STORM FORCE

COLOUR ME

Activity Pack

WELCOME TO ISSUE 1
Three of these wave facts are true. Three are fibs.
Tick the ones that are TRUE.

- Waves are caused by fish splashing around.
- Tsunamis can move as fast as a jet plane.
- The tips of breaking waves are called white horses.
- Water can store wind inside it.
- The tallest ever wave was 524m high.
- Tsunamis are awesome for surfing.

Complete these safety tips using the missing words below.
If you get caught in a rip current:
- stay _____, don’t panic
- stand and _____ if you can
- keep hold of your board or inflatable to help you _____
- raise one hand and _____ for help
- _____ try to swim against it
- swim _____ to the beach until you are free of the rip, then head for shore.

don’t  float  calm
parallel  wade  shout

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A B C D

EARTH HOVERCRAFT MUD QUICKSAND SEASHORE BEACH BLANKET BOARD BOG GUNGE RIVER POND SINK SOIL STUCK

BRAIN WAVE

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GIVE THESE LIFEBOATS A BIG SPLASH OF COLOUR!

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Some of our bravest and most skilful lifesavers are given awards. The RNLI Gold Medal for Gallantry is the most treasured but silver and bronze are pretty awesome too! Who knows, one day you might get a medal for something? But for now, let’s make one!

**WHAT DO I DO?**

- Colour the medal sides and clasp.
- Carefully cut along the dotted lines.
- Glue the sides to the front and back of a crisp tube lid or a card circle the same size (76mm diameter).
- Attach a ribbon to the top of your medal and stick the clasp near the bottom of it.
- Award the medal to someone brave or brilliant.

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WHY DID THE CRAB EAT ALL THE CUPCAKES?
BECAUSE HE WAS SHELLFISH.

WHY CAN'T YOU HEAR A PTERODACTYL GO TO THE TOILET?
BECAUSE ITS 'P' IS SILENT.

WHY DO ELEPHANTS MAKE GREAT LIFEGUARDS?
BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS HAVE THEIR TRUNKS WITH THEM.

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Funny but no. Although a whale shark could make a huge splash.

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It’s true. In 2011 a tsunami off Japan reached 500mph.

☐ The tips of breaking waves are called white horses.
True. Some people call them whitecaps too.

☐ Water can store wind inside it.
Nope. You’re thinking of energy. Water can store the wind’s energy.

☐ The tallest ever wave was 524m high.
True. This monster wave was recorded in Alaska in 1958.
That’s like stacking 120 double decker buses on top of each other.

☐ Tsunamis are awesome for surfing.
No. That sounds far too dangerous.

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ANSWERS

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