

Jellyfish

Topic: Animals

Curriculum link: Science Text type: Report Reading level: 19 Word count: 258

Vocabulary: current, dangerous, inject, plankton, poisonous, shallow,

shrimp, stings, tentacles, tropical, unusual

Possible literacy focus

Reading question and answer books.

Gaining information from both the text and pictures.

Reading labelled diagrams.

Summary

This book explores the features of jellyfish, including what they look like, where they live, how they move, how they hunt and what they eat.

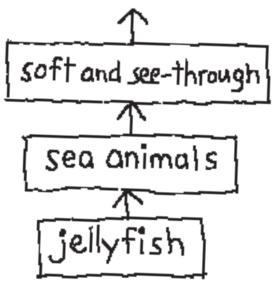
Task Card

Word tree

You will need:

paper, pencils

- 1. Discuss with a partner some words that describe jellyfish.
- 2. Write the word 'jellyfish' at the bottom of your paper.
- 3. On the next line, write a word that describes jellyfish.
- 4. Continue until you have written as many words as
 - you can think of to describe jellyfish.





Make a book

Write about jellyfish in your own words. Staple the book together when you have finished.

Jellyfish by
Jellyfish are
Jellyfish live
Jellyfish look like
Jellyfish move
Jellyfish eat



Compound words

Look at the examples then list other compound words you can think of. Next to each compound word, write down the smaller words that it is made up of.

Compound word	Smaller words
jellyfish	jelly + fish
cannonball	cannon + ball
sometimes	some + times