

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 12th June

Layers of the Ocean – Plan and write a diary entry



This links with our geography topic this week and the video link on the foundation grid for week 2.

Task:

- 1) Read through the powerpoint about different layers of the ocean
- 2) Watch the National Geographic clips about exploring the deepest parts of the oceans and the Mariana Trench:

<https://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/news/00000144-0a22-d3cb-a96c-7b2fb4a30000>

and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDb7VRxW9Cw> about visiting the deep sea.

- 3) **WEDNESDAY TASK: Plan a diary entry of your journey to the bottom of the sea.**
THURSDAY TASK: Write a diary entry to the bottom of the sea.

Imagine you are an expert marine biologist scientist going down in a submersible to visit the deepest part of the ocean.

- Describe your feelings as you start your journey and at different points
- What do you see as you go down through the different layers
- How will the temperature and light change?
- Describe some of the creatures you see along the way and at the bottom

Language features:

- Remember to use **time conjunctions** to sequence your work:

At first, Much later, After some time, 3 hours later, Finally

- First person I or We
- Past tense (was / were)
- Use adverbs
Suddenly, Just at that moment, In a flash it was gone, incredibly, Amazingly

Here's an additional clip about exploring the deep sea to help you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKXvdyNz6L8>

Here's a clip about some of the stranger creatures you may find there:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uq9QiQ27hD4>

