

English – 5 day plan of activities

The Deep



Story starter!

He was having such a fabulous time just calmly swimming along through the warm, blue water. Little did he know, something was lurking just beneath him...

Question time!

- ▶ What creature can you see in the picture?
- ▶ How many people can you see?
- ▶ How do you think the person in the picture is feeling?
- ▶ What might happen next?
- ▶ What other creatures might live in the ocean nearby?

Perfect picture!

Look carefully at the photograph and imagine you could zoom out. What might be happening just underneath the shark/beside the man/close to them in the water? Write or draw what you think!

Sentence challenge!

Using your senses is a great way to make your writing exciting!

Imagine you could hear what was happening in this picture. Which 'sounds' words would describe what was happening? (eg. splash, gurgle...)

Imagine you could feel the water and the whale. What describing words would tell the reader what they both feel like?

Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help? You might be able to use some of the words you have thought of for number 1!

- ▶ The man was swimming next to the big fish.
- ▶ The big fish was swimming in the sea.

WRITING

Research sharks or find out about another interesting underwater creature. Write an information text that would be part of a DEEP SEA INFORMATION BOOK. Include images to support your writing.