

# Picture Challenge

What do you see?

Water



# How to play...

- Look very carefully at the picture in your challenge.
- Click to the next slide where you will see a list of trials. See how many of the challenges you can complete.
- There is no need to always write your answers down, you can just think or talk about them with someone in your house.
- Some challenges can be played lots of times because there is not just one answer
- Have fun!



# Challenge 1

## Perfect picture!

Read the paragraph below and discuss the question at the end with someone at home.

If I hadn't looked closely, the tiny, focused creature could have easily gone unnoticed. Balancing precariously on the floating leaf, it looked vulnerable and strong at the same time. Where was it going I wondered. How vast must the pond have appeared as it gripped onto the leaf raft which nature had kindly donated!

Is this ant in danger or has something good happened to it?

## Question time!

How do you think the ant reached the place we see in the photo?

What is the bubble made of?

Where is the ant going?

## A challenge!

Think about the Christian values that you learn about in school.

What Christian values do you think this ant has to display to help it survive?

Which values have you been using this week to help you and your family?



# Challenge 2 (links to Challenge 3)

## Picture Perfect!

This is a picture of the Titanic, one of the most famous ships ever built. It sank in 1912 after leaving Southampton and later crashing into an iceberg on its first voyage. Everyone thought that the magnificent ship was unsinkable, but many passengers and crew died as they were thrown into the icy cold sea.

## Writing challenge!

The extract below was written by a passenger who survived

After the Titanic struck, Father Byles, the priest on board, made his way to the steerage. He was active in getting the passengers up to the boat deck and assisting frightened women and children to the lifeboats. One sailor warned the priest of his danger and begged him to board a boat. Father Byles refused. The same seaman spoke to him again and he seemed anxious to help him, but he refused again. Father Byles could have been saved, but he would not leave while anyone was left. After I got in the lifeboat, which was the last one to leave, and we were slowly going further away from the ship, I could hear the voice of the priest and the responses to his continued prayers.

## Question time!

Why do you think Father Byles stayed?

Why was it important for a priest to stay with the frightened people?

What do you think he was asking for in his prayers?

What do you think Jesus would have thought of Father Byles' actions?



# Challenge 3

## Picture Perfect!

Can you make the scroll inside the bottle?

Think carefully about the type of paper it is made from, and what might be written on it.

## Story Starter!

He looked back at the scene behind him as the great ship sank beneath the water. He just couldn't believe what had happened! How could it ever have come to this?

He clutched the cold bottle in his fingertips, ready to launch it into the waves. The message rolled up inside it was his last chance. Hopefully the current would take it far away from this place. He prayed someone would find it. He prayed someone would come before it was too late...

Can you write the prayer that the man might have been thinking?

## Sentence challenge!

Can you think of adjectives to describe the water and how the bottle feels in the man's hand?

Describe how the man might be feeling. Can you write the letter inside the bottle?





# Challenge 4

## Picture Perfect!

Can you design your own palace? Draw and describe your creation.

## Writing challenge!

Read the extract below and then discuss the questions with someone at home.

It was the moment they had been dreading. Chains had bound their underwater home; link after link of brutal, cold steel. As they poked their heads out of their windows, they drank in the view through eyes squinted against the icy, punishing wind. The world they knew appeared as insignificant specks, hundreds of metres below. They had been banished and felt forgotten by God.

## Question time!

What does 'banished' mean?

Why might have they been 'banished' do you think?

Why might the people feel 'forgotten by God'?

Is anyone every 'forgotten by God'?

What do you think this would feel like?



# Challenge 5

## Perfect picture!

Look carefully at the photograph and imagine you could zoom out. Draw what you think might be happening.

## Writing challenge!

In the Bible you can find the story of Jonah who was swallowed by a huge fish. You can see a simple version of the story in the framed picture opposite. What do you think the story teaches us?

The story in the picture has 124 words. Your challenge is to choose your favourite Bible story and write it in in no more 125 words. Choose each word carefully, every one of them is important. Perhaps you could decorate and frame your picture using an old photo frame..

