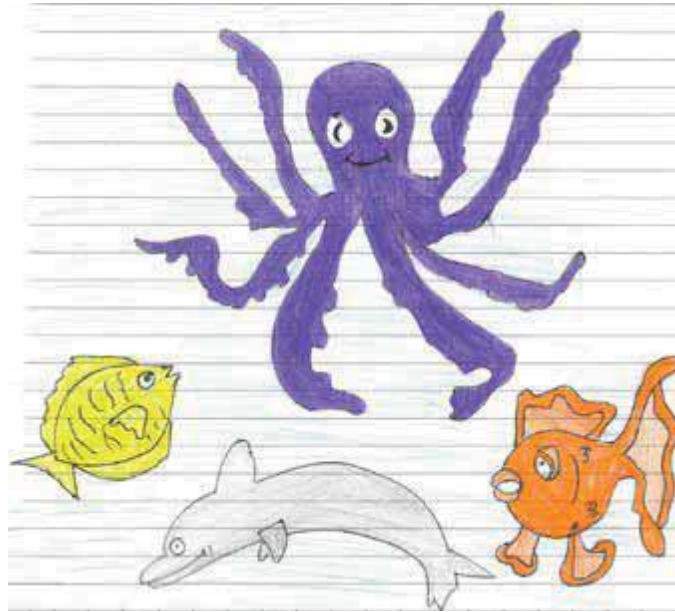
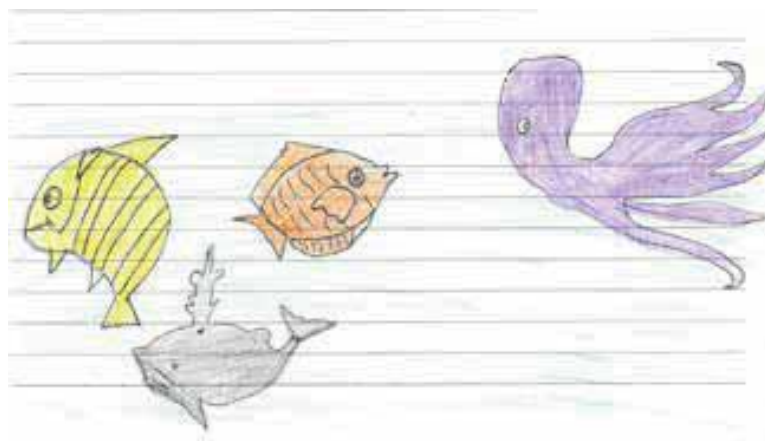


The Octopus and the Little Fish - by Sham (aged 11)



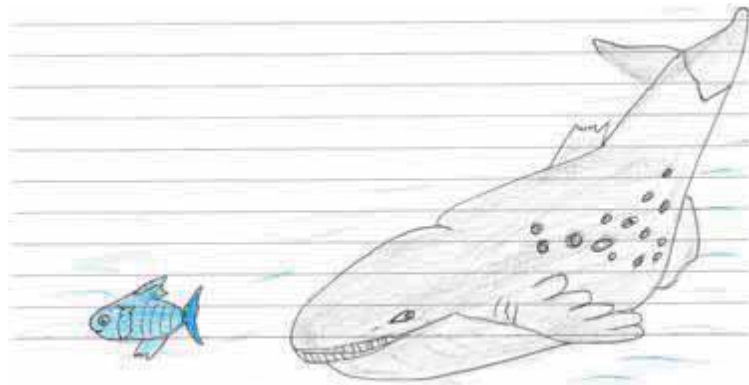
In the deep sea there was a shy and quiet octopus. He wanted to have friends but he didn't have any friends.

One day the octopus was trying to catch an oyster but he tied himself in the rocks and he couldn't move. He tried to free himself but he couldn't. He asked for help but all the fish refused, but one kind little fish said yes and the little fish helped the octopus. The octopus was very shy and he didn't make friends with the fish but only thanked the fish and swam away.



A few days later the octopus was resting in the rocks when he saw all the fish swimming quickly. He looked and saw a very big fish coming to catch the little fish.

The little fish was swimming quickly and she was afraid and she asked for help. The big fish was very dangerous so no-one could help the little fish.



The octopus remembered how the little fish had helped him so he wanted to help the little fish. So he shot ink and caught the little fish and swam away.

When the big fish had gone away all the little fish went to the octopus and thanked him because he was very brave. All the fish knew how nice and brave the octopus was and they all wanted to make friends with him.

