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THE SEA IN STORIES AND LEGENDS

(promoting the literary contest at our school level and documenting students)

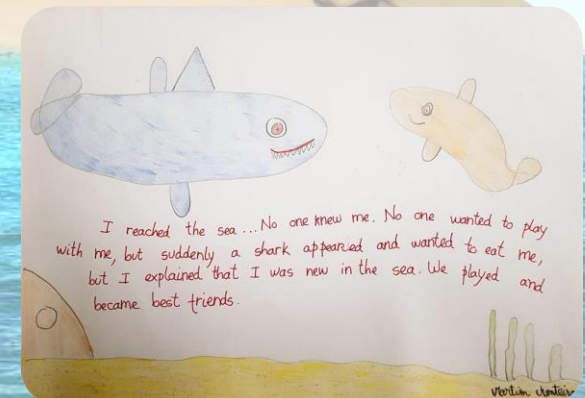
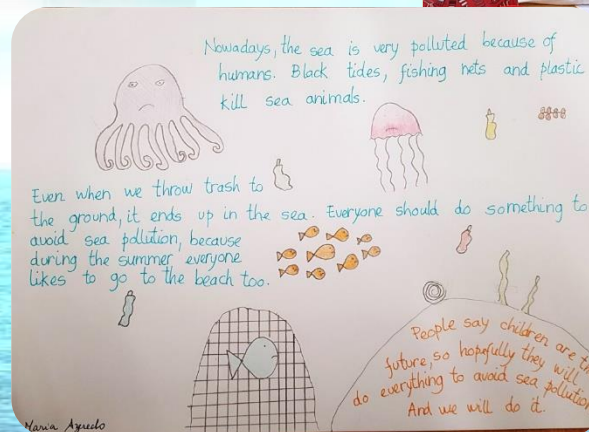
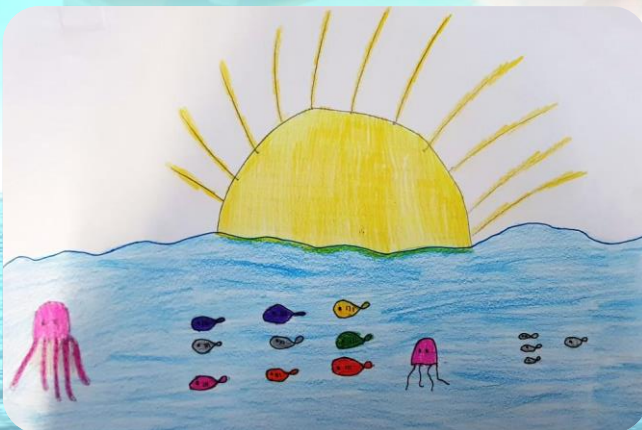
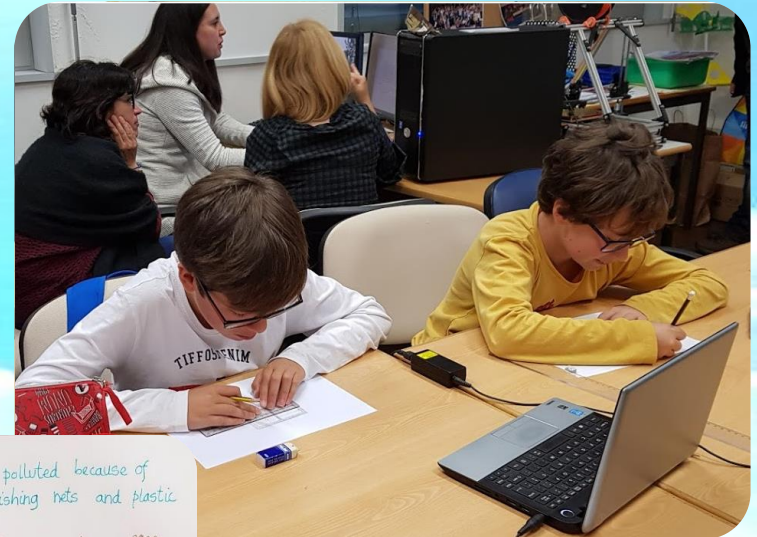




