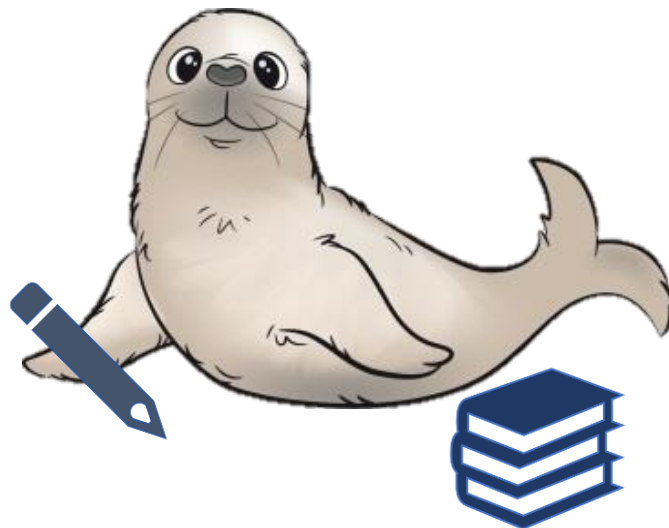




Cornish Seal Sanctuary



Literacy with Lily

Student Workbook

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Introduction

The Cornish Seal Sanctuary is a charity that rescues and rehabilitates seal pups from around the Cornish Coastline.

Did you know that we've been rescuing sick and injured pups since 1958?! The Sanctuary started in the winter of 1958 when a baby seal, only a few hours old, was washed up on the beach at St Agnes. Ken Jones lived with his wife Mary next to the beach, he picked up the pup and took it back to his small garden.

For many years, he ran a rescue centre for seals, with just one pool, at St Agnes. The news of his work with seals spread, and he received more and more calls about injured seals. Ken realised he needed more room, as the single pool at St Agnes was just not big enough. Ken had to find a larger site to build a permanent rescue centre and was offered land by the beautiful Helford River in Gweek.

Each season, the Sanctuary rehabilitates between 50 to 70 seal pups each costing on average £2,000 to be rehabilitated. The Sanctuary also provides a permanent home to animals that need special care from their team of marine animal experts.

When visiting the Sanctuary, you can experience wonderful marine animals up close and personal and learn all about their individual stories. There's plenty to learn too! We offer guided tours, school workshops and school holiday clubs. Plus, you can head over to Discovery Cove, mixing learning with play; you can enjoy a variety of activities which are both fun and educational.

Hi! My name's Lily!

**I am the learning buddy for the
Cornish Seal Sanctuary.**

**If you see me in your workbook, I
might have a handy hint for you!**



Can You Remember?

Did you read the introduction? How much can you remember?
Once you've had a try, go back and read it again to see if you can
improve your score.

1) What year did the Cornish Seal Sanctuary start?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

2) What was the name of the man who started the sanctuary?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

3) Where did the Cornish Seal Sanctuary start?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

4) What is the name of the river that runs by the sanctuary?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

5) How many pups does the sanctuary rescue each year?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

6) How much does it cost to rehabilitate a seal pup?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

7) Why did the sanctuary move to Gweek?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

8) Why do some seals get a permanent home at the sanctuary?

Attempt 1: Attempt 2:

How did you do?

Score 1: /8

Score 2: /8

Don't worry if you didn't get all of them!

If you get worried by lots of text, try putting a piece of paper over the page to reveal a paragraph at a time.



Spot the mistakes!

There are ten spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes in the text below. Can you find and fix them all?

At the Cornish Seal Sanctuary we have eight Humbolt penguins. We have three pears and two single boys.

The penguins Wear coloured bands so that we can tell them apart They look very similar so it can be trickie!

The penguin in the green band is Gilbert. He is a very greedy penguin and likes to eat a lot of sprat (the fish that we feed them. One day, gilbert managed to eat a quarter of his body weight in a single day

Gilberts partner is Lola, who wears a blue band. she is adventurous and sometimes gets herself into mischief?



