsuit. We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Head to your local aquarium and learn about life in the ocean. Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal? What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring an amazing underwater world. Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest, darkest place on Earth. Make sure you test it first. What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures. Look closely and create a colourful, 3-D art exhibition when you rise to the surface. Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head to the Blue Abyss.



Helping your child prepare for their project

Oceans are remarkable and fascinating places that are full of life. Why not visit the coast together to see an ocean or sea up close? You could also look at an atlas or online map to find out which seas and oceans surround Britain. Alternatively, work together to create an under-the-sea collage using different materials to represent the plants, creatures and water.



### Our Class Novel – Why the Whales Came

The story is about a curse, which came to the people of Samson, one of the Isles of Scilly, and how two children and the mad Birdman of Bryher managed to redeem the curse thirty years later. It is a story about friendship and trust.

Curriculum Themes for this half-term	
Memorable experience	Trip to Tynemouth aquarium
English	First person diary, non-chronological report about narwhals
Maths	Time, Statistics, properties of shape and geometry
Science	Living things and their Habitats
D&T	Adapting a recipe (making biscuits)
Computing	Programming - repetition in games
Geography	Ocean zones, locating major bodies of water and environmental concerns
History	Why was the HMS Challenger so important?
PSHE	Being my best and Growing and Changing
RE	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral?
French	'Au Zoo' (at the zoo)
Music	Preparing for a ukulele concert
Art	Printing based on our visit to Tynemouth Aquarium