

LEARNING FOCUS:

- ❑ Use simple devices to structure information and support the reader
- ❑ Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary

SEAL/GIRL

Chapter 5: Non-fiction Writing



Like the seal in Chapter 5, injured wild animals are often taken to rescue centres or sanctuaries to recover and have their health checked before they can be released into the wild. Information leaflets are often given to visitors to explain the work that goes into rescue, rehabilitation and release.



ACTIVITY:

Read this leaflet produced by a real seal sanctuary in Cornwall. Notice what kind of information they provide about things to do, what to see and their rescue work.

You are going to write a draft of a leaflet for a wild animal rescue centre aimed at children in Key Stage 2.

1. Research some basic facts about your animal(s) to help with your planning if required.
2. Plan the information to be about a particular type of wild creature found in the UK. It could be foxes, hedgehogs, birds of prey, anything! Make notes on organisational features including how you will use headings and sub-headings, bullet points and images or labelled diagrams.
3. Create a draft of your leaflet. You can plan it as a three-part fold or simple A4 folded design.

Use language and grammar which suit your audience.

Be aware a mix of more formal and informal language might be needed (e.g. animal behaviours v. fun facts).

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DISCOVERY COVE PLAYGROUND

**NEW
for 2019**



Cornish Seal Sanctuary



Make some new friends today...

WELCOME

Join us for a great family day out at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary, home to over 30 amazing animals and set within 42 acres of stunning Cornish scenery.

- Meet our adorable seals and hear the touching stories behind their rescues.
- Get up close to penguins, mischievous otters and noisy sea lions.
- Explore woodland walks, relax at our café and enjoy the amazing views of the Helford River.



- With fun talks, feeding demonstrations, kids quiz trail and our brand new for 2019 Discovery Cove Playground, there's plenty for the whole family to enjoy at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary.

HISTORY

Our story began when founder Ken Jones rescued his first seal pup in 1958.

For many years, Ken ran a rescue centre for seals and oiled birds from his home in St Agnes. His dream was to find a site where he could build a permanent rescue centre to rehabilitate the pups and give the residents a safe home.

He found the most beautiful location set aside the Helford River Estuary and this site became what we know as the Cornish Seal Sanctuary.

We are proud of the legacy Ken left us and we put seal rescue and rehabilitation at the heart of everything that we do.



CONSERVATION

Here at the Cornish Seal Sanctuary we rescue and care for seals and other marine animals in need of help.

By sharing their stories with you,

we hope that you will join us in safeguarding both them and others who might need help in the future.



Protecting our wildlife

We currently organise and run beach, town, road and river cleans around Cornwall in an attempt to reduce the amount of litter that is found in the environment. If you would like to be involved in any cleans, please check out our Facebook page and website.

On site

We are currently working hard to develop our site to make it a haven for local wildlife. We are investing time and funding into creating the right habitats for Cornish species to help them thrive here on the banks of the Helford river.

How you can help

The Cornish Seal Sanctuary is owned and run by the SEA LIFE Trust, a global charity dedicated to protecting the world's oceans and marine life. The Sanctuary's main aim is to rescue, rehabilitate and release seals from around the Cornish coast and we couldn't carry out our lifesaving work without public support. To discover how you can help our seal pup rehabilitation programme or support the care of our long-term residents, please head to our website www.visitsealife.com/gweek for more information and fundraising ideas.



THINGS TO DO

• NEW FOR 2019 - Discovery Cove Playground

- Underwater viewing areas
- Kids quiz trail
- Daily talks and feeds
- Seal hospital
- Nature trail
- Gift shop
- Café

NEW!



MAKE IT SPECIAL

Breakfast with the Seals: £35pp

Join us for a breakfast and fish feeding experience like no other! Admission ticket included.

Enrichment Experience £10 for a group (up to 6 people)

This fun experience will teach you all about how we keep our animals happy here at the sanctuary. You will be able to put in some enrichment for some of our animals and watch them enjoy getting stuck in!

All experiences must be pre-booked, visit our website for more information or call us on

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TREAT YOURSELF & SOMEONE SPECIAL!

ACCESSIBILITY

The Cornish Seal Sanctuary is nestled in a beautiful location overlooking the Helford River Estuary. There are some steep hills and uneven surfaces on our nature trails.

If you have any concerns about the accessibility of the site please get in touch slcgweek@sealifetrust.com or call us on 01326 221 361