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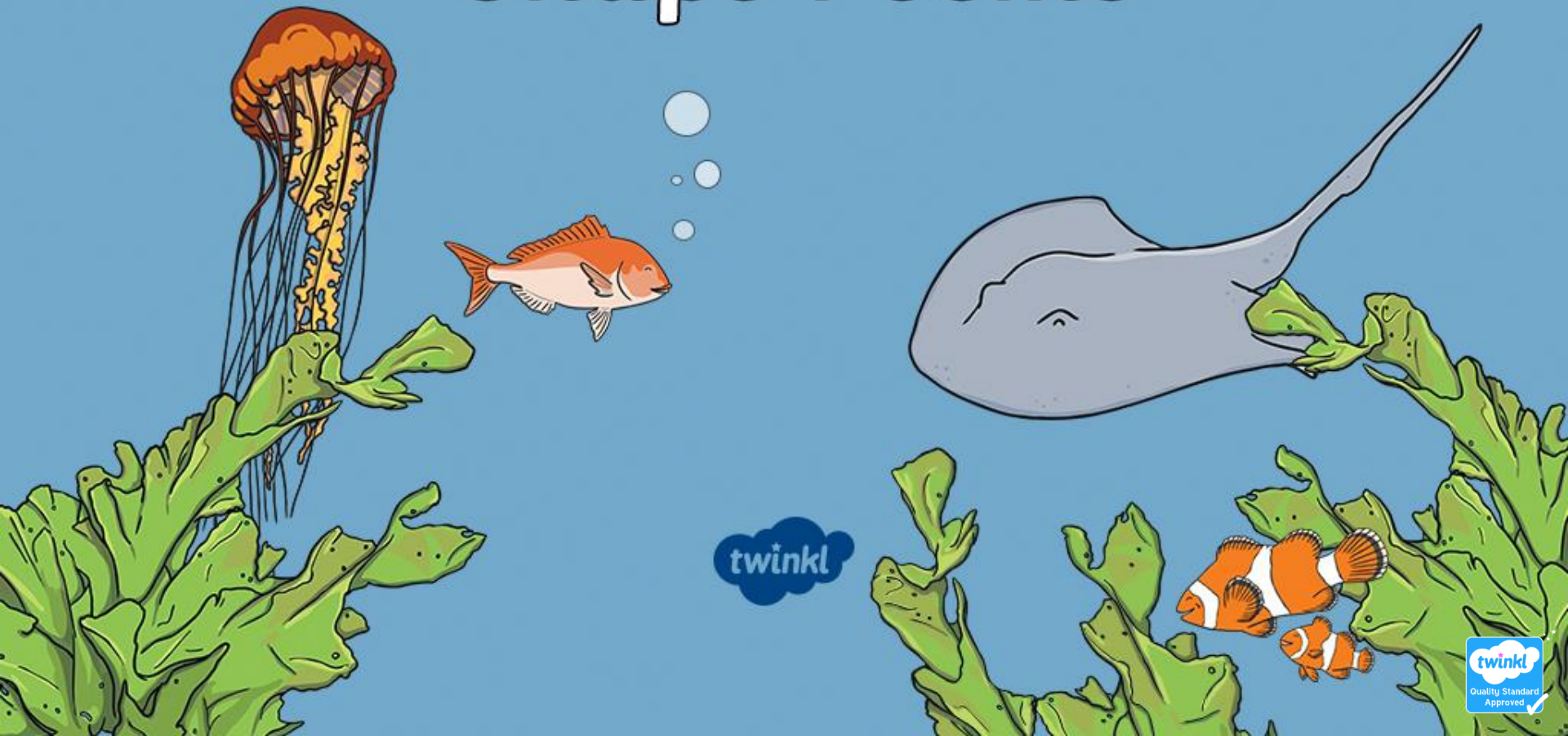
Lesson 2

English

Shape Poems



Creating Ocean Shape Poems



WALT: Understand the features of shape poetry.

