

Year 4

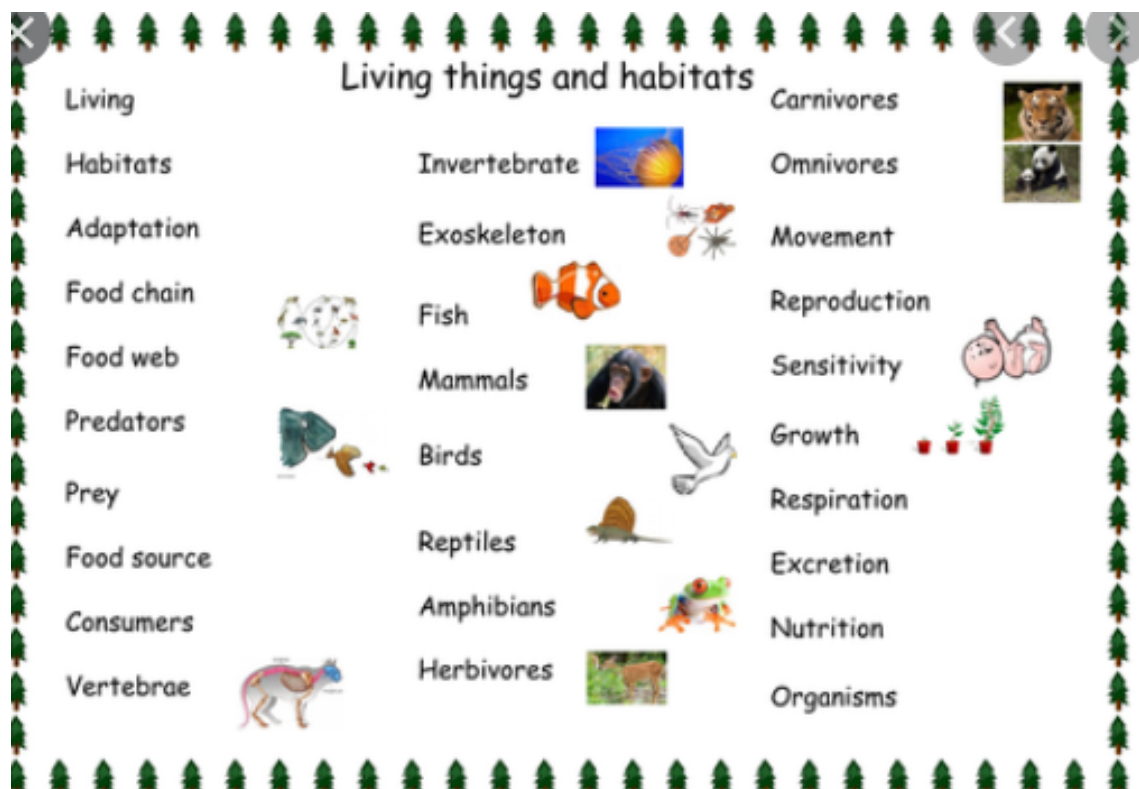
Summer 1



Blue Abyss
(living things + habitats)

Vocabulary list

These words will help you with your learning in this topic.





With Faith, Hope and Love we can achieve greater things

Our Spring 1 topic is: Blue Abyss

Reading

We'll be reading books and other reading material linked to our topic like 'The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle' and 'End Plastic Pollution'.

We will be focussing on all of our DERIC skills, Decoding our text, Explaining our answers, Retrieving information, Interpreting the text and thinking about the authors Choice.

Writing

In writing we will be exploring fractured fairy tales (A fairy tale with a twist) and persuasive leaflets (all about our Blue Abyss topic).

We will be using our year 4 language features to make our writing more interesting and focussing on the structural features of the genre.

Maths

In maths we'll be working on developing our 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be using these skills to solve problems linked to time, money and measures.

We will also be working on our quick recall of times tables.

Science:

Our science topic for this $\frac{1}{2}$ term is called "living things and their habitat!"

This is a very exciting topic and at the end we will be able to identify why different animals live in specific locations. We will look carefully at a diagrams of different animals and look carefully at how their bodies are adapted to their environment.

We will carry out investigations and understand what effects humans can have on different environments. We will have lots of fun and we might even make little shoe box habitats!!

R.E

Our RE topic for this term is Understanding Christianity. We will look at the gospels and think about what kind of world Jesus wanted.

Jigsaw:

we will be looking at relationships, love and loss. We will spend time celebrating relationships with humans and animals.

Homework: Year 4

have special topic based projects homework. Ask your class teacher if you need more clarification.

Memorable Experiences

- At the moment we are unable to go on out of class visits but there is no stopping us. During this term we will be connecting with real life zoo keepers!!

Year 4 staff

Mrs Cooper-Sayer and Mrs Chiraha - Class teachers. Miss Dell, Mrs Methab and Mrs Perry are our support workers.

Computing

We will use the iPad's to research the habitats this term. We are also going to use book creator to present our findings.

Music

We will be working alongside the music service and we will explore drums!

Art

This term we are going to practice our sketching skills. We are going to draw some under the sea life. We will explore with different tones of the pencil!

PE

We will be developing our contact sport skills during PE this term. Hopefully we will be starting to go swimming each week!



Geography

Our topic is driving all work this term. We are exploring habitats from all around the world. We will be using the atlas and globe to locate land and sea. We will find out what makes habitats different. We will explore what plants / animals live in different locations and use our knowledge to explore why. It will be so much fun and we will want to go on a plane to explore all of the things we find out.

Dance

We will be exploring dance trends from 2010 to present day and recording our final performance to show to the school. It will be amazing!

French

In French we will be practicing asking for snacks and giving our opinions. Will there be some foods we love and some that we don't like?