

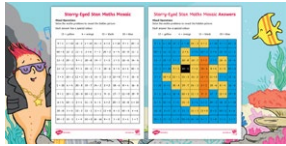
Starry-Eyed Stan – Ideas for Learning

Maths



Sort the animals using simple information. Do they have legs or not? Can they swim? Use the

Carroll Diagram Worksheet or children can draw their own.



Practise lots of different maths skills with this **Mixed Operations Maths Mosaic**, covering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Search 'Stan mosaic' on the site for more.

Geography



Find out about the **Great Barrier Reef**. Which country is it in? Where is it? How big is it? Use the

Internet to find out more.

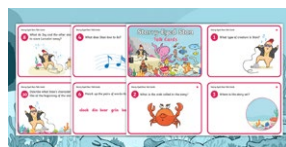
Science



Read all about crabs and starfish with these **Fact Cards**. Why not use the Internet to find out even

more! Children can make their own animal fact files.

English



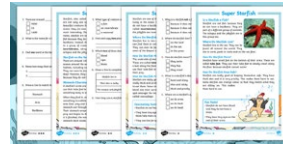
Read and enjoy the story together. You can ask your children the questions on the **Talk Cards**.



Children could write **Stan's Diary** or a **Postcard from Jay**. Use paper if you don't have a printer.



Develop children's reading skills in fiction and non-fiction with the **Reading Comprehension Activities**.



Extra Activities



Discuss your child's special talent. Learn the **We Are All Super Starfish Song** and fill in the **Writing Template** (or draw your own).



Use tissue paper to make a **Matisse-Inspired Coral Reef**.

No Printer? No Problem!

- Read the information or questions aloud. Children can write answers on paper or answer verbally.
- Research sea creatures on the Internet. Children could make their own fact book about their favourite sea animals.
- Children can make their own beautiful 'Under the Sea' pictures using pencils, pens or paint.
- Encourage your child to write a new story about Stan's Singing School. Does everything go to plan? Maybe they have a concert. Does the crab join the band? Or does he start a rival choir?
- Challenge children to make puppets and use them to retell the story.
- Use cardboard boxes, tubes and elastic bands to make your own guitar! Put some rice in a bottle to make a shaker. What else can you use to make musical instruments?
- Ask your child to make a colourful poster persuading people to join Stan's band.

For more resources linked to 'Starry-Eyed Stan', [click here](#).