Success Criteria

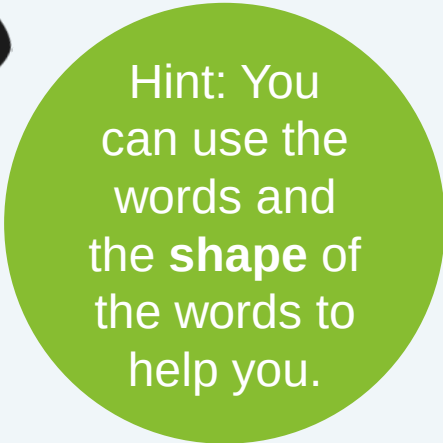
- I know that a shape poem describes an object, person or animal and the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- I understand that shape poetry doesn't have to rhyme.
- I can try to include alliteration and similes in my poem.
- I can create my own ocean-themed shape poem.

Shape Poems

Can you and a partner guess what these poems are describing?

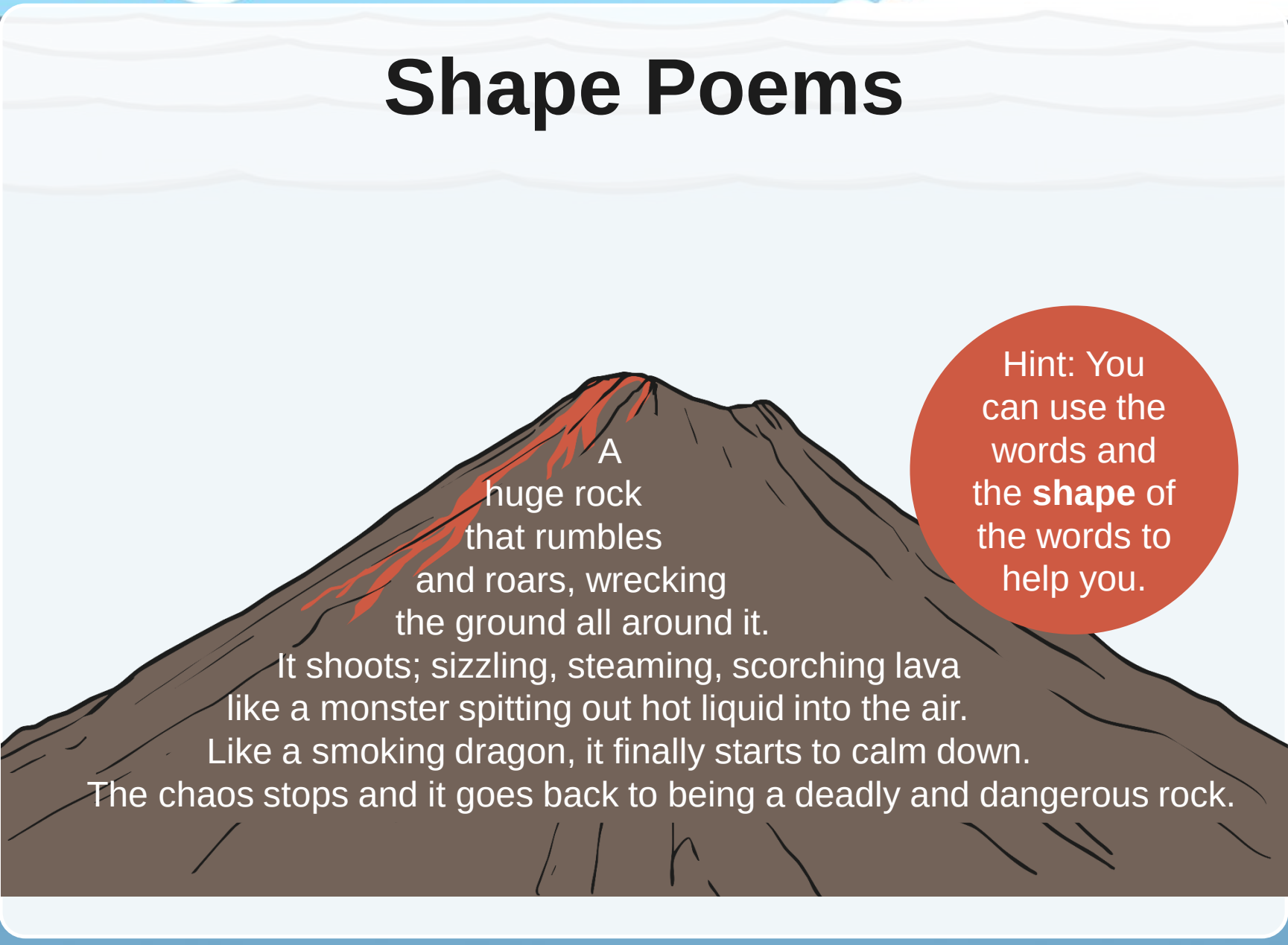


They glide
across the
golden grass
gathering goblins
and gathering grasshoppers.
They giggle as they glide
above the ground.



Hint: You
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the **shape** of
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Shape Poems



