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Morning Starters: Summer 1 - Learning from Others

Word Challenge

Make a list of all of the verbs that appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Help: A verb tells us what the subject of a sentence is doing or experiencing.

Grammar Challenge

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Copy and complete the sentence below with a main clause.

As the rays skimmed across the ocean floor, ...

Example: As the rays skimmed across the ocean floor, the orcas formulated their cunning plan.

Did You Know?

In the Sea of Cortez, a family of orcas has mastered an effective hunting technique by learning from their mother. She leads by example, teaching her young how to herd rays into a tight group and trap them near the surface. This skill requires teamwork and persistence, and the young orcas succeed by following her guidance and practising the strategy.

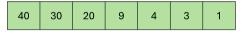
Where in the world is the Sea of Cortez? Click the 🧿



Number Challenge

Fact: The average depth of the Sea of Cortez is 818 m.

Make (or get close to) a target number of 818 by using some (or all) of the following numbers:



Help: Partition the target number first. Don't forget that you can add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers.

Critical Thinking

What do you think makes a good teacher?

Credit: BBC One - Planet III