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Students composed stories and legends about the sea and they made some illustrations about their story or legend

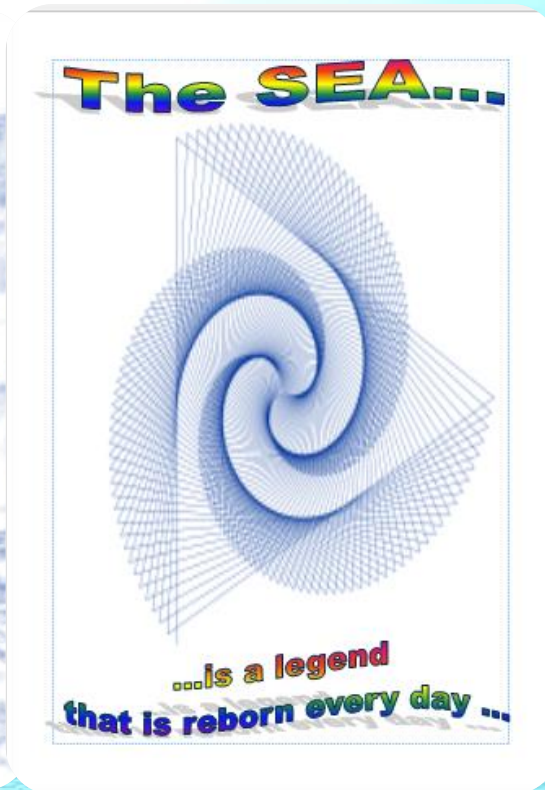
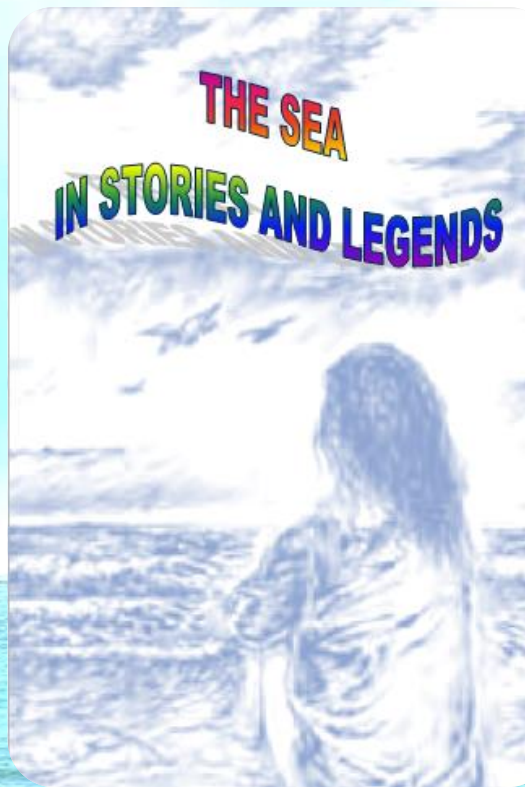




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The best five creation were corrected and translated into English and the best students stories with our partners, to include them in a global e-book.



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Charming mermaids

In the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, a Portuguese ship was sailing in calm waters. Only three sailors were on deck when suddenly they seemed to see a few people swimming. As they approached, they realized that they were actually mermaids who sang a kind of mysterious song. They were so astonished that they bent too far overboard and fell into the water. The mermaids gave the sailors special powers to breathe underwater and took them to the depths of the sea, imprisoning them in a castle. After revealing their names: Star, Light and Shell, they told about the curse that had fallen on them, which they could not escape unless 3 mortals remained in the ocean. The sailors were very grieved because they had wives and children and wanted to return to their families. So, at night they started planning their escape. They waited until the mermaids fell asleep and swam to the nearest beach. When they woke up and realized that the men weren't anymore in the castle, they knew that soon, under the same curse, they would be turned into stones.