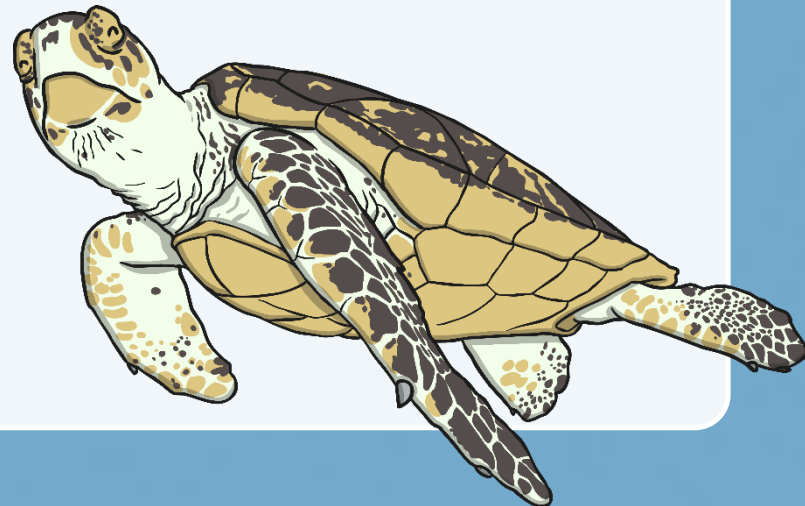
A
huge rock
that rumbles
and roars, wrecking
the ground all around it.

It shoots; sizzling, steaming, scorching lava
like a monster spitting out hot liquid into the air.
Like a smoking dragon, it finally starts to calm down.
The chaos stops and it goes back to being a deadly and dangerous rock.

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What is a Shape Poem?

- A shape poem is a poem that describes an object, person or animal.
- The special thing about a shape poem is that the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- Shape poems don't have to rhyme!
- Shape poems can use full stops and capital letters like sentences.
- Shape poems often use alliteration or similes.

