

English Planning for week 7 - week beginning 18th May.

Summary: since shutdown we have used a play script, a film and a book as our prompts for writing. This week we are using some images and linking our work to world ocean week which is in June.

Session 1 - reading focus

Starter: Read fact file on the ocean - from the 10 reasons given, identify 5 that you think are the most significant to explain why the oceans are important. Justify your opinions.

WHY DO THE OCEANS MATTER? WWF

- Over 700 million people depend on fishing for their livelihoods.
- Wave power is creating more renewable energy. It is thought that Scottish waters could generate around 10 per cent of Europe's wave power in the future.
- The oceans are part of the water cycle. Water evaporates from the ocean surface and rises as water vapour. When this meets colder air, it condenses to form clouds and rain.
- Around the world, approximately one billion people rely on fish and seafood for their main source of protein.
- Many medical treatments have been developed from resources that are found in the sea. These have been used to treat asthma, arthritis and several types of cancer.
- The sea is full of tiny microscopic organisms called phytoplankton. They absorb carbon dioxide and help to give out around 1/2 of the oxygen that we need to breathe.
- The oceans provide a home to an incredible variety of wildlife, from the largest animal that has ever lived on the Earth, the blue whale, to the tiny krill that they eat.
- The ocean absorbs some of the sun's heat and carries it around the globe in ocean currents. This helps to regulate the climate of our planet.
- The oceans provide transport routes. Around 90 per cent of all trade between countries is carried by ships.
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FACT SHEET: WHY DO THE OCEANS MATTER?



- Over 700 million people depend on fishing for their livelihoods.
- Around 70 per cent of the world's people live within 60 kms of the sea. And around 80 per cent of all tourism takes place in coastal areas.
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Reasons	Why I think they are significant (justification)

Main task: Using some of your key reasons, create a poster aimed at getting people to protect the ocean near them. You could illustrate some of the facts you have selected and think of a catchy slogan to go with it. Think about using persuasive language techniques - emotive language, rhetorical questions, good balance of images and writing.

Outcome: Finished eye catching poster which has an impact on the reader.

Session 2 - grammar review (answers at the end of the pack)

Circle the two words in the sentence below that are synonyms of each other.

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Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

I have to brush up on my maths skills my test is in two weeks.



Look at the question below. Change the question into a command.

Can you tie my shoelaces?

Draw a line to match each word to its correct antonym.

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complex	simple
attack	sharp
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Rewrite the sentence below as direct speech. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Natalie whispered to her friend to get out.

Tick the sentence that must end in a question mark.

Tick one

When you arrive, tell me

What a shame that is

How amazing you are

How did you do that

Look at the sentences below. Tick the sentences which use an apostrophe correctly.

Tick one

The womens' toilets are closed.

The womens toilet's are closed.

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Read the sentences below. Circle all of the adjectives.

My cat has has a calm temperament and she is incredibly gentle when she nestles her soft face against mine.



Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

The trophy was passed to the winner who was standing next to the goal. ↑

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Tick each row on the table below the show how the modal verb affects the meaning of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
We will go on Sunday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Write down a word that belongs to the same word family as the words below.

centipede century percent

Write a sentence using the word 'running' as a noun.

Write a sentence using the word 'running' as a verb.

Session 3 - focus generating emotive language banks (perhaps focus on using similes and metaphors).

Task: Look at the images/photos. Describe what you see in the photo and how it makes you feel. Try to think about using strong language. Imagine you live in an area like this - perhaps you are a local person that relies on the sea. Look at the picture of the plastic on the shore - I think the ocean behind it looks quite tropical. Perhaps you went to this location on holiday expecting to be able to swim in amazing, tropical waters and go snorkelling/scuba diving to see the amazing tropical aquatic life. The picture of the turtle would also suggest that these images have come from tropical locations. Write your ideas around the images or on a different page.

Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Outcome: all 4 images labelled (see worksheet at the end).

Session 4 - focus - writing from the viewpoint of an animal

Task: Using the images from the previous session, imagine you are either the animal in the picture or another animal that is living in similar conditions. Write about what your life is like. The form of your writing is up to you - you could do an email, blog, a conversation between 2 animals, a diary, a film clip, a letter, a radio report - anything at all - be creative.

You need to describe what is happening in the oceans and the impact that this is having on your life and that of other animals in this situation (think about what you did with the Old man description - develop those skills) - it doesn't need to be persuasive - focus more on description. Try to write in present tense - this is happening now.

Session 5/6 - understanding viewpoints

Task:

Starter: look at the views of different people living in the fictional town of Greensea cove. Match the view with the person - draw lines between the view and the person you think would have that view/

<u>View</u>	<u>Person</u>
Tourism brings much-needed money into your quiet seaside town. But the beaches are full of litter and most of it comes from food packaging and plastic bags that people leave behind. You are worried that unsightly rubbish on the beach will keep tourists away. Hotels, shops and other local businesses will lose customers.	Resident of Greensea Cove
You moved to Greensea Cove to live near its beautiful beaches. But you have noticed that it's becoming more littered with plastic. You help to organise a beach clean-up every year, but the rubbish keeps piling up. Visitors enjoy picnics on the beach, but they often leave their litter behind. The rubbish bins are always full, and litter blows into the sea.	Environmentalist
. You know that your customers expect the best food at low prices. Plastic packaging keeps your food fresh and clean. It's also strong, which means that less food is damaged when it is transported. This means that less food is wasted.	Local councillor
You are worried because the plastic left on the beaches is polluting the seas and affecting wildlife. For you, the problem is not how to dispose of plastic waste, but how to make sure that there is less of it in the first place. You believe that more than half the plastic rubbish that homes throw away comes from supermarket packaging.	Manager of the Greensea Cove tourist office
Plastic rubbish is a big problem in Greensea Cove. You want visitors to keep coming to the beach (they bring in money), but it costs the council a lot to provide rubbish bins and recycling services. The council does not have a lot of money to spare and you have many services to pay for including local transport, care for the elderly, education services, libraries and parks. Who should pay for rubbish disposal?	Local supermarket manager

Main task:

Write a newspaper report about a council meeting that was held at *Greensea Cove* to discuss the issue of pollution in the area. You need to decide on what type of newspaper it was in (decide either one like *First News* aimed at children or a paper aimed at an adult audience) and should include a headline to grab attention, some quotes and photos with captions.

Outcome: completed newspaper report.

Next steps:

Edit your newspaper. Look at the checklist below - have you include all of these things?

Newspaper Report Texts Checklist



Headline	
Written in the past tense and an impersonal style	
First word in capital letters	
The opening is packed with interesting information (what, who, when and where?)	
Contains facts	
Events are told in time order	
Quotes from the people involved	
Capital letters and full stops	
Final paragraph sums up the story so far	
Ends with the reporter's name and job title (Report by _____ local news reporter)	
Written in third person (he/she/it/they)	

Remember you can include reported and direct speech in your work. If you are using direct speech then make sure you include accurate speech punctuation.

Grammar answers

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Examples

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He enjoys running.

Images worksheet





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