

OCEAN ADVENTURES

TEACHER'S RESOURCES



PRIMARY CURRICULUM
Inspiring Young Minds

Gloria Barnett

The
Weird Fish Lady

A Guide to the
Weird Fish Lady
‘Ocean Adventures Teachers’ Resources’

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‘Ocean Adventures Teachers’ Resources’ from the Weird Fish Lady

A Complete Ocean Education Programme for Primary Schools

Did You Know?

The ocean is the most important ecosystem on Earth.

It produces 80% of the oxygen we breathe.

It generates fresh water through the water cycle

It regulates our climate.

It absorbs carbon dioxide.

It supports extraordinary marine ecosystems and biodiversity.

Without oceans, there would be no life on Earth.

And yet — most children leave primary school knowing very little about it.

That can change!

Six Years?

A Generation That Understands Their Planet.

Ocean Adventures is a powerful, fully resourced programme for Years 1–6 that transforms how children understand the world around them.

With just **one Ocean Adventure Day (or half-day) per term**, your pupils will:

- Build deep scientific knowledge
- Understand climate and sustainability
- Develop environmental responsibility
- Gain confidence discussing global issues
- Become informed advocates for the future

all through engaging, age-appropriate, unforgettable learning experiences.

Everything is Done for You.

Each Year Group Pack includes:

- ✓ Ready-to-deliver PowerPoints
- ✓ Narrated underwater creature videos
- ✓ Clear, engaging science content
- ✓ Literacy and vocabulary activities
- ✓ Activity booklets and information sheets
- ✓ A progressive, structured scheme of work

It's original. It's comprehensive. It's flexible.

And it downloads straight to your classroom.

Why Schools Choose Ocean Adventures

Because parents care about sustainability.
Because children care about animals and the planet.
Because climate education matters.
Because meaningful learning creates lasting impact.

This isn't an "extra."

It's an investment in informed, environmentally literate young people.

Small Commitment.

Big Impact.

Lasting Legacy.

Bring the oceans into your school — and give your pupils knowledge that truly matters.

(Available to download from <https://barnettauthor.co.uk>)

One pack for every Year Group. These learning resources are **£5.00 per pack** — you only need to buy them once!

A £30 purchase gives your whole school the resources need you need.

One day per term. A lifetime of understanding.

'Ocean Adventures Teachers' Resources'

PACK ONE: Weird Fish Lady : 'Ocean Adventures' - Teachers' Resources - Year ONE (ages 5-6) - 'What Lives in the Oceans?'

Your Download will contain:

Cover page with content plan and activities .

For Term 1:

Video Narrated 'Logan the Lobster Storytime'.

Video: Lobsters.

Video : Life in the oceans

Discussion ideas. Activity Sheets: Colouring

For Term 2

Video: Narrated 'Prickle the Pufferfish Storytime'

Video: The Pufferfish Family

Powerpoint: Exploring the Earth'

Map of Planet Earth - showing Ocean names.

Discussion ideas

Booklet : Ocean World Lesson One (containing information sheets, narration for powerpoint, and Ocean Depths Activity)

For Term 3

Video: Narrated 'Ravi the Ray Storytime'

Video: Blue Spotted Rays

Booklet : Fishy Tales Literacy Activities (3 sheets)

Use books '*Logan the Lobster*', '*Prickle the Pufferfish*' and '*Ravi the Ray*' as resources in your classroom. Buy the books separately from the teachers' resource packs.

PACK TWO: Weird Fish Lady : 'Ocean Adventures' - Teachers' Resources - Year TWO (ages 6-7) '**Exploring the Oceans**'

Your download will contain:

Cover page with content plan and activity sheets

For Term 1

Booklet 1: Lesson 2: How can we explore the deep? Powerpoint 1: Exploring the Ocean.

For Term 2

Video : Narrated 'Let me take you diving!'

Make a Submarine

For Term 3:

Use the '*50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals*' Book: Booklet 2 : Giants of the Ocean

Powerpoint: Sharks.

Keywords & BIG Question. Suggested Movie: 'Finding Nemo'

Use books '*50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals*' as a resource in your classroom. Buy the books separately from the teachers' resource packs.