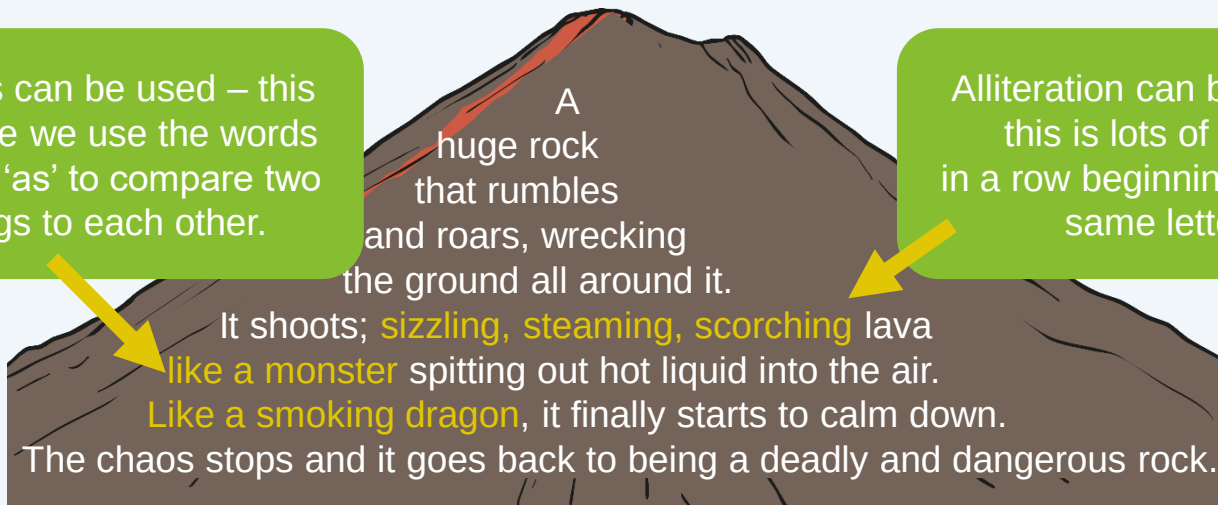


The Features of a Shape Poem

What did you notice about the shape poems you looked at?

Similes can be used – this is where we use the words 'like' or 'as' to compare two things to each other.

Alliteration can be used – this is lots of words in a row beginning with the same letter.



Full stops and capital letters are used just like you would use in sentences.

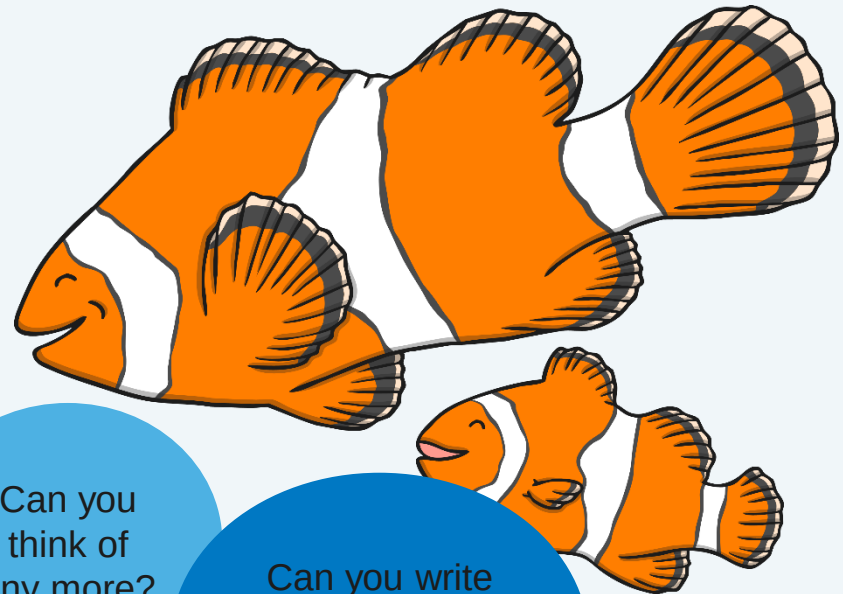
Each line can be a different length or be curved to form the shape of the object that is being described.

The lines don't have to rhyme.

Let's Try It!

First, let's choose something to describe with an ocean theme. Let's choose... a clownfish!

Next, we need to think of lots of adjectives or phrases which describe the clownfish...



Can you think of any more?

Can you write your shape poems using adjectives?

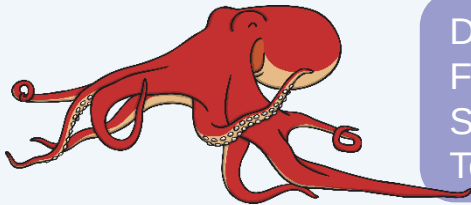
It's Your Turn

Self

Teacher

TASK: Make a shape poem using the adjectives to help you.
Include phrases to help with the description.

