High School & Sixth Form



Seb gets a taste of marine life in the waters of False Bay, South Africa



In an attempt to offer enrichment opportunities to our pupils, I was delighted to be able to offer Seb, in Lower 5, an opportunity to engage in a discussion with a marine biologist about sharks live from Cape Town in South Africa.

Seb has always been passionate about his curiosity with animals, and sharks in particular, so being able to offer him this opportunity was a highlight of his week. He quicky logged onto zoom, headphones on and engaged with the online discussion and immediately fired two questions off to the speaker, which were later answered. During the talk he learnt about species of shark he hadn't come across, such as the cow shark, black shark and pyjama sharks as well as finding out about the unusual adaptations of sharks that live in both fresh and saltwater habitats. The footage of the sharks in the waters of False Bay sounded amazing, even when a group of orcas did attack a shark and were only really interested in eating its liver!

I look forward to offering more opportunities like this matched to our pupils' interests and curiosity.

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