PACK THREE: Weird Fish Lady : 'Ocean Adventures' - Teacher's Resources - Year THREE (ages 7-8) - 'The Importance of Water'

Your download will contain:

Cover page with content plan and activity sheets

For Term 1:

Booklet : Lesson 3: The Importance of Water (inc. Water Cycle card game) Powerpoint : Importance of Water

- Use '*50 Incredible Facts about Oceans*' Book. Fact 18 and pages 52 and 53

For Term 2

Use the '*50 Facts about Ocean Animals*' Book and Booklet: Did You Know True or False Activity

Keywords & BIG Question from Lesson 3. Suggested Movie: 'Finding Dory'

Video: 'Where Life Began'

Charity Event - Ideas

Term 3

Charity Event

Use books '*50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals*' and '*50 Incredible Facts about Oceans*' as resources in your classroom. Buy the books separately from the teachers' resource packs.

PACK FOUR: Weird Fish Lady : 'Ocean Adventures' - Teacher's Resources - Year FOUR (ages 8-9) - 'Life in the Oceans'

Your download will contain:

Cover page with content plan and x 14 activity sheets

For Term 1:

Reading Book: '*Eye of the Turtle*'

Booklet : Lesson 4: Life in the Ocean

Power Point: Photo File : Animals in the Ocean Species: Use '*50 Incredible Facts about Ocean Animals*' Book: Posters, SNAP! Card game

SIX original Videos + Film Guide

Info Sheets (follow content plan in cover page above x14)

'*Eye of the Turtle*' Literacy Activity

'*Eye of the Turtle*' Environmental Activity

Spread these activities over Term 1 and Term 2.

For Term 2.

Reading Book: '*The Secrets of the Shallows*'

Continue to use the activity sheets from Term 1 with '*50 Incredible Facts about Oceans*' and '*50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals*' Book

Keywords & BIG Question from 'Booklet: Lesson 4

For Term 3.

Reading Book : *'The Hidden Cave'*

Continue to use the activity sheets from Term 1 and 2

'Use books : *Eye of the Turtle, The Secrets of the Shallows, The Hidden Cave, 50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals. 50 Incredible Facts about Oceans* as resources in your classroom. Buy the books separately from the teachers' resource packs.

PACK FIVE : Weird Fish Lady : 'Ocean Adventures' - Teacher's Resources - Year FIVE (ages 9-10) - ' Food Chains, Adaptations and Habitats'

Your download will contain:

Cover page with content plan and activity sheets

For Term 1:

Booklet : Lesson 5: "Food Chains" PowerPoint: Food Chains'

Use the '50 Incredible Facts about Ocean' Book. Keywords & BIG Questions from Lesson 5.

For Term 2.

Booklet : Lesson Plan 6: "Adaptation"

Use the 50 Incredible Facts about Ocean Book : Keywords & BIG Question from Lesson 6

For Term 3

Booklet : Lesson 7: "Habitats"

Use the '50 Incredible Facts about Oceans' Book. Keywords & BIG Question from Lesson 7

Booklet: Penguin Behaviour

Use books : *50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals. 50 Incredible Facts about Oceans* and *'The Amazing World Beneath the Waves'* as resources in your classroom. Buy the books separately from the teachers' resource packs.

PACK SIX: Weird Fish Lady : 'Ocean Adventures' - Teacher's Resources - Year SIX (ages 10-11) 'Looking after the Planet'

Your download will contain:

Cover page with content plan and activity sheets

For Term 1:

Cover & Content

Booklet : Lesson 8: "Pollution"

PowerPoints: 'Ocean Pollution', 'Protecting the Oceans'

For Term 2

Power Point: - 'Climate Change Facts'.

Booklet: '*50 Essential Facts about Climate Change* '

For Term 3:

Video: 'Save the Planet'

Ocean Ambassadors - sharing their knowledge.

Use books : '*50 Essential Facts about Climate Change*' and *'The Amazing World Beneath the Waves'* as resources in your classroom. Buy the books separately from the teachers' resource packs.

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The Essential Companion Book Collection for *Ocean Adventures Teacher's Resources*

Bring the adventure to life with the complete companion book collection — **the perfect way to enrich learning and inspire young readers.**

Purchase beautifully produced print editions through all good bookshops across the English-speaking world, via worldwide distribution.

For instant access, e-books and print editions are also available globally through Amazon.

A Teachers' Book Box is available to buy from this website (for UK only). (See page 14)

Fiction

The 'Award-Winning' Lucy Morgan Adventure Series - for ages 8-13+ years

Book 1 - *Eye of the Turtle* (ISBN 9781838064303)

Book 2 - *The Secrets of the Shallows* (ISBN 9781838064327)

Book 3 - *The Hidden Cave* ((ISBN 9781838064341)

The FishyTale Storybooks - for ages 3-7 years

Logan the Lobster. (ISBN 9781838064310)

Prickle the Pufferfish (ISBN 9781838064334)

Ravi the Ray (ISBN 9781838064358)

Non-Fiction for ages 7-13+ years

50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Creatures. (ISBN 9781838064389)

50 Incredible Facts about Oceans (Amazon ISBN 9781739308421). (Bookshops ISBN 9781739308407)

50 Essential Facts about Climate Change. (ISBN 9781733088414)

Non-Fiction for ages 10 - 110 years!