Octopus



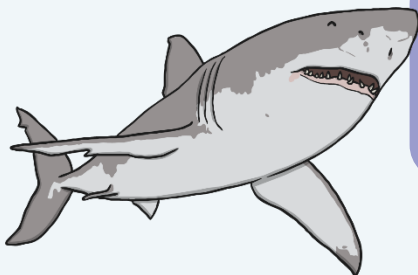
Deadly
Floats like a dream
Sticky suction cups
Tentacles

Storm



Dangerous
Rough seas
Wild

Shark



A hunter
Protective
Grey
Clever

Shipwreck



Explore
Mysterious
Broken wood
Enormous

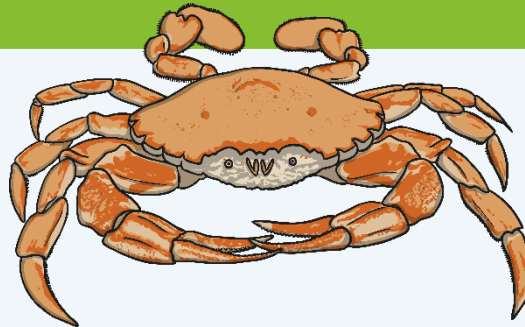
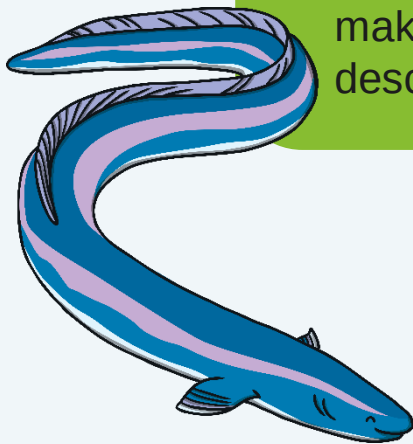
Are you up for a challenge?

Write your own Shape Poem.

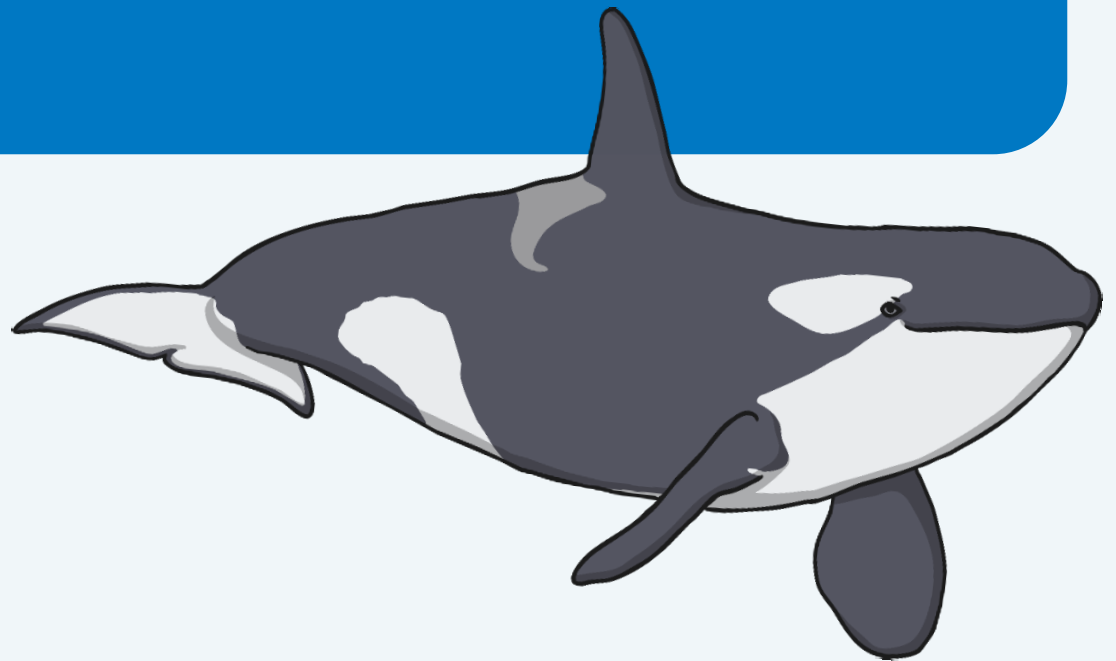
Now, choose **one** object or animal from the ocean.

