Deep Sea Explorers

For thousands of years, people have been interested by the world's oceans. Read on to find out about three explorers and their missions to discover below the waves.

Jacques Cousteau

Jacques Cousteau was a photographer who looked at habitats in the ocean. In 1948, Jacques was part of a mission to find a Roman shipwreck. This was the beginning of exploring sunken ships.

Robert Ballard

Robert Ballard is an American oceanographer. In 1985, Robert was part of a huge mission to find the RMS Titanic shipwreck, a ship that had been missing since 1912.

Sylvia Earle

Sylvia Earle is an American underwater photographer. She loves to teach people about overfishing oceans by the year 2030 by creating areas called 'hope spots' where marine wildlife is protected.

The Camping Trip

“This is going to be fun!” said Mum, starting the car.
“I can’t wait to climb trees and be outside!” shouted Sam from the back seat.
“Being cold and getting dirty doesn’t sound fun to me,” said Vashti.
Mum, Sam and Vashti were going on their first ever camping trip.

When they got to the campsite, Sam and Mum tried to put up the tent. The wind blew hard. Mum turned around to ask Vashti to help and... the top sheet of the tent blew away!

“Maybe it blew that way,” said Vashti, pointing into the woods.

The Camping Trip

The next morning, Mum, Sam and Vashti woke up at sunrise. Mum and Vashti made coffee and Sam went to make pancakes.

“I think it blew that way,” said Vashti, pointing into the woods.

The Camping Trip

She was surprised to hear Vashti say, “I walked through mud and found the top sheet.

Back at the campsite, Mum was proud when she saw they had put up the tent! She climbed down happily.

Quickly, Vashti climbed up the tree. At the top, she got the ground sheet! She climbed down happily.

Vashti said they had to keep going. Then they saw something up next to the campsite. It was a sunny day but the woods looked dark and spooky. They crept in...

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KS1 Spring Fix the Sentence Activity Mat Pack
This wonderful pack of spring-themed activity mats is perfect for turning your Year 1 and 2 children into their own teacher!
Curriculum Aim: Year 2 Writing Transcription: Proofreading and Editing

Year 2 Forming Nouns Using Suffixes -er, -ness and -ment Warm-Up PowerPoint
A great way to revise and practise forming nouns by adding the suffixes -er, -ness and -ment.
Curriculum Aim: Year 2 Writing Transcription: Adding Suffixes

Creative Writing Prompt Question PowerPoint
Encourage your children to write creatively with this handy prompt question writing PowerPoint. The resource includes different questions for them to choose from.
Curriculum Aim: Year 2 Writing Composition

KS1 Words within Words Game April Fools’ Day PowerPoint
Develop children's word building and spelling skills in a fun and exciting way this April Fools’ Day, with this super words within words game PowerPoint.
Curriculum Aim: Year 2 Writing Transcription: Spelling

KS1 Fix the Sentence Activity PowerPoint
Teach the skill of checking, editing and redrafting with this exciting PowerPoint, perfect for turning your year 1 and 2 children into their own teacher!
Curriculum Aim: Year 2 Writing Transcription: Proofreading and Editing
PlanIt Maths Y2 Number and Place Value Challenge Cards
A set of different challenge activities for children to use to build up their understanding of number and place value.

**Curriculum Aim:** Year 2 Number and Place Value within 100

PlanIt Maths Y2 Addition and Subtraction Challenge Cards
Deepen children’s understanding of addition and subtraction with these fun challenges!

**Curriculum Aim:** Year 2 Addition and Subtraction

**Multiplication and Division Challenge Cards - Year 2 Maths**
A set of different challenge activities for children to use to build up their understanding of multiplication and division.

**Curriculum Aim:** Year 2 Multiplication and Division

PlanIt Maths Y2 Fractions Challenge Cards
A set of different challenge activities for children to use to build up their understanding of fractions.

**Curriculum Aim:** Year 2 Fractions

**Year 2 Maths Summer Morning Starter PowerPoint 1**
This weekly maths PowerPoint contains five days of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions for the start of your year 2 maths lessons.

**Curriculum Aim:** General Y2 Maths Practice
Year 2 School Closure
Interactive Learning Links

Chicken Life Cycle Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity
A great resource for your children to practise their inference skills and develop knowledge about the chicken life cycle.

Curriculum Aim:
Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults, and describe animals’ basic needs.

Science Knowledge Organiser: Animals Including Humans Year 2
Use our Science Knowledge Organiser to help your children to memorise and retain the key knowledge from the Year 2 Animals Including Humans programme of study.

Curriculum Aim: Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults, and describe animals’ basic needs.

Year 2 Animals Including Humans Escape the Room Game
This escape the room game covers key aspects of the curriculum, including: the stages of human life; healthy eating and living; what animals need in order to survive and identifying young animals.

Curriculum Aim: Know that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults, and describe animals’ basic needs.

Science: Animals Including Humans Year 2 Home Learning Tasks
Two home learning activities to accompany the Year 2 science unit ‘Animals Including Humans’.

Curriculum Aim: Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food. Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

Joe Wicks: Why We Need to Exercise PowerPoint
Children will learn about how movement helps their body and some of the fun ways that they can get active with friends and family.

Curriculum Aim: Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
Fluffy Sheep Recipe
Can you make these edible fluffy sheep? Perfect for Springtime.

Ingredients
- 40g butter
- 20 large marshmallows
- 160g hoop cereal
- 40g desiccated coconut
- 6 black grapes
- 50g raisins
- 24 currants
- 50g white chocolate

Equipment
- Microwavable bowl
- Cocktail sticks

Method
1. Heat the butter and marshmallows in a microwavable bowl for about 1 minute until smooth.
2. Mix in the hoop cereal covering them all with the butter and marshmallows.
3. Mould the mixture into the shape of a sheep's body then cover with coconut. Leave them to set.
4. Break in half the cocktail sticks and thread on some raisins then push them onto the body – 4 on each body. These are the legs.
5. For the head, push into the body a small cocktail stick and then attach a grape to the cocktail stick.
6. Melt the white chocolate, then use this to make 2 dots on each head for the eyes and currants for the pupils.
7. Make the ears by using some of the melted chocolate to attach currants to the sheep's head.
8. Your little sheep are ready to eat!

What’s that Minibeast? Interactive Labelling Activity
This What’s that Minibeast? Interactive Labelling Activity is a perfect way for KS1 pupils to learn the names of common garden minibeasts as part of their topic work.

Pirates Interactive Colouring Activity
These interactive colouring pictures are all things to do with pirates. Young children will love using the online tools to colour in the pictures on a tablet or computer.

Handwashing Soap Experiment KS1
Children will be fascinated to carry out the experiment (using only simple household items) and will be astonished when they see for themselves what a difference the soap makes.
**Back to Earth with a Bump eBook with Audio**

In this lovely Twinkl Original story, a young boy sets out on a space adventure and finds out all about the planets which make up our solar system. Children will love this rhyming story as they travel with Hal to learn new facts about space.

**Curriculum Aim:** Space-themed eBook with audio

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**Telling the Time: A Time Telling Game**

This game makes telling the time fun and challenging. KS1 children can choose from ‘on the hour’, ‘half past’, ‘quarter past’, or five minute increments to test themselves at any level.

**Curriculum Aim:** Telling the Time

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**Pizza Fractions Game**

Join Francesca the chef as she explains fractions in her pizza kitchen. You ask Francesca to demonstrate fractions using her delicious pizza slices or take the fractions test with immediate feedback.

**Curriculum Aim:** Fractions

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