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Teacher Notes and Activities

Hermione Anemone and the Enormous Storm

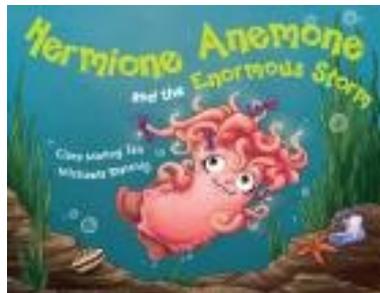
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Life is quiet and lonely in Hermione Anemone's rock pool until a huge storm washes in some very colourful and lively creatures. Soon Hermione is making friends with the likes of Tony Abalone, Una the Tuna and Sean the Prawn, who all decide that her little pool is the perfect place to play!



Themes:

- Sea creatures
- Friendship
- Storms

Discussion Points:

- Hermione is an anemone. Do you know what an anemone is?
- Hermione lived in a rock pool. Do you know what a 'rock pool' is? What other sort of sea creatures might live in a 'rock pool'?
- What sea creatures can you recall from the story? Have you heard of all of them?
- When Hermione was alone before the storm hit, what was she doing? What are some of the activities that you like to do when you have time on your own?
- Is it important to have both 'time alone' and 'time with others'?
- Compare how Hermione looked at the start of the story and at the end. Why do you think she looked so different?
- Why was Hermione happy that the other sea creatures came into her rock pool? What did they add to her day?
- What is the best part of being with your friends?
- As a class, study what causes storms and what effects they can have on the sea creatures.

Activities:

- Choose one of the creatures from the story and find out more information about it. You may also like to make your creature and display them around the classroom.
- If practical, visit an aquarium or rock pool in your area and investigate the creatures that are there.