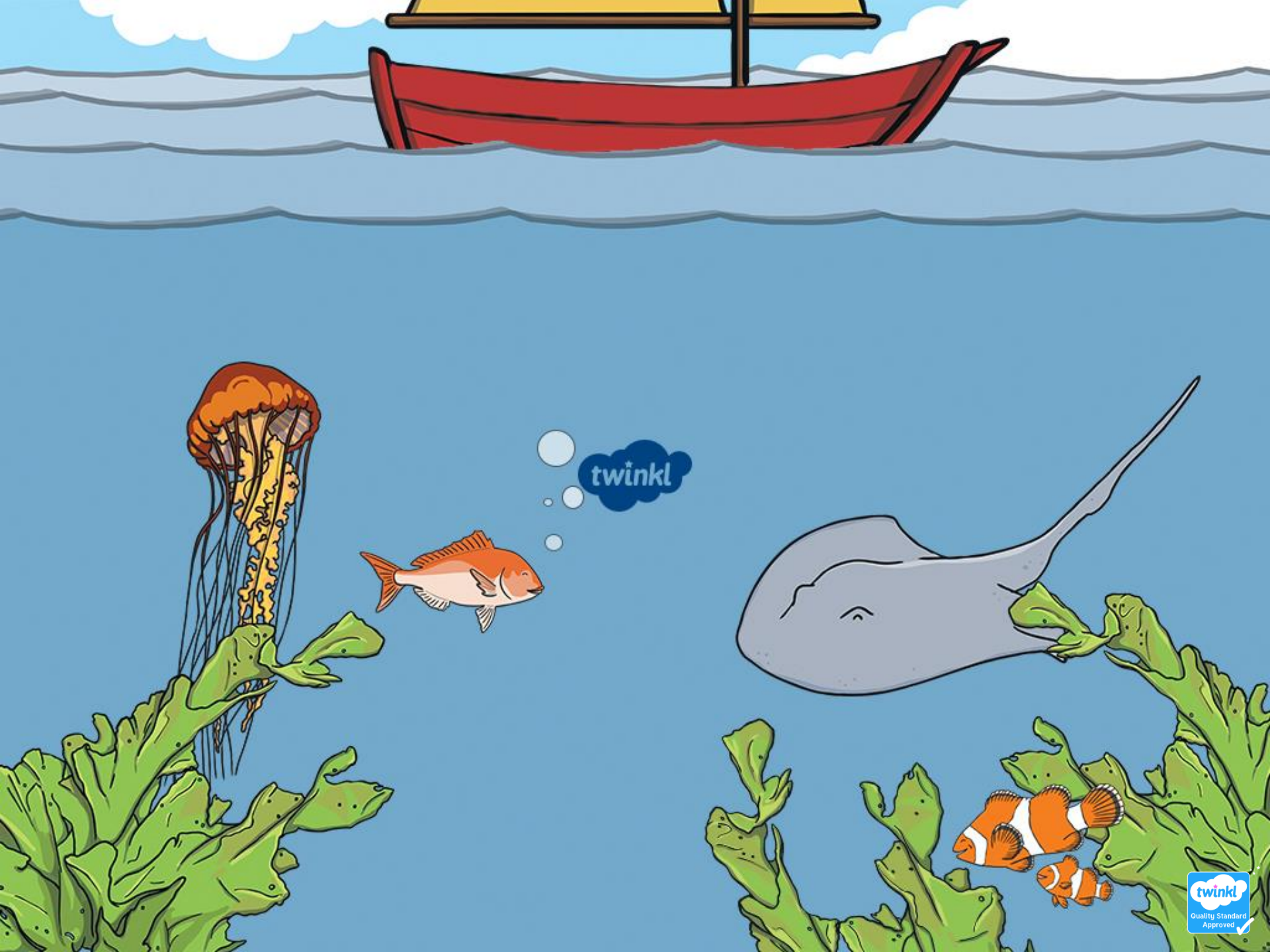
Outline of the object or animal you have chosen, create your shape poem.

- Remember to stay inside the lines of the picture, starting a new line when you get close to the edge.
- Don't forget to use full stops and capital letters.
- Try to use alliteration or similes if you can; this will make your shape poem more exciting and descriptive.



Remember to send your shape poems in!





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