'The Amazing World Beneath the Waves. (ISBN. 9781838064372)

This Award winning illustrated guide to understanding the Oceans has been recognised for the BIG Book Award in two categories - Education and Nature.

Read on for descriptions of these books

The LUCY MORGAN ADVENTURE SERIES

Series Description:

All three books are award-winning and recognised as amazing adventure stories with environmental learning opportunities. They help readers understand the environment of the largest ecosystem on the planet - our Oceans!

Suitable for readers of all genders- the Lucy Morgan Adventure Stories show young people tackling brave choices, experiencing real danger and making extraordinary discoveries. As the series progresses the protagonists move

from fear ... to courage

from courage ... to leadership

from leadership ... to finding the confidence to make a difference.

When Lucy and her friends face real danger they learn that bravery isn't about being fearless—it's about standing up for what's right, even when the odds are against you.

Each story is a stand-alone adventure, grounded in real science and real-world challenges, where:

- Friendship is forged under pressure
- Survival depends on quick thinking and teamwork
- Discovery comes with risk
- Small actions can make a powerful difference

Perfect for readers aged 8+, they inspire readers who love adventures, animals, the natural world, and stories that matter.



Summaries & Awards:

Book 1 - Eye of the Turtle

In the first of a series of adventure stories, eleven-year-old Lucy is moving away from everything she has ever known.

The Caribbean is a long way from London, but she soon finds friends, Jack and Solomon, who introduce her to the beach and the ocean's wondrous creatures. The story unfolds on the idyllic Pontus Island, a place that becomes a sanctuary for Lucy. Finding a turtle who needs help begins both Lucy's affinity with ocean creatures, and her quest to protect underwater creatures. Lucy needs to find the courage to learn new skills and brave the ocean deep, which, of course, might just be full of sea monsters.

Gloria Barnett received International recognition through the Independent Press Awards 2025.

This award is one of the most prestigious book award programs globally for independent authors, publishers, and illustrators, recognised *Eye of the Turtle* by Gloria Barnett as the Chapter Book category winner - 2025.

'*Eye of the Turtle*' has also received the Literary Titan Gold 5-star Award.

Book 2 - The Secrets of the Shallows

The Secrets of the Shallows plunges readers into a mesmerising underwater world brimming with life, adventure and purpose. Set on idyllic Caribbean Island the story revolves around Lucy, a resourceful and spirited young diver who shares her love of the sea with friends, Jack and Solomon. When the ocean ecosystem faces destruction, they embark on a mission to protect the marine environment.

'*The Secret of the Shallows*' was the WINNER in the 2025 International Impact Book Awards. This award recognises this children's book to be an inspirational, motivational and inspiring Story.



'The Secret of the Shallows' has also been awarded the Literary Titan GOLD 5-star Award.

Book 3 - The Hidden Cave

The Hidden Cave, captivates young readers with the wonders of the sea in an enchanting blend of adventure and education. Lucy is a daring young adventurer with a passion for diving. When a friend spots something mysterious hidden in the inky depths of the ocean their curiosity is aroused. Is it an underwater cave?

Their discovery is thrilling, but Lucy, Jack and Solomon need to trust one another if they are to overcome the dangers ahead.

The Hidden Cave has also received the Literary Titan Gold 5-star Award.

Book Descriptions

The Fishy Tales Storybooks

Logan the Lobster, Prickle the Pufferfish and Ravi the Ray
by Gloria Barnett Illustrated by Pam Clubb

The Fishy Tales Storybooks are a series of books for 3-6-year-olds. The stories are entertaining, informative and a good introduction to myriad and diverse life in the oceans. These are tales which deal with a wide variety of moral values, feelings and other aspects of personal and social well-being. Great for adults to share with youngsters with lots of starting points for discussion.

Logan the Lobster

Logan was different from all the other little lobsters.

Would they be his friends?

Would they play with him?

Prickle the Puffer fish

A coral reef can be a very dangerous place to live. How can Prickle keep herself safe? How can she stop feeling so scared? Can she be brave?

Prickle the tiny puffer fish, needs to find the answers to these very important question

Ravi the Ray

Ravi the Ray is always on the move to keep out of danger.

He settles down to sleep in a different place every day.