Plastic Problems

Read the article carefully in order to answer the questions about plastic pollution.

Babyface's



Bulletin

31st March 2020

Plastic in the World's Oceans Set to Triple over Next Decade

Plastic poses a great threat to our delicate marine habitats because it isn't biodegradable, and it can remain in the environment for up to 1000 years. Over 12 million tonnes of plastic enter our oceans every year and is found washed up on shores around our planet.

Plastic has a huge effect on marine animals because many are killed through choking or swallowing small pieces, which they mistake for food.

Shockingly, plastic is now found at every stage of the ocean food chain, even in the fish on our dinner plates.

The problem is so serious that 'trash islands' have been discovered.

Trash islands are completely made up of rubbish brought together by ocean currents.

Many groups are working to reduce plastic pollution by demanding that companies reduce plastic packaging and governments introduce bans on microbeads and charges for plastic carrier bags.

Many nurseries and schools have banned glitter and some cafes and restaurants no longer provide plastic drinking straws.

By acting now, we can help prevent further damage to our oceans and protect our precious marine environment for years to come.

Questions

1) How much plastic enters our oceans every year?

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2) How are cafes helping to reduce plastic pollution?

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3) List **two** dangers of plastic pollution in the ocean:

1.

2.

4) In your own words, what are 'trash islands'?

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5) What has been banned by some schools?

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Advert Pitch

Imagine you are going to create a TV advert to **persuade** people to reduce the amount of plastic they use.

You will need to create a storyboard that shows each part of the story in pictures. Underneath your drawing, write a caption that **summarises** what is happening.

What are the techniques we could use to persuade?

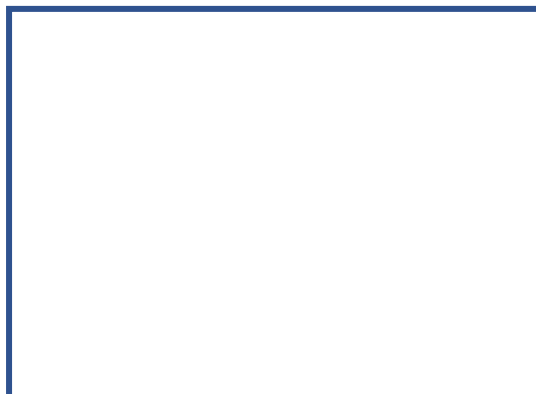
Persuasive
Techniques



Think about what would make you want to do something.

Using words to make people feel a certain way is called '**emotive language**'.

Storyboard

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Creative Writing

Use these pages to write your own story. It can be about any of the marine animals you have learnt about in these workbooks or one of the animals from the sanctuary.



Lily's Challenge!

A **simile** is when you compare two different things using 'like' or 'as'.

For example:

"The sea was like roaring lion."

Can you include a **simile** in your story?

My Story

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Thesaurus

A **synonym** is a word that means the same as another word. For example, a synonym of cold could be chilly or freezing.

How many can you think of for the following words?

Happy

Sad

Said

Walked

Beautiful

Good

Learn More at The Cornish Seal Sanctuary



There's plenty more to explore. Combining active learning with fascinating talks and an opportunity to have a close encounter with a variety of animals.

Want to learn more? Calling All Ocean Lovers!

Take part in jam packed sessions during School Holidays and discover all about:

- Seals and Sea Lions and the environment they live in
- Seal pup rescue, rehabilitation and release
- Our resident animals and how we care for them
- Local wildlife
- Marine conservation

Support the Sanctuary

Enjoyed learning with The Cornish Seal Sanctuary?

Did you know that we're a charity?

Every year, we rescue seal pups in need of care from around the coastline. Each pup costs on average £2,000 to rehabilitate and that doesn't include those that need specific operations. We also care for lots of animals who can't be released.



We are grateful for any donation received. Your money could go a long way to helping our animals get the care they really need.

To help text SEAL 5 to 70085 to make a £5 donation.
Or donate on our website: sealsanctuary.sealifetrust.org

Thank you for your support, we would not be able to do this vital work without you!

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