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Water		
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I went to the launderette to do my washing because it was Wednesday. Wednesday was washing day. I was tired as it was late. Suddenly, I noticed something strange inside the washing machine. It was a fish! Was I dreaming? It can't be a fish, surely it was just a sock...

Slowly, I got out of my seat and went to have a closer look. Shocked, I saw it again. My sock had transformed into a fish and there were schools of them! Did I own that many socks? After that, I opened the door. Carefully, I reached out and touched the bubble of water leading to the underwater world. Then, I took a deep breath and put my head inside. I swam through a dark, narrow tunnel and that's when I saw it...

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Punctuation Station

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Do my
sentences
make sense?
Rewrite station

Improve vocabulary and phrases station.

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Spelling Station

I can use a dictionary!

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Non-chronological reports

Can you find the following features in your examples?

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Heading				
Subheadings				
Pictures				
Diagrams				
Labels				
Captions				
Facts				
Technical language				
Paragraphs				

Did you spot anything else? _____

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Can you create a features checklist using the examples?

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Research Sheet

Title	
Classification	
Appearance	
Diet	
Movement	
Habitat	
Reproduction	
Interesting Facts	

Research sheet – cut out and match

The Green Turtle has 4 flippers. It has a hard shell and scales. They are a greenish colour.



Green Turtles live mainly in tropical seas because the water is warm.



Green Turtle



Green Turtles are reptiles.



The female Green Turtle lays between 60 and 150 eggs on the beach. She buries them in the sand to protect them.



Green Turtles use their strong flippers to glide through the water. On land they are heavy and slow.



The male Green Turtle never comes onto the land.



Green Turtle eat sea grass, algae, jellyfish and the fruits of mangrove trees.

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Introduction checklist

Does it say what the text will be about?

Does it 'hook' you in and make you want to find out more?

Does it give a general overview without giving away too much?

Sea Life

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teeming	life	abundant
ocean	sea	variety
depths	diverse	habitat
wonderful	amazing	species
marine	survive	environment
migration	remarkable	thrive
deep	shoreline	surface

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Appearance

The green turtle is one of the largest sea turtles. Green turtles are named because of the greenish colour of their fat, not their shells. Most green turtles are brown and black or greenish-yellow. Green sea turtles have flippers that allow the turtle to move quickly and easily through the water and, unlike many other turtles, green sea turtles cannot pull their head into their shell.

Diet

Adult green turtles are herbivores. They feed mainly on seagrass or algae. They have powerful jaws to help them tear up their food. Healthy green turtles live a very long time. Some can live 80-100 years or even more!



Habitat

Green turtles are found mainly in tropical waters. They are sometimes found in the Mediterranean Sea and have even been found in the sea around Great Britain. Adult turtles migrate over very long distances between their feeding grounds and the beaches from where they hatched.



Threats

Green turtles are endangered. They are threatened by hunters, by being caught in fishing equipment and by the destruction of their eggs.