



Spring Week 4 Reading Activities (Year 5)

Read the narrative extract 'An Encounter at Sea' and have a go at the activities below:

The text uses lots of examples of **similes**. Can you make a list of all the **similes**? How many can you find? Which is your favourite one?

This text has some great *descriptive vocabulary*. Make a list of effective **adjectives** from the text.

Complete the **comprehension questions** that are with the text

Draw a picture of the whale that **Michael encounters in the text**. Label your drawing with the **vocabulary from the text**.

Find the meanings for these words found in the text and use each of them in a sentence:

crease

offshore

stillness

surfaced

tapering

submerged