

# World Book Week

## English Activity Booklet

On Thursday 4th March 2021 it is World Book Day. To celebrate this, we are going to be doing English activities based on our chosen book 'Flotsam', This is a picture book with no words.

Blurb: A science-minded boy goes to the beach equipped to collect and examine flotsam — anything floating that has been washed ashore. Bottles, lost toys, small objects of every description are among his usual finds. But there's no way he could have prepared for one particular discovery: a barnacle-encrusted underwater camera, with its own secrets to share...and to keep

The story shows a young boy who finds an underwater camera washed up on the beach. He gets the film developed and discovers lots of incredible things happening underwater.

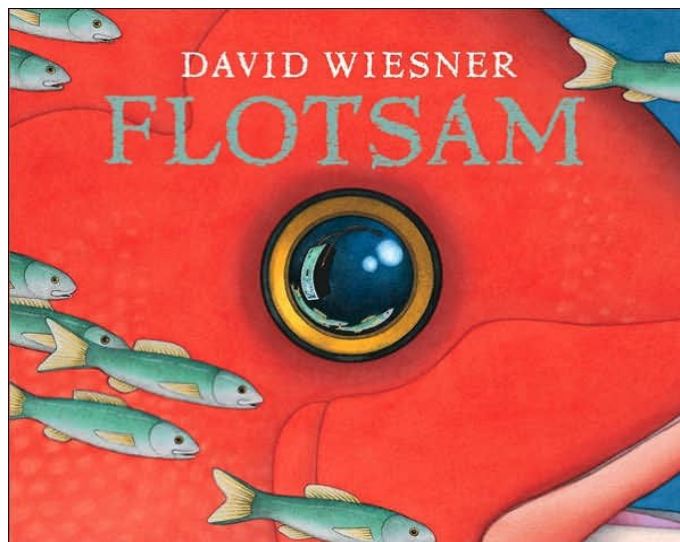
You can see this story using the following links:

Flotsam — oral presentation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxmSpQgKUU0>

Flotsam — no words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MTKWnxzqvM>



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Monday 1st March 2021

Flotsam

WALT: write a character description.



## Your Task



Using adjectives, similes and metaphors describe the main character in the story.

| Appearance | Personality | Special Features |
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Now put your ideas together and write three paragraphs describing the character's appearance, personality and special features. Make sure that you are using adjectives, similes and metaphors. To challenge yourself, you could use a relative clause and parenthesis.

Appearance:

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Personality:

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Special Features:

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Tuesday 2nd March 2021



Flotsam



WALT: write a setting description.



Your Task



Using adjectives, similes and metaphors, create a mind map of ideas describing the settings that you can see in the pictures.



Now put your ideas together and write a paragraph describing the setting. Make sure that you are using adjectives, similes and metaphors. To challenge yourself, you could use a relative clause and parenthesis.

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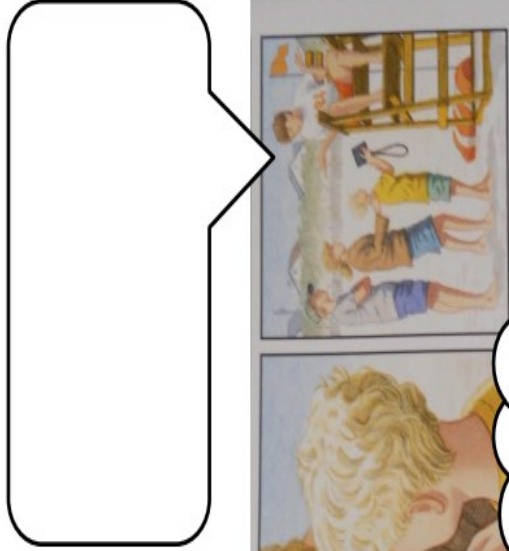
Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Flotsam

WALT: add speech into a story.

Your Task

Add speech and thoughts into the story using the images provided for you. Make sure that you are thinking about what the character might have been thinking when he found the camera and saw the pictures. What might he say to other people about his discovery?



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Thursday 4th March 2021

Flotsam

WALT: create a comic strip.

**Your Task**

Create a comic strip which follows the story of Flotsam. You can change some of the pictures that your character finds to different things that they might see under the sea. Make sure that you draw a picture and write some sentences describing what is happening in each section.

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Friday 5th March 2021

Flotsam



WALT: write an alternative version of Flotsam.



Your Task



Using your comic strip from yesterday's lesson to guide you, you are going to be writing an alternative version of the Flotsam story. In your story, you need to make sure that you are including:



- Adjectives
- Similes/metaphors
- Paragraphs
- Descriptions of photos which show different things from under the sea



Flotsam



