

While you wait...
thinking about the
title of this lesson,
are there any
connections which
come to mind?

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

I CAN SEE THE SEA!

Connections to the sea



ROYAL
HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON


Royal
Geographical
Society
with IBG



Connections to the sea

Learning Goals

1



To look at ways people around the world connect to the sea.

2

To summarise our findings.

3

To identify the similarities and difference between the connections to the sea.

4

To create our own connection to the sea.

Key Terms
Myth ~ Legend ~ Deity



ROYAL
HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON



**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG

Connections through storytelling

- Storytelling has been a way in which humans could pass down information way before the written word.
- Some of these stories are embedded within a place's belief system through deities and spirits which are respected and worshiped accordingly.
- Others are found in myths and legends.
- However these stories are received, they can help people become more connected to their place.

| | |
|---|--|
| Deity <i>A supernatural being which is considered sacred and worthy of worship. They are believed to have authority over the universe, nature or human life.</i> | Spirit <i>A supernatural being which might take the form of a human that has magical powers.</i> |
| Myth <i>A story which usually involves a way to explain a natural phenomenon. Many myths involve deities and / or demigods and might not have a clear origin.</i> | Legend <i>A story from the past that is believed by many people but cannot be proved to be true.</i> |



ROYAL
HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON

Royal
Geographical
Society
with IBG

Some of the world's myths, legends, deities and spirits around the sea and oceans.



Image credit: guavanaboystudio



ROYAL
HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON

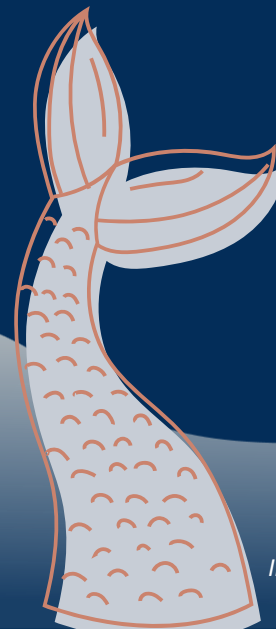
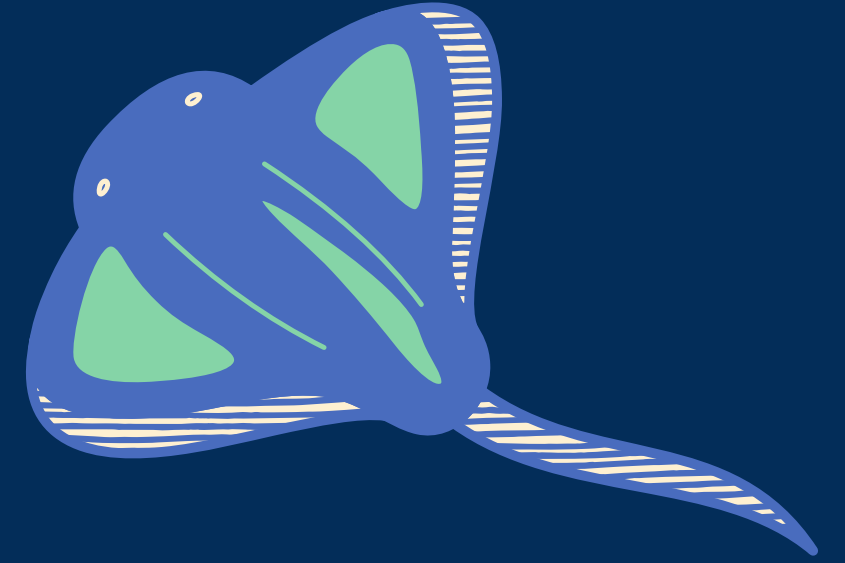
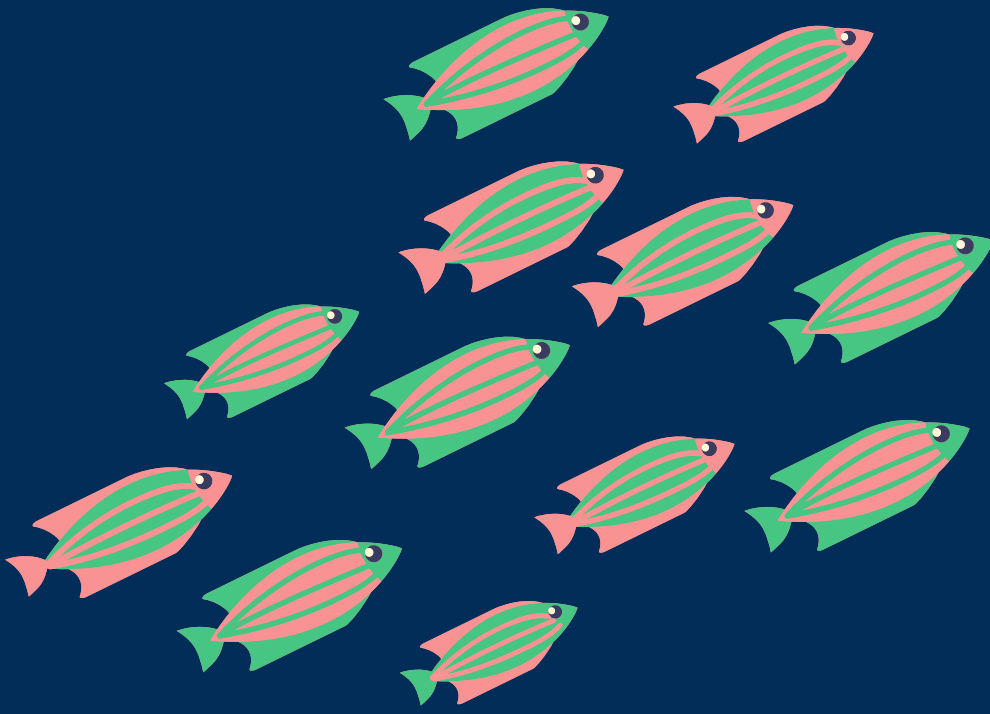


