



Dear Budding Explorer

Compulsory Task: Design a South African stamp to go in the top left corner of your passport.

After leaving Capetown you make your way to the North-West Coast of Africa and begin your first quest, 'Under the Sea.'

Under the Sea



Compulsory Task:

As a budding explorer, write your own account of your journey 'Under the Sea.' Include illustrations or pictures as your journey continues. Be sure to include as part of your adventure the story of your investigation of one of the inquiries below and try to make your exploration as detailed and exciting as possible.

Follow our narrative plan and focus on the 'learning intention' and 'steps for success'.

Task Options: Choose one of the following 'inquiries' to complete. Your teacher will discuss the choices of presentation available to you.

Atlantis

Atlantis is the name of the legendary island, first mentioned by the Ancient Greek philosopher Plato in 360 BC (over 2,300 years ago).

What was Atlantis?

Where on the map was it thought to have been?

What happened to Atlantis and why did it happen?

Do you think the legend of Atlantis could actually be true? Why or why not?

What scientific proof is there that makes us believe it once existed?

Include an illustration or artist's impression of Atlantis.

Sea Creatures

Choose one sea creature that travels vast distances under the ocean waves on its own quest.

Describe the physical characteristics of your sea creature.

Where does it go on its quest?

Why does it travel so far in the course of a year?

Do you think this creature is successful on its journey? Why or why not?

Include an illustration or artist's impression of your chosen sea creature

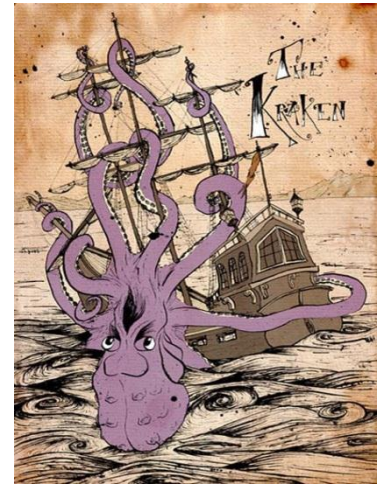
Kraken

The Kraken is a legendary underwater creature, popularised in famous novels like '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea' by Jules Verne and movies like 'Pirates of the Caribbean.'

What is a Kraken and how did it get its name?

Why was the Kraken so feared by sailors in centuries past?

Include an illustration or artist's impression of a Kraken.



Neptune

Trident blazing in his huge hand, the God of the Sea bellowed out his commands! All the creatures of the deep heard Neptune. And they all obeyed without question!

Who was this awesome figure who commanded such respect from the creatures of the deep?

Where did he live?

How did he come to be King of the Sea?

What power did he possess in his magical trident?

Include an illustration or artist's impression of Neptune.



Shipwreck

Over the centuries many ships have ended their days at the bottom of the ocean.

Investigate one famous shipwreck and explain what caused it to sink.

Describe the physical characteristics of the ship and the number of crew and/or passengers. How many survived or died in the wreck?

Why is it remembered today as an important shipwreck?

Include an illustration, photograph or artist's impression of the shipwreck you have chosen.

