

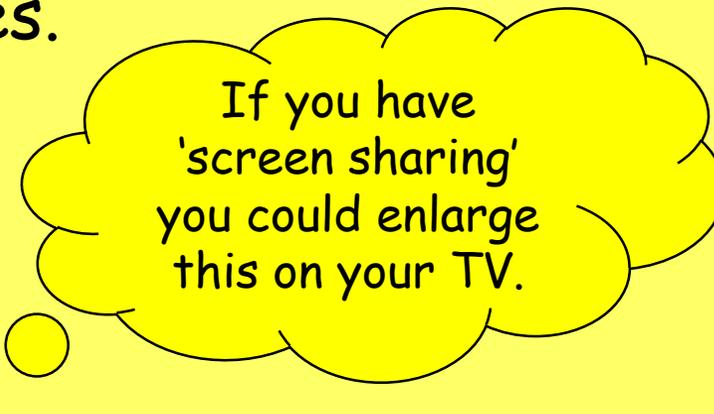
# Notes for Parents and Carers

In this PDF there are 5 activities for you to do at home with your child.

You may choose to do one every day or do a few a day until you're done. Please work at whatever pace suits you and your child.

Your child will need their book and pencil to join in with some of the activities. They will also need access to the internet as there are some links to videos or other online activities.

Some activities are built into this document and will require a little help from yourselves either to read, explain and chat about them.



If you have 'screen sharing' you could enlarge this on your TV.

This week's Literacy is all about...

# Giant Pacific Octopus



This week your challenge will be to write an information poster with pictures, labels and a caption.

# Activity 1

First click on the link and watch this video to find out some facts.



[Giant Pacific Octopus](#)

Don't forget to read the facts at the end of the video too!

# Now for a quiz!

- Read the questions together.
- Talk about whether you think it is true or false.



true or false



They only eat crabs.

False!



Giant Pacific Octopuses  
will eat birds.



true or false



They are found in  
parts of the Pacific  
Ocean.

True!





true or false



The Giant Pacific  
Octopus can change  
colour and blend in  
wherever they go.

True!





true or false



The Giant Pacific  
Octopus has 1 heart.

False!



Giant Pacific Octopuses  
have 3 hearts.



true or false



The Giant Pacific  
Octopus has blue  
blood.

True!





true or false



The Giant Pacific  
Octopus can live for  
around 20 years.

False!



They live for around 4 to 5 years.



Fantastic!



# Activity 2

In your book write some words to describe the *Giant Pacific Octopus*.

Think about its body.



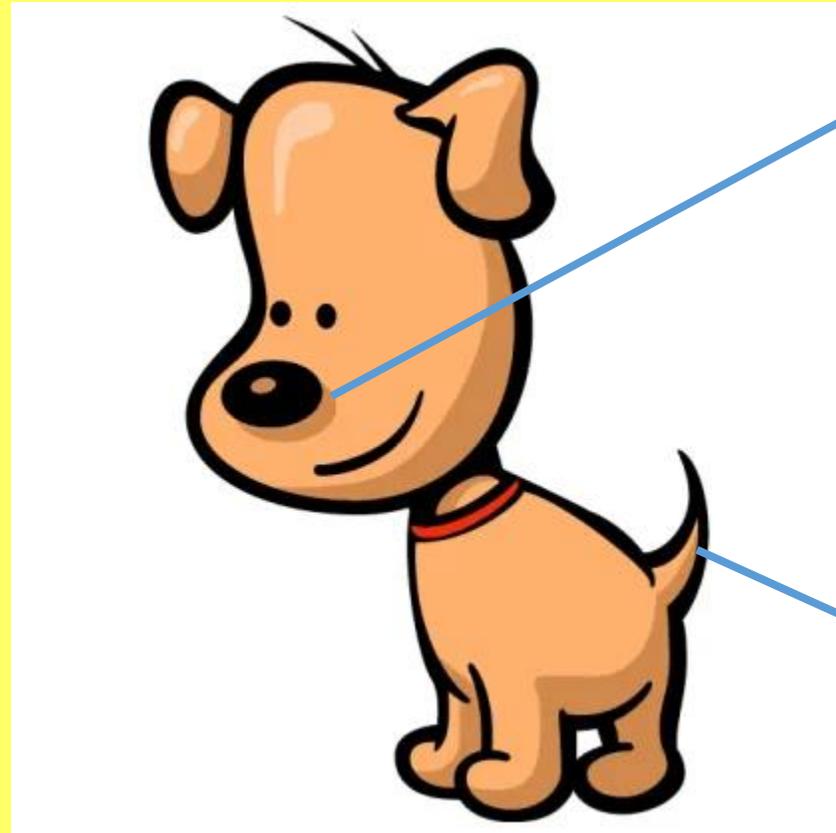
Think about its colour.