Image credit: Sparklestroke

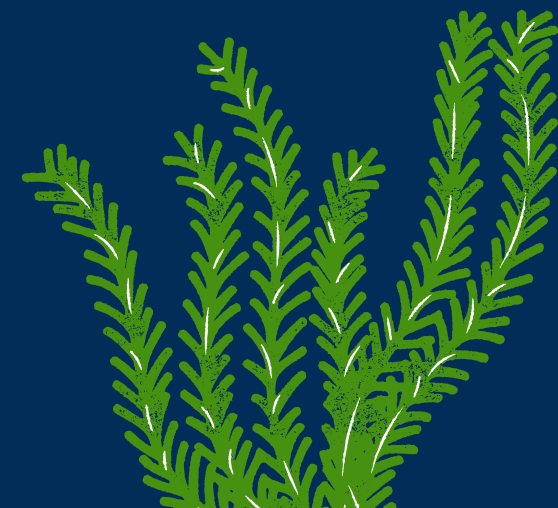


Image credit: OpenClipart-Vectors, pixabay

**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBG



What was similar and different about each of the myths, legends, deities and spirits you have looked at?



ROYAL
HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON

Royal
Geographical
Society
with IBG

Make your own *connection to the sea*

Task 1

Think about what you have learnt in the past few lessons about what is happening to our seas and oceans as well as how we could protect them. Note down some of the qualities you would like your connection to have. i.e. the ability to remove plastic from the oceans.

What form do you think your connection might take? Will it be a spirit, a monster or a place which has been lost?

Task 2

Create your own *connection to the sea* in any way you would like. Some ideas could be a poster, model, poem, story etc.
Don't forget to add a name!



ROYAL
HOLLOWAY
UNIVERSITY
OF LONDON

Royal
Geographical
Society
with IBG