Year 5

The Brilliant Deep

15/6/2020

Weekly Writing Tasks

Vocabulary

* algae
* exoskeleton
* invertebrates
* bleaching
* symbiotic

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| Monday  15/6/2020 | I can match vocabulary to the definition.  Watch this video about coral reefs ‘The Perfect Coral Reef - David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef: An Interactive Journey’  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJXeMDVNsRk>  Note down any key words, unknown words or interesting facts about coral reefs as bullet points in your books.  You may wish to watch the video twice – once for comprehension and a second time for note-making.  You will have to do the scavenger hunt sheet (resource 1) for your activity- match these words to the picture and definition. Use the video to help you.  corals  coral reef  polyps  exoskeleton  algae  spawn  gametes |
| Tuesday  16/6/2020 | I can write a fact file on Coral Reefs.  Watch another video about coral reefs from National Geographic which explains some of the terminology learnt yesterday in context.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiULxLLP32s>  Write 10 facts from the video; you can listen to it more than once as it is under 4 minutes long.  You are then to write a fact file about Coral Reefs.  It will need to be 3 paragraphs long-think carefully as each paragraph will need to be on a different topic about Coral Reefs. You will need to give each of these a sub-heading that you decide.  Sort your 10 facts into the paragraphs-maybe some fit well with each other?  If you are struggling think of the sections the video is split into.  1-‘Coral are animals’  2-‘Coral are mega builders’  3-‘Coral reefs are some of the most diverse ecosystems on Earth’  4-‘Coral are translucent’  5-‘Coral provide a window to the past’  Think carefully about what to call your paragraphs-do NOT use the titles above as they won’t make sense.  Use yesterday’s words to help with your writing. |
| Wednesday  17/6/2020 | I can find information from a text to fill in a fact file.  Resource 2 is the starting page of our text-‘The Brilliant Deep’. There is a video of me reading it dated 17/6/2020, but I have also included the first page, as you need to read this then fill in the fact file about Ken Nedimyer. Read carefully and fill in the page (resource 3) which is an empty fact file about Ken Nedimyer. |
| Thursday  18/6/2020 | I can write a paragraph of facts about Ken Nedimyer.  For today, you are to use yesterday’s fact file to write a paragraph about Ken Nedimyer- make sure you use conjunctions to link your sentences. Use everything you have learnt about Ken Nedimyer-also please spell his name correctly! |
| Friday  19/6/2020 | I can write a paragraph about Coral Reefs.  Listen to me reading the first 8 pages of *Coral Reefs by Jason Chin, dated 19/6/2020..*   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | polyp | tropical water | intricate branches |  | | cities of the sea | living mountain | hard corals |  |   Write 6 sentences, one with each of those words/phrases in. Please listen to me reading the story as before.  These 6 sentences will form the basis of your writing task on Monday. |