# Activity 3

In your book draw a picture of a Giant Pacific Octopus and label it.

First draw  
a line.

Then write  
the word.



*nose*

*tail*

# Activity 4

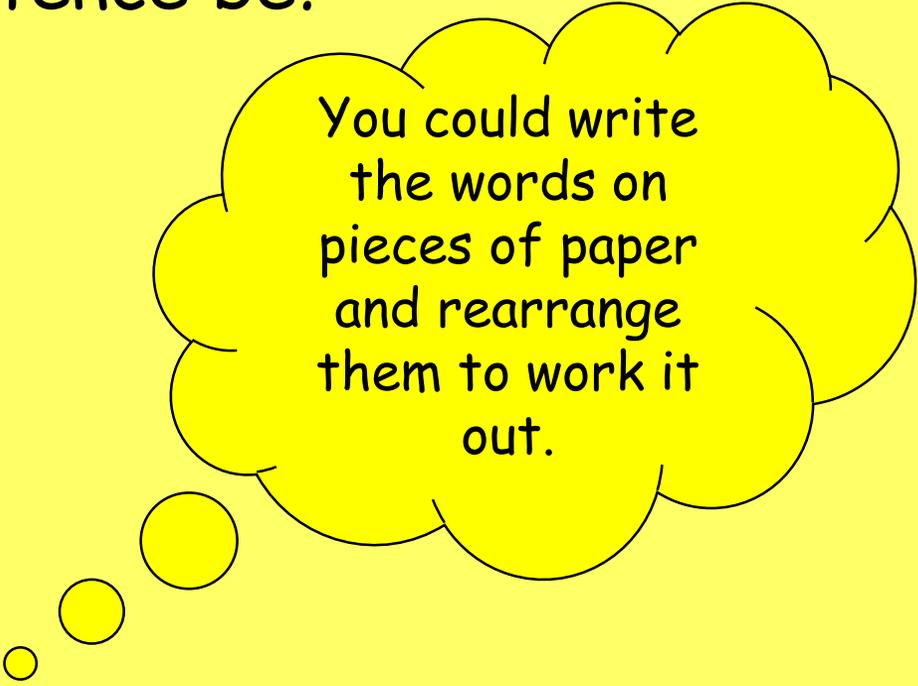
# Muddled Sentences

First read the words.

Then have a think! What could the sentence be?

Have a go at writing the sentence.

Then click and reveal the sentences.



You could write  
the words on  
pieces of paper  
and rearrange  
them to work it  
out.

What is the sentence?

cups. has

round It





It has round cups.

What is the sentence?

a

gill.

has

It





It has a gill.

What is the sentence?

It      long  
arms.      has



What is the sentence?



It has long arms.

**Good job!**



# Activity 5

Now, in your book, can you have a go at writing your own sentence about a Giant Pacific Octopus.

Remember...

full stops .

finger spaces



capital letters

A B C



*It has 8 arms.  
It has round cups.*

You could write a few words instead.



Well done!

