

Morning Starters: Spring 2 - Super Parents

Word Challenge

'Seahorse' is a compound word. It is formed by joining together the words **'sea'** and **'horse'**.

List some different compound words that appear on this page.

Grammar Challenge

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Rewrite the sentence below, adding a relative clause that starts with the the pronoun 'which'.

The baby seahorses were given the best possible start.

Example:

The baby seahorses, **which drifted away on an ocean current**, were given the best possible start.

Did You Know?

Male seahorses are super dads, carrying eggs in a special pouch and even giving birth! At nightfall and with the soundtrack of the ocean, they carefully time the arrival of their babies with plankton blooms – periods when tiny sea creatures are plentiful. This ensures their newborns have enough food to eat immediately after birth. These dedicated fathers provide a perfect example of the incredible lengths wildlife will go to protect offspring.



Credit: BBC One - The Great British Year

Number Challenge

Fact: A male seahorse can give birth to up to 2,000 babies at a time!

What could the missing numbers be?

$$\boxed{?} \times \boxed{?} \times \boxed{?} = 2,000$$

Critical Thinking

Like the seahorse, the newly-discovered wavefox has a remarkable appearance that helps it survive in the ocean.

Make a quick sketch of the wavefox.