

## Year 4 Topic Vocabulary – Spring 2, 2023-24

### Blue Abyss Topic

This term, we will be learning about Blue Abyss. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to our topic of Blue Abyss. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

#### Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

Blue Abyss	
abyss	mollusc
adaptation	ocean
algae	pollution
aquarium	predator
aquatic	prey
arthropod	producer
cnidarian	reef
consumer	reptile
coral	sea anemone
crustacean	sea urchin
current	seaweed
echinoderm	sonar
fish	species
food chain	specimen
habitat	submarine
invertebrate	tide
mammal	tropical
marine	vertebrate

Thank you for your support,

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