

**Q1.**

1. Look at the descriptions of the Asrai, Silkie and Siren.

Draw lines to match each creature to the words or phrases that describe them.

One line has been drawn for you. Draw six **more** lines to match each creature to **two** descriptions.

<b>Creature</b>	<b>Description</b>
Siren	sings
	webbed hands
Asrai	winged
	changes form out of water
	cannot live out of water
Silkie	lives on rocks
	also known as 'Kelpie'

3 marks

2. Using the information about mermaids, write a description of mermaids for the encyclopaedia. It has been started for you.

**Mermaids**

*Well-known creatures of legend* \_\_\_\_\_

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3 marks

3. Think about the four creatures described in *Mysteries of the Deep*.

Which is the only one that human beings had **no** reason to fear?

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1 mark

4. Mermaids and sirens are similar in many ways.

Write down **three** ways they are similar.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3 marks

5. The title is ***Fishy Tales***.

Why did the author choose this title?

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2 marks

6. Look at the start of *Fishy tales*.

Do you think the writer believes that **mermaids** exist?

Yes

No

How can you tell that the writer has this opinion?

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3 marks

**This question is about the *Sea Monsters* section.**

7. The report on *The Daedalus Incident* is written in the present tense, like this:

*It is early evening of 6 August.....*

The other reports are in the past tense, like this:

*In 1962 Robert Le Serrec **was** sailing .....*

What is the effect of writing in the present tense?

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1 mark

8. **Think about the three sightings described in *Sea Monsters*.**

Which **one** of these do you think is **most** likely to be true?

Tick the one you have chosen.

The Daedalus  
Incident

Cruising on  
the Osborne

Australian  
Sighting

Why have you chosen this one?

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1 mark

9. **Think about the three sightings described in *Sea Monsters*.**

Which **one** of these do you think is **least** likely to be true?

Tick the one you have chosen.

The Daedalus  
Incident

Cruising on  
the Osborne

Australian  
Sighting

Why have you chosen this one?

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1 mark

10. Use the **Notable Dates** section in *Sea Monsters* to help you fill the spaces.

Reported Sightings				
<b>When?</b>	_____	_____	_____	<u>1962</u>
<b>Who?</b>	_____ _____	<u>Crew of</u> <u>HMS Daedalus</u>	_____ _____	_____ _____
<b>What?</b>	<u>sea serpent/</u> <u>monster.....</u>	<u>enormous</u> <u>sea serpent</u>	<u>creatures with</u> <u>flipped and</u> <u>long neck</u>	<u>large dark</u> <u>animal</u>
<b>Where?</b>	_____ _____ _____ _____			_____ _____ _____ _____

3 marks

