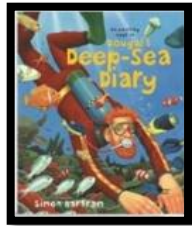




St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year Two Knowledge Organiser – Summer Term Two – English Reading and Writing



Quality Text: Fiction

Class Text – Dougal's Deep Sea Diary – Author: Simon Bartram

Dougal's day job is pretty boring, but luckily he's got an interesting hobby – DEEP-SEA DIVING! He dreams of discovering something amazing beneath the waves, even though he hasn't found any mermaids yet.

Prior Knowledge - Year One Little Mermaid and links to Australia/Great Barrier Reef Topic.

Final Outcome – Narrative third person retelling written as a diary entry with innovation

Reason – to create an entertaining diary-style story to read to the class

Audience – peers

Features – diary structure (dated entries), third person perspective, clear story sequence, setting, characters, conflict, thoughts and feelings, expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs

Tone – to entertain and engage the reader

<p>Story Sequence</p>				
	<p>Dougal set off early in the morning from Port Douglas on a small boat called The Little Mermaid. The bright blue ocean stretched endlessly around him as the boat travelled further away from the shore. Soon, they reached the Great Barrier Reef and dropped anchor, ready for the first dive of the adventure.</p>	<p>After preparing his heavy diving gear, Dougal began his first deep-sea dive. He carefully descended into the dark, mysterious water, surrounded by strange, shimmering sea creatures. Later, during a deeper dive inside a strong diving capsule, he discovered an old, locked chest hidden on the ocean floor.</p>	<p>Determined to uncover the secret, Dougal dived down again to retrieve the chest. When he opened it, he was amazed to find it filled with treasure. He quickly returned to the surface and told Captain Tom about his exciting discovery, knowing it was too important to keep.</p>	<p>As the day came to an end, Dougal made his way back towards the boat after his final dive. Just when he thought the adventure was over, he caught sight of a graceful mermaid gliding through the water and followed her in amazement. After a magical moment he returned to the boat and began the journey back to Port Douglas, reflecting on his unforgettable adventure.</p>
<p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>bright blue ocean endless horizon excited curious sailed the calm, blue sea the small, wooden diving boat</p>	<p>dark, mysterious ocean strange sea creatures amazed dived explored discovered the deep, dark ocean</p>	<p>hidden treasure chest golden treasure exciting discovery determined retrieved opened the old, locked chest</p>	<p>graceful mermaid magical moment amazing family returned travelled watched the shimmering sea</p>
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