

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Cloze Activity (level 2)

Using the words provided in the boxes, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

Giant Australian Cuttlefish

August	octopus	inside	tentacles
disguise	blue	cephalopods	

The Giant Australian Cuttlefish belong to the class of animals called the _____. This means they are more closely related to an _____ and squid rather than fish. A cuttlefish has 8 arms and 2 feeding _____, and they are able to _____ themselves from predators by changing the colour and texture of their skin. Cuttlefish have 3 hearts and _____ blood, and you will find their shell on the _____ of their body. These creatures are found in the shallow waters of the Great Southern Reef and between the months of May and _____, thousands will gather near Whyalla, at Point Lowly and Stony Point, for the largest mating event seen in the world.

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Sea Country

stories	Yakka	Kardla Kuru	
stay warm	ember	flint	friction

Fire is an important part of Aboriginal culture and is used in many ways. The firestick is also known as _____ and is made from 2 dry sticks from the _____ bush, one laid on the ground with a hole notched in it. The long piece held in the hand sits in the notch and spins between your palm at a very fast pace to create _____. The friction heats up which causes an _____ to glow, which then is used as a small fire starter. Fire can be used to _____, to cook food, tell _____, as well as in ceremonies and in making medicines. Fire can be made from _____ and pyrites that were found in the area.

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Plastic Pollution

land	reusable	million	fishing	harm
	NO	80	wind	whales

It is estimated that around 12 _____ tonnes of plastic will enter our oceans every single year!

Around _____% of that rubbish entering the ocean comes from items on _____ that we use every day, getting washed down the drains and rivers. The other 20% of rubbish comes from _____ and shipping items. Rubbish can be transported from the land to the beach many ways such as the _____, or animals carrying it. Plastic that enters the oceans whether its big or small can cause _____ to many marine animals including sea birds, turtles, _____, and dolphins. Everyone can help stop this plastic problem by saying _____ to single use plastics, using eco-friendly and _____ alternatives, and picking up litter if it is seen laying around.