

MU SEA UUM

TREASURE TRAIL 1

SECRET CODE

High in the sky is a flying canoe. Can you see the **EMERET NAR** (outrigger canoe)?

Start in the foyer and look up

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Collect the **CODED SYMBOLS** to solve the secret cipher. **COLLECT** your prize at the museum ticket counter when you finish.

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All aboard! Set sail around the museum today to find all manner of marvellous and mysterious stories and secrets of the sea.

You'll see **THESE SIGNS** at each stop to ensure you find the correct locations.

What is this artwork made of?

Travel UP the ramp to find out...




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Travel OUTSIDE towards the ships

WHO AM I?

I'm a big ship with big guns, sailors used to call me Batty, the Bat, the Mean Machine, the Batmobile or Vamps. There's a big number 11 on my side.

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Head upstairs in Action Stations to hop on board the ship

What 3 foods can you find on the interactive table?

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What favourite food would you most want to see on the dinner menu if you were a sailor? **Draw it here.**

Why is it called the Vampire?

HMAS Vampire is named after another navy destroyer. It may also reference a bat because vampire bats use echolocation which is a kind of bio-sonar, to hunt, communicate and navigate. Vessels like Vampire and Onslow use sonar to navigate and to detect the enemy.

FLIP INSIDE OUT

PHOTO CHALLENGE

Pose as a sailor on the helm deck of the ship and give us your best sailor salute. Share your snap to Instagram, tag us @sea.museum and add #kidstrail to see your photo on display in the foyer.

My name is _____

What kind of vessel am I? _____

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Travel past the fastest boat in the world...

And the golden lighthouse lantern

Along the boardwalk to find something shiny, sparkly humungous and pink...

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Travel downstairs

FUN FACTS

Bioluminescence is a light produced by many sea creatures, so they glow in the dark. Some use the light to lure prey, others to confuse their predators.

Did you know?

You are also bioluminescent (glowing) but the light is too faint for us to see.

True or False?

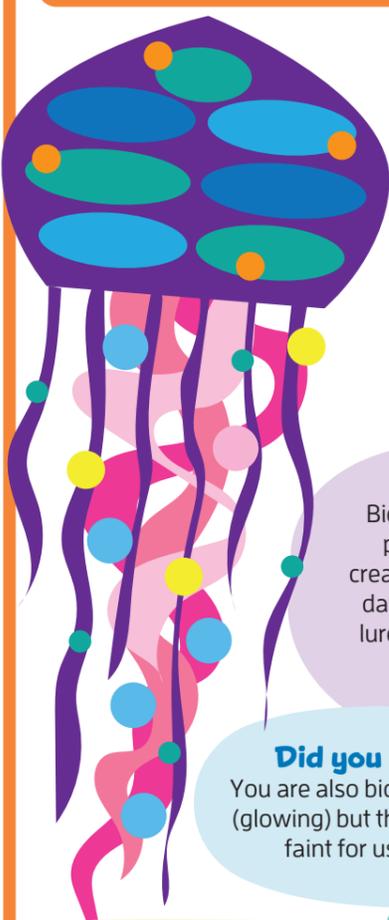
Jellyfish are a kind of zooplankton?

What am I?

These sculptures were created by an artist to show the beauty of **bioluminescent** creatures in our oceans.

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Travel into the Navy Gallery

STOP 3

You've spotted some wild and wonderful things so far... **but can you find a set of powerful jaws and a suit made of metal mesh?**

What animal am I?

What is this suit supposed to do?

Would you wear it?

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Did you know?

Sharks have been around for over 400 million years, even before dinosaurs roamed the Earth. They have super senses, like electroreception. This allows them to detect the tiny electrical signals created by muscle movements when creatures swim – so they can find a meal even when they can't see it.




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Find your local area on the map and record it here in English and in its traditional Indigenous name

Over 250 languages were spoken in Australia at the time of the first fleet's arrival in 1788. Only about 100 of these are still known.

Can you see the multi-coloured map of Australia? This map shows Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander language groups and nations.

Wander through the Ship and Shore outdoor exhibition

Head along the boardwalk to the front of Wharf 7

STOP 7

Outside Wharf 7 you'll see the Windjammers Sculpture. This commemorates sailors who took dangerous journeys on cargo-carrying wind-ships to Australia in the 18th and 19th centuries. Make a pose inspired by this sculpture. Share your snap to Instagram, tag us @sea.museum and add #kidstrail to see your photo on display in the foyer.

PHOTO CHALLENGE 2

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Travel along the wharf next to HMB Endeavour

STOP 6

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What are plankton? (circle as many options as you agree with.)

Plants Animals Bacteria

Bits of wood Aliens

Algae Viruses

Did you know? Plankton create more oxygen and absorb more CO2 than all the rainforests on earth?!

Circle which of the illustrations are a type of plankton

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WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE THING YOU SAW TODAY?

Draw a picture of your favourite thing you saw or did at the museum today.

COMPLETE THE SECRET CODE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

SECRET MESSAGE IS...

_____ = **LET US BE DARING**

(Hint: This is HMAS Vampire's motto)

Head back to the museum foyer, check out your photos on the screen* and share the secret word to claim your prize pack!

*your instagram profile must be set to public.

For trail answers and more creative activities visit sea.museum/kidscraft

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Next, visit the Ocean lab, on the wharf near the lighthouse

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