

Stage 1 Library Week 10

CBCA Book Week Titles - Storybox Library

Anemone is Not the Enemy by Anna McGregor

This is a funny tale set in an ocean rockpool, about the search for a true friend.

All Anemone wants is a friend but friends can be hard to find when you accidentally sting everyone that comes near you.

Click on the link below to enjoy the story. Remember to login using the following:

Username: **ssps1**

Password: **2219**

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/anemone-is-not-the-enemy>

Did you enjoy the story?

Have you ever explored an ocean rockpool?

What sea life did you notice?

Fun facts about Clownfish and Sea Anemones

In real life clownfish and anemones have a special relationship. Clownfish are immune to sea anemones' poisonous tentacles. Sea anemones give clownfish protection from predators. They can hide in their tentacles (**camouflage**)

Clownfish clean sea anemones by eating algae and other food scraps off them.

The scientific name for two animal species helping one another is **symbiosis**.

When two people help each other, we call it **caring** or **friendship**.

Activities

Choose one you would do. You can complete as many as you wish. You do not have to do all the activities.

Materials needed

Paper and pencils

*Read the sentences from the story

'I bet you've seen some cool things. Pirates? Mermaids? Kraken? Tell me everything!'

Imagine you are the fish visiting the rockpool, tell Anemone about something amazing you've seen out in the ocean.

Write or draw your response on your piece of paper.

*Draw and label an ocean rockpool scene.

What creatures and plants live in a rockpool?

Maybe you can even use some **alliteration** (when two words next to each other start with the same letter) in your labels? For example: **swirling seashells, sad seahorse, cheerful clownfish**.

*Make a Friendship Card

-Fold your paper in half to make a card for a friend or family member. On the front write their name in fancy writing.

-On the inside draw a picture of something you love to do together and write a sentence or two about what you like about them.

-Sign your name in fancy writing.

-Keep your card somewhere safe until you can deliver it.

Have fun and happy reading!