Can he find a settled home and friends to share his life with?

The 50 FACTS BOOKS

Book Description

50 Fabulous Facts about Ocean Animals

by Gloria Barnett

A non-fiction book which includes information and great images about some of the fabulous creatures that live in the oceans. One fact per page - for children and adults - this book will enable you to discover information about some of the weird and wonderful species of life in the oceans.

This book explains scientific facts in everyday language from the classification of species to how humans are treating the oceans.

This fully illustrated non-fiction book will enable you to discover some of the weird and wonderful species of life in the oceans.

A book you can dip in and out of to learn about incredible wildlife.

Five fabulous areas of knowledge about real-life Ocean Animals:

1.Ocean Animal Species, 2. Adaptation of Life in the Oceans, 3. The Largest Creature in the Ocean, 4. Invertebrates, 5. Humans and the Ocean.

Book Description

50 Incredible Facts about Oceans

by Gloria Barnett

A non-fiction book for those children who like to ask 'WHY'. A perfect guide for young people to learn about the importance of oceans on our planet presented in a way that is easy for children and adults to understand. One fact per page - for children and adults - this book will enable you to discover incredible information about the oceans.

A book you can dip in and out of to learn incredible facts about the ocean.

Five Incredible areas of knowledge about Oceans:

1. Earth and Oceans, 2. Exploring the Oceans, 3. Physical conditions, 4. Scuba Diving, 5. Ocean Environments, 6. Why we need Healthy Oceans.

Book Description

50 Essential Facts about Climate Change

by Gloria Barnett

An accessible, illustrated guide for young people who want to understand their planet — and help protect it.

50 Essential Facts About Climate Change is a clear, informative, and visually engaging non-fiction book for readers who are curious about the world they live in and concerned about the future of Planet Earth.

Written for readers aged 8–18+, this book explains climate change in a way that is easy to understand, factual, and reassuring, without being overwhelming or alarmist. Complex ideas are broken down into short, manageable sections that encourage learning, discussion, and reflection.

Readers will discover:

- What climate change is and why it matters
- The main problems affecting Earth's climate
- How people and organisations are working together
- Practical actions individuals can take to help
- Why setting goals gives hope for the future

Carefully chosen images appear throughout the book to support the text, helping readers visualise key ideas and making the information easier to understand and remember.

Ideal for:

Independent readers

Classroom and homeschool use

School and library collections

Family discussion and shared learning

50 Essential Facts About Climate Change is an engaging, educational book that stimulates curiosity, builds understanding, and empowers young people to care for the planet they call home.

Book Description

The Amazing World Beneath the Waves (A Guide to Understanding the Oceans)

by Gloria Barnett : Illustrated by Tiki Graves

This non-fiction guide is for anyone who has ever been intrigued, fascinated or entranced by the world's oceans. From the tiniest microscopic, one-celled plankton to the vast blue whale, incredible photographs and illustrations reveal the amazing diversity of life beneath the waves and the extraordinary adaptations of creatures for survival in the extreme marine environment.

Concepts such as tides, undersea mountains and the relationship between atmosphere and ocean are all carefully described to enable non-scientists to understand how important the world's oceans are to Planet Earth and to the existence of life on Earth.

From tsunamis and earthquakes, to pollution and rising sea levels – here is a guide that everyone should read – about a watery world that so few humans understand, which covers 70% of the surface of the planet and is so deep in parts that it hides the highest mountain ranges and deepest canyons on Earth.

This book guides us effortlessly to a better understanding of the amazing world beneath the waves.

The Author:

The Weird Fish Lady - Gloria Barnett



Gloria Barnett, widely known as **The Weird Fish Lady**, is a UK-based author, ocean expert, speaker, and underwater videographer dedicated to inspiring curiosity and care for the marine world.

A qualified and experienced scuba diver, Gloria has spent many years exploring oceans around the world, filming coral reefs, marine life, and underwater habitats. As an **underwater videographer and filmmaker**, she captures the beauty, complexity, and fragility of ocean ecosystems, using real footage to bring the underwater world to life for audiences of all ages.

Gloria is a highly engaging **speaker and ocean education expert**, delivering talks, workshops, and school visits across the UK and internationally. Her presentations combine stunning underwater video, real scientific knowledge, and powerful storytelling to help children and adults understand why oceans matter—and how human actions impact marine life.

Alongside her speaking work, Gloria is the author of **10 ocean-themed books**, spanning fiction and non-fiction for children aged 3 to teens, all designed to build environmental awareness and empathy for wildlife. She also creates **teacher resources** linked to the primary curriculum, supporting learning in science, geography, PSHE, and environmental education.

