

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Carefully observe. Use Sheet 1, Resource 1

- First, look at the front cover, what do you think this book will be about?
- What does flotsam mean?
- Turn the volume off and watch the 'reading' of [Flotsam](#) by David Wiesner.
- Once you've finished book, answer the rest of the 'Flotsam questions', **See sheet 1, Resource 1.**
- This is a picture book, containing no words and this will be your challenge through the week, to create some-your own story.

2. Task 2 - Glossary

- Look at the items of flotsam shown on the inside cover (page 2) and make a glossary of sea-themed words, including vocabulary like flotsam, floating, ashore, barnacle and other things you may notice through the pages you 'read' (careful spelling, maybe use a dictionary for support). [Online dictionary for children](#) See, **Sheet 2, Resource 2 Glossary.** *Once you've finished adding your words and definitions, you may want to add a picture for each word and add a little colour.*

3. Task 3 – Edit

- Thoroughly check your work and read it aloud to an adult, checking spellings carefully. Imagine these definitions are going to be published into a book for many people to see- accuracy is important-use your own words don't copy word for word from a dictionary. Try to understand its meaning, so you can do this.

Sheet 1, Resource 1.

Flotsam questions

- What do you think this book will be about?

- What does flotsam mean?

- What do you like about the 'story'?

- Is there anything that you dislike about it?

- Does it remind you of anything that has happened to you?

- Does it remind you of any books that you have read?

- Write your own question(s) here and answer it (don't forget to punctuate it, too 😊).

Glossary

LO: Can I create a glossary of vocabulary from the book, Flotsam?

Word	Picture	Definition
Flotsam		
Floating		
Ashore		
Barnacle		