

Cross-curricular links

Science:

- INVESTIGATE freezing and melting.
- Distillation experiment—separate salt from water

Text types:

Report - write up the distillation experiment

RE:

- Explore how water features in religious stories and religious ceremonies.
- The story of Jonah and the Whale



Geography

- Identify and name oceans and seas
- Compare and contrast life in Iceland (where Sarah Driver went to research the book) with life in the UK
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PSHE/Philosophy

- Gender stereotypes - Stag doesn't believe Mouse can be captain because she's woman.
- Fishing debate—is it ethical?

Art

- Seascapes—Turner
- Sketches of inside the whale's mouth
- Design a new cover for "Sea."

Music:

- Compose and perform a piece of music to go with the Whale Song (pg. 61)

English

Text types:

Persuasive text: is Grandma right to trust Stag?

Diary Entry

Descriptive writing

Creative writing -

Speaking & Listening:

Hot seating of characters

A performance of Mouse & Sparrow's argument

Fishing debate

Delivering a eulogy

SPaG

Speech punctuation

Conjunctions in persuasive writing

Historical

- The voyages of Sir Walter Raleigh
- Viking mythology and traditions