Even today, anyone passing through that place can see three mermaid-shaped stones.

André Azevedo (12 years)



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THE KINGDOM OF DISCOVERIES

Once upon a time it was a sea full of swirls and was therefore considered inaccessible to ships trying to bypass it. Nestor, the god of the seas, mastered all stretches of water with islands altogether. It was rumored at that time that most of the world's treasures were hidden in Caparinas. Unfortunately, you could only reach them if you managed to cross the sea.

One day, the King of the Land of Discoveries sent his best knight, João Lisandro Carvalho, in search of treasures on this island. The brave knight chose his best sailors and embarked on the ship "God of the seas" to complete his difficult mission. They fought the whirlwinds, managing to overcome them with great effort. The most difficult was the meeting with Nestor, which they defeated and finally reached the island of Caparinas. They found the treasure, which they brought to the king. Thus the Land of Discoveries became the richest in the world and the island of Caparinas was given to the sailors, who transformed it into a true paradise.

Jorge Teixeira
Fábio Nogueira
(12 years old)

Sea urchins

One day something strange happened in *The Clean Sea*. There was a huge amount of seaweed everywhere and the fish had no place to swim.

Lolita, the octopus and Nita, the squid, wanted to play, but they couldn't get, with so much seaweed around.

After carefully researching, they found that many sea urchins had been clinging to the roots of the algae, and when these ones were released, they were taken by the sea currents.

Lolita and Nita had to do something to clean the sea. They used Google to find a solution and discovered that the others are feeding with hedgehogs. So they went on their quest. They invited whole families to the table. There were so many urchins that the others were their guests for days.

The algae did not expand anymore and as time went on, the sea became cleaner. Nita and Lolita could play happily.

Salvador Coutinho (8 years old)



Treasures or objects without owner?

Three friends, Ariel, Sebastian and Flounder swam daily beyond the walls of Atlantis to reach the place of treasures. Ariel was fascinated by objects that belonged to people. But what she called treasure was, in fact, the garbage left by people to reach the depths of the sea. One day, Ariel was walking around the palace combing her hair with a fork. King Triton, her father, asked her:

Where did you find this object?

Beyond the walls of Atlantis is a place full of treasures like this! Ariel replied.

King Triton, very worried, went to investigate these things which were not his own. He returned to the palace and called all the people of Atlantis to whom he said:

In the sea, live all kinds of fish, turtles, seals, whales, dolphins, algae, starfish, corals. What people throw in our house is just garbage, which we will return to the owner. So we will gather it and transport it to the beach so that people understand our message.

Lara Pereira (9 years old)



The Guardian of the Sea

Many years ago, Triton, the God of Waters, lived in a palace in the depths of the ocean. He was reluctant in defending his territories, especially as he had learned that many villains were secretly moving in order to destroy the marine environment. He found two of them one day near a dark cave. Triton wisely thought about starting a friendly conversation with them about pollution, to find out their intentions. So he told them:

- Nowadays this huge ocean is not what it used to be! There is a lot of waste everywhere. In the water and on the shores, as well.

- This is true! But we do our duty every day - said one of them, very proud and arrogant.

As Triton did not quite understand what their work consisted of, he decided to invite them to have dinner together and examine the conversation. He made a delicious meal of shrimps and pieces of seaweed, which contained a substance through which he could find out all the hidden thoughts of the two criminals. They were the special envoys of a monster who had planned to destroy much of the fish species. Triton then called an army of sharks, whales, sea horses and they went in search of the monster. Even though they killed him, he has not escaped the threat. He continues to be very concerned about the planetary ocean, from which many marine animals permanently disappear, due to pollution and waste thrown by humans.

Francisca Pinheiro (12 years old)



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**The selection of participants in the LTT activities in Italy (5-8 May, 2019)
and writing the script for the musical to be performed in Italy and
beginning of rehearsals**

