

Reading Week 8

Monday

'Ocean Emporium' - Research the word emporium, What does it mean?
Why do you think the author has chosen to give the book this title?

Welcome to the emporium... (page 3)

Retrieval

What percentage of Earth is made up of oceans?

What must large fish look out for?

What do humpback whales survive on?

How does an octopus catch it's prey?

How many species could there be living in the ocean?

What are the tiny plants and animals called, which drift on the current?

Tuesday (Pages 1-3)

Discuss why books have a contents page.

Do they appear in fiction and non fiction?

Vocabulary

Pick out any words which interest you and you would like to find out more about. Here are few that we found:

Mysterious

Lurk

Organisms

Drift

Primarily

Wednesday (page 3)

Can you create a food chain based on the information that you have in the text?

Please make sure that you back up your answers with evidence.

Inference and deduction

1. Why do people describe the ocean as 'incredible and magical'?
2. Which ocean creatures do you think are most vicious?
3. Why are krill an easy prey for other creatures?

Thursday and Friday (page 3)

1. Why does the author describe the ocean as 'mysterious'?
2. 'Others lurk thousands of meters below in the pitch-black abyss' What does the word 'lurk' show about how these sea creatures live and move?
3. Which animal can paralyse fish?
4. How do fish protect themselves from becoming prey?
5. Why does the author choose to say 'Amazingly, vast humpbacks and other baleen whales survive primarily on feasts of tiny krill'

Why do you think he chooses to use the word amazingly?