

Poster 1

Read the story.

To the rescue!

Toby and Rick went to the beach early in the morning. They were happy because it was the first day of the holidays. They had packed some sandwiches and their buckets and spades and were talking about what to do as they walked down the path.

"Let's look in the rock pools for crabs," said Toby.

"OK, and maybe then we can catch some fish for lunch," said Rick.

They took off their shoes and walked slowly over the cool, white sand towards the rock pools.

"Look!" said Rick suddenly. "Can you see that smoke?"

"Yes," said Toby. "It's coming from that big ship. Do you think it's in trouble?"

"I don't know," Rick replied. "What shall we do?"

The boys stopped for a moment to think. Then they saw a small, white fishing boat tied up on the rocks at the end of the beach.

"Look at that old boat!" cried Toby, pointing excitedly.

"Let's take that out and go and have a look."

"Good idea!" said Rick. "But we should tell someone else first."

The boys looked around. On the other side of the beach a fisherman was mending his nets. Rick ran over to him.

"That boat's in trouble," he told the fisherman.

"My friend and I are going to help. Can you go and find some more people to help, too?"

"Yes, I'll be as quick as I can," said the fisherman.

Meanwhile, Toby had picked up their buckets and climbed into the small boat. Rick ran back over to him, untied the boat and jumped in. The boys rowed out towards the smoking ship. As they got near the ship a man came out on the deck.

"Help!" he said. "Our ship is on fire, our radio is broken and we haven't got a lifeboat!"

"A fisherman has gone to get help," they told the man.

"We'll fill our buckets with water and pass them to you. Maybe that will help put out the fire while we wait."

"Thank you," said the man. So the boys filled the buckets and the man poured the water on the fire.

A short while later the fisherman and his friends arrived in more boats. They climbed on board the ship and put the fire out.

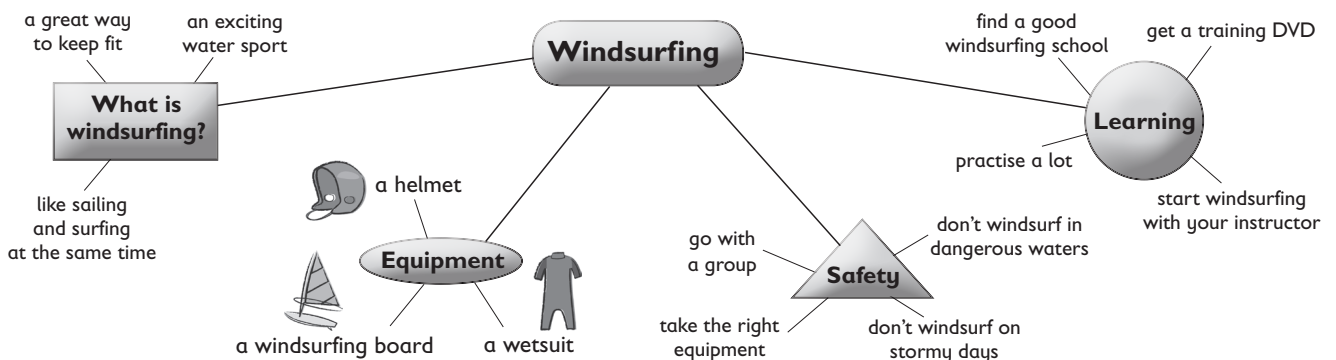
"Well done boys!" said the fisherman.

"Thanks to you the fire is out and everyone is safe."

Toby and Rick felt very proud. What an exciting day!

Poster 2

Read the concept map and the piece of personal writing.



My favourite hobby by Henry Mason

My favourite hobby is windsurfing. I do it every weekend. It's an exciting water sport, and a great way to keep fit. It's like sailing because you have a sail, and it's also like surfing because you stand on a board.

People often ask me how to start windsurfing. The best way to learn is to find a good windsurfing school and start windsurfing with an instructor. Then you need to practise a lot!

You do need some special equipment. You need a windsurfing board, a helmet to keep your head safe, and if it's cold you need to wear a wetsuit. A windsurfing school will lend the equipment to you at the beginning.

It's very important to be safe when you windsurf. You must go with a group and take the right equipment. You mustn't windsurf in dangerous waters or on stormy days.

Windsurfing is a great sport. You should try it!