





## Year 3 Homework

## Topic: Blue Planet

Homework activities are intended to be as open ended as possible, allowing the children to reflect on their learning in class in a creative way and for the children to make their own decisions on how to collect, record and present their home learning. We know from research that all pupils have different learning styles – some are visual learners, others work well with words and writing, many learn best from practical hands-on activities e.g., through making things, art or music. We know that children’s learning is maximised when they engage in activities using their individual learning styles. Each week your child will be expected to complete a homework grid task. They can answer the question or complete the task in their own preferred way on one or two pages and then upload onto google classroom. Here are some ideas of how children might approach learning grid activities:

- Drawing, colouring, sketches, labelled diagrams, artwork- painting, collage, 3D constructions
- Cooking with photographs or explanations
- Take photographs or even videos of their work
- Use the internet as a resource
- Tables, charts, and grids
- Writing fiction, poems, descriptions
- Writing non-fiction-report, diary, letter, journal, newspaper report, e mail, leaflet, debate, or explanation
- Invitations, postcard
- Your child can include objects or resources or references to them.

We hope you have fun learning.

<b>Bloom's Taxonomy - levels of thinking</b>				
	<b>Knowing</b> What do I know and understand?	<b>Understanding</b> Can I apply and show what I know?	<b>Creating</b> What can I create?	<b>Evaluating</b> Can I evaluate and make judgements?
<b><u>Verbal</u></b> I enjoy reading, writing, and speaking 	Find a poem about the sea that you enjoy. Copy it out, illustrate it and see if you can learn it. Can you perform it in front of the class?	Be a wildlife expert - can you explain what the Great Pacific garbage patch is and find some facts about it.	Draw a chart to help you learn your times tables. Keep it somewhere in your house where you can see it and practise them regularly. Don't forget to link them with division too!	Evaluate a book that you have read – this could be fiction or non-fiction. Summarise what it is about and explain whether you would recommend it to other children and why.
<b><u>Creative</u></b> I enjoy painting, drawing, making, and listening to music 	Research sea creatures that are endangered by plastic in the oceans. Draw or copy/paste pictures of the animals and explain how they are affected by the plastic pollution	Create an underwater scene using a medium of your choice: paints, collage, pens, pencils	Design a poster encouraging people to recycle and why it is so important. What small changes can we make which will help to make a big difference?	Investigate the different types of creatures that live at different depths of the oceans
<b><u>With my family</u></b> I enjoy working with others 	Use an atlas/the internet to find a list of seas/oceans around the world. Test the adults in your home – how many do they know?	Be a plastic detective – list all the items in your cupboards that contain plastic. How many can you recycle? How many are made of recycled plastic?	Research and try out a baking recipe using as many locally sourced products as possible	Help to recycle - take photos/make a list of everything you recycle in your house. Think about what else you could do.
<b><u>On my own</u></b> I enjoy working by myself 	Write a diary entry about a day in your life as a marine biologist/conservationist.	Practise your joined handwriting at home. 10 mins practice, three times/week is enough to make your handwriting even better.	Investigate what a coral reef is and why it is so important to marine life. Present this in any way you wish.	Compare and contrast 2 seas/oceans, e.g. the Arctic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. Write 5 ways that they differ from each other

These activities are either linked to your English, topic or give you the opportunity to do things that really matter with family and friends at home, whether it be having fun or being responsible in your house. These tasks need to be completed to the best of your ability and you can choose which activity to complete.