Through her books, films, talks, and classroom resources, **The Weird Fish Lady** is on a mission to turn young people into informed ocean advocates—one story, one dive, and one curious question at a time.

Learn more at www.barnettauthor.co.uk

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The Complete Primary Ocean Education Programme

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UK SCHOOLS SPECIAL OFFER - 'OCEAN ADVENTURES'

SCHOOLS 'BIG BOX OF BOOKS'

The essential companion collection for *Ocean Adventures Teachers' Resources*

Teacher's BOOK Box - Bring your *Ocean Adventure Days* to life with the complete set of recommended book titles — now available at exclusive school prices. UK only.

YEARS 1–6 COVERED *One Complete Collection.* *Big Savings*

What's in the Teachers' BOOK Box? 15 books in total!

Year 1

Logan the Lobster
Prickle the Puffer Fish
Ravi the Ray
RRP £8.99 each
Price: Set of 3 - £18.00

Year 2

50 Fabulous Facts about
Ocean Animals
RRP £8.99.
School Price: £6.00

Year 3

50 Incredible Facts about
Oceans
RRP £8.99
School Price: £6.00

Year 4

50 Fabulous Facts about Animals
50 Incredible Facts about Oceans
Lucy Morgan Adventures (3)
5 Book Teacher Pack
RRP £44.95
School Price: £30.00

Year 5

50 Incredible Facts
about Oceans
RRP £8.99
School Price: £6.00
PLUS FREE copy of
Amazing World
Beneath the Waves*

Year 6

50 Essential Facts
about Climate Change
RRP £8.99
School Price: £6.00
PLUS FREE copy of
Amazing World
Beneath the Waves*

WHOLE SCHOOL PACKAGE. YEARS 1–6 COMPLETE JUST £72.00 + £3.50 P&P

Significant savings on RRP. (*Original Covers Edition - available only while stocks last)

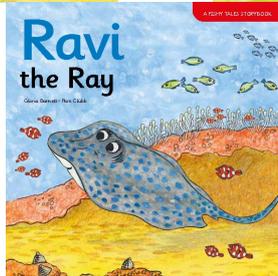
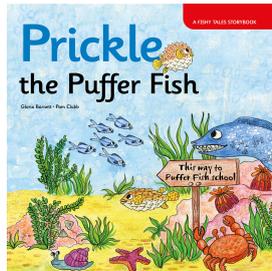
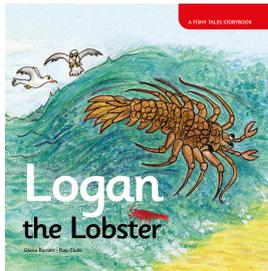
These 10 essential titles are powerful teaching tools — designed specifically to support your *Ocean Adventures* programme. ✓ Strengthen subject knowledge ✓ Supports literacy links. ✓ Builds ocean literacy across the school ✓ Maximises the impact of your *Ocean Adventure Days*

BULK BUY Books for CLASSROOM READERS

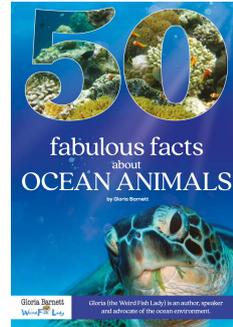
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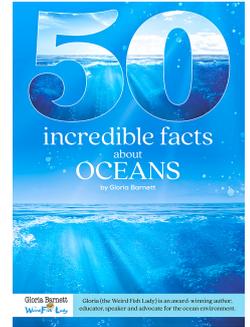
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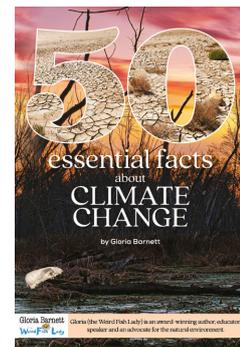
Age 4-6



Age 7+



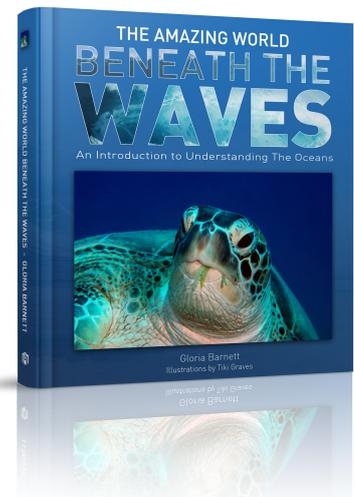
Age 8+



Age 10+



Age 8 -13+



Age 10-110 !