

Incredible Sea Creatures

Post Visit Lesson Plan:

Creative Writing for Grades 1st – 5th



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Creative writing inspired by SEA LIFE

Objectives

- To write creatively and freely about the SEA LIFE experience
- To use appropriate and powerful vocabulary to describe a sea creature
- To construct a poem or short story based on a SEA LIFE creature

Outcomes

A passage of free writing inspired by the SEA LIFE experience.

A list of words and feelings associated with one core sea creature.

A poem or short story about one core creature.



**Think back to your visit
to SEA LIFE.**

What did you learn?

**What did you enjoy
most about your visit?**



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Time to get creative!

First of all, take off your shoes, so that you feel comfortable and ready to write. Remember, this is a private writing task and no one is ever going to read your work.

Ready?

Begin with the words: 'I remember, I remember, I remember...' until a thought comes into your head about something you saw or did at SEA LIFE. As soon as it does, write it down! Keep on writing, without stopping, for three minutes. If you get stuck, don't worry - just go back to writing 'I remember' until a new thought pops into your head. Simple as that!



Feedback questions:

**Were you surprised
by the thoughts that
came to you as you
were writing?**

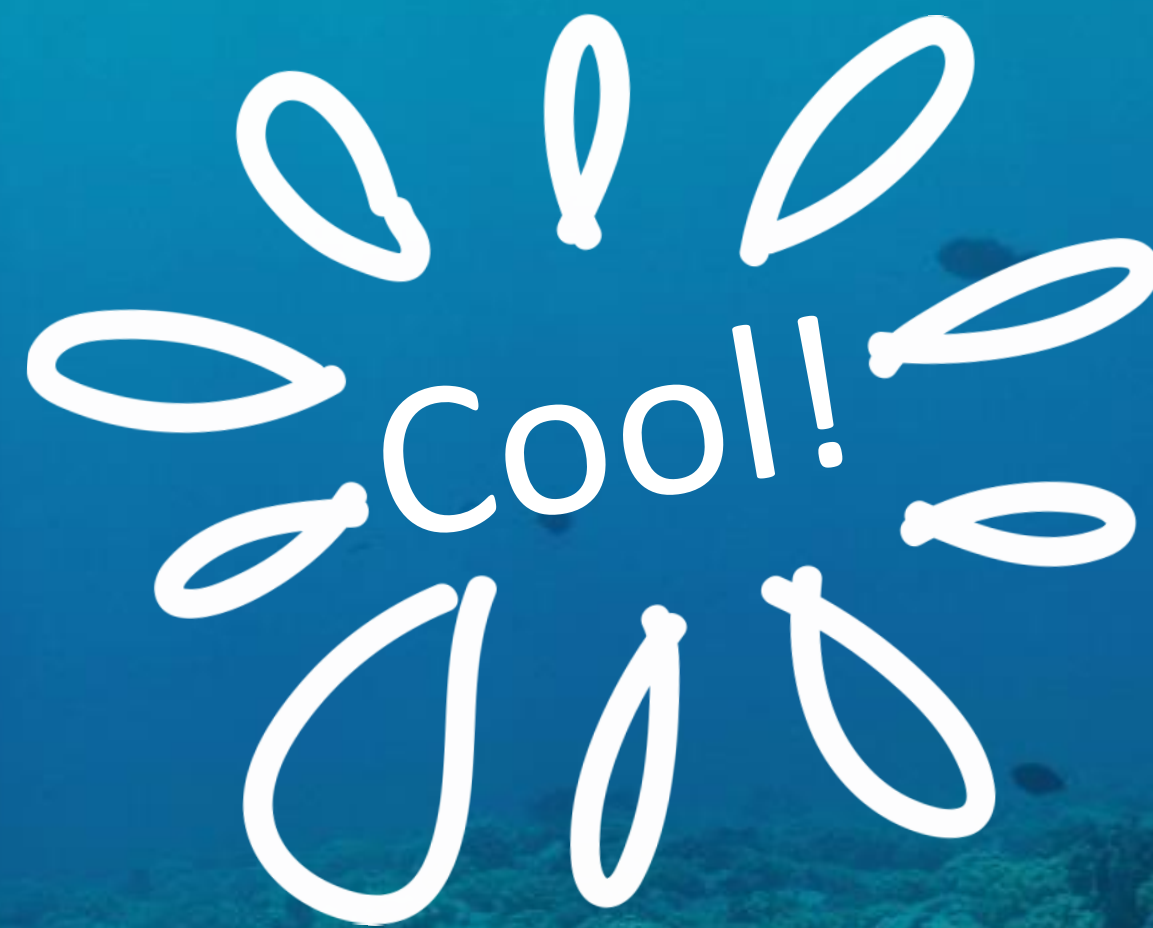
**How did you find this
experience?**



I remember...

Refer back to you anything you took home after your SEA LIFE visit. If you took photographs, ask your teacher if you can print them off and mount them around the classroom to make a display.

Using these as inspiration, write a list of words and feelings to describe one of the creatures you learned about at SEA LIFE.



Finally...

Use the words you came up with in the previous task to write a poem, short story or postcard inspired by the creature you've chosen.

When you have finished, read your poem or story aloud. Then add it to your SEA LIFE-inspired classroom display!



My Creature Postcard

