

Task 1

LO To retrieve information from a text

Read the text and answer the following questions:

1. How many spiny seahorses were spotted at the bay?

- 12
- 16
- 2008
- 2000

2. What important job does the male seahorse do?

3. Why do you think conservationists want to keep the bay quiet?

4. Tick each statement to show whether it is true or false.

	True	False
Seahorses are fish.		
There are 18 species of seahorse in the UK.		
Seahorses are a type of horse.		
Male seahorses carry their young in a pouch.		

5. The name short-snouted seahorse suggests...

- The seahorse is small.
- Other sea horses have longer snouts.
- This seahorse has spines.
- This seahorse is colourful.

Task 2

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Make up your own true or false quiz using information from the text – you could try it out on someone in your household.

Example:

True or false? The female seahorse carries the young in her pouch.

Task 3

LO To make inferences based on what I have read

Imagine you are one of the seahorses that has returned to Studland Bay. Use the frame to write about your return in the speech bubble. Why did you leave? Why have you now returned? What is it like? Has anything changed? Are there any other animals also returning to the bay?

Additional activities

- Research more information about seahorses and create a fact file.

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/fish/seahorses/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/seahorse-facts/>

- Learn how to draw a seahorse on Art for Kids hub

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ryG3FM9CLM>

- Find out more about World Oceans Day. The website has loads of interesting information and activities.

<https://worldoceanday.school/>