

UNDERWATER CITY

We're off on an underwater adventure! For this activity, you're going to be creating your own imaginary sea-bed city. The more imaginative and ridiculous the better!

Your first challenge is to draw a map of your underwater city. Find the biggest piece of paper you can find for this activity.

- Firstly, draw the sea bed across the bottom of your page.
- Next, invent three species of plants (they might have teeth, or grow slices of pizza or walk about on the bottom of the ocean). Draw them on and label them, if you like.
- Now you need three types of creatures; what do they eat? Make sure there's a food source for them (smaller animals, a swim-through KFC, candy floss sea trees...) and what do they do for fun? Is there a bowling alley, or theme park, or sports stadium? What do the children do? Is there a school, or playground or toys?
- Where do the inhabitants live? Is there a transport system? Do they get around on trains, submarines or buses? How do humans visit? Do they have pets?
- Do they have a leader? Where does the leader live?
- What is your underwater world called?

Now that you've got a good plan for your underwater city and you know how it works, I'd like you to imagine that you are the Head of the Tourist Board and it's your responsibility to get people to come and visit your city.

You need to create:

A brochure- this is a leaflet with information about your city for people planning holidays. Where is it? Why should we visit? Where can we stay? What/who could we see? How do we get there? Are there any special offers?

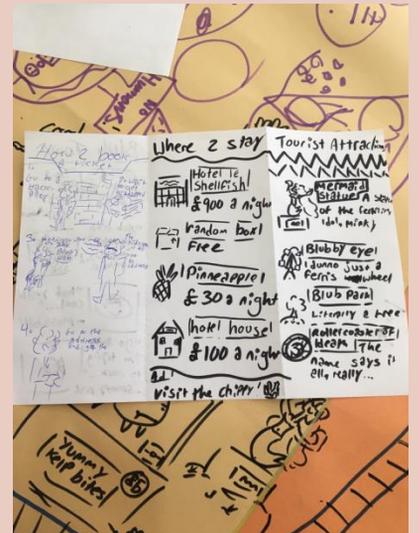
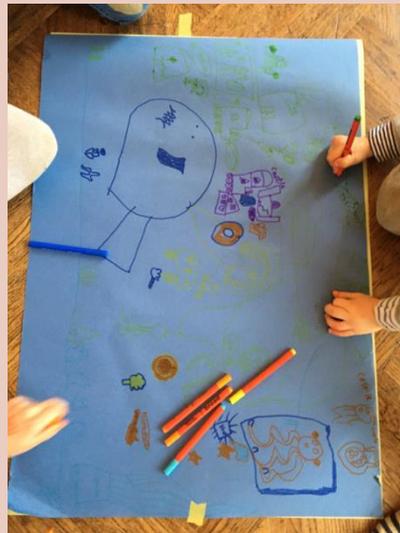
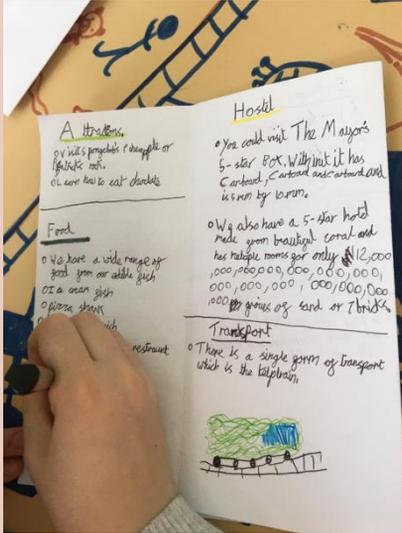
A poster- this needs to advertise your underwater world, to persuade tourists to come and visit your ocean city. Use a strong, catchy headline, eye-catching design and illustrations and include the special offers.

A postcard from a visitor to your imaginary world – what did they do? What did they eat? Who did they meet? Where did they stay?

If you're inspired... Why not write a story set in your underwater city? Then you could create their rival city, against whom they battle for supremacy?



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