Opportunities for Extended Learning in Year 5

English

Descriptive Writing: Write a story set in the ocean, think about how you can describe the setting or the animals in your story.

Persuasive letter: Write a letter to somebody to persuade them to do something or agree with you. Maybe you want a later bed time, or to have more time to ride your bike.

Geography/History

How many oceans are there?: We learn about the 5 oceans (Pacific, Atlantic, Southern, Arctic and Indian) but for awhile we learnt about only 4 and some people believe there is only 1. What do you think? Persuade me to agree with you!

Create: Create a poster to show how the oceans help us to live. Show why we should look after them.

Creative Arts

Music: Listen to your favourite music and create, draw or paint a piece of artwork inspired by it. Either let the music guide your movements or listen to the words.

Painting: Collect branches and leaves to create natural paint brushes. What different effects can you make? How do they compare to the paint brushes we use at school?

Wellbeing

Letter writing: Write a letter to a friend, telling them about things that have been going well for you recently. Could you include some photos or draw a picture for them?

Any worries?: Think about something that might be worrying you at the moment. Make a comic strip in which you overcome those worries. How did you do it?

Get creative: Make a dream catcher and add small pictures or slips of paper that show your hopes for the future.

Reading

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It's sunny! Read outside, under a tree, on a swing, after a bike ride. Take your book on an adventure and find somewhere to relax with it.

Write a sequel to your favourite picture book. What happened after the bear hunt? Where did the Gruffulo go?

Extras

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DT: Design your own theme park and, if you're able to, make it! Can you make a model size or a small version in your garden? Get creative!

PE: Create your own sport. Set out the rules and guidelines and get family and friends to play.