

It is now time to go back to Flotsam by David Wiesner.
We left the story with the boy finding an underwater camera.



Having had the film **developed** (speak to an adult about this – they will have happy memories of waiting for films to be processed at Boots!) the boy discovers what pictures were taken by the camera.

Now have a look at the book – you can see the whole story unfold at:

<https://archive.org/details/Flotsam-English/mode/1up>

Were your predictions right about the photographs?

Task

Look closely at the fantastic illustrations that show us the photographs taken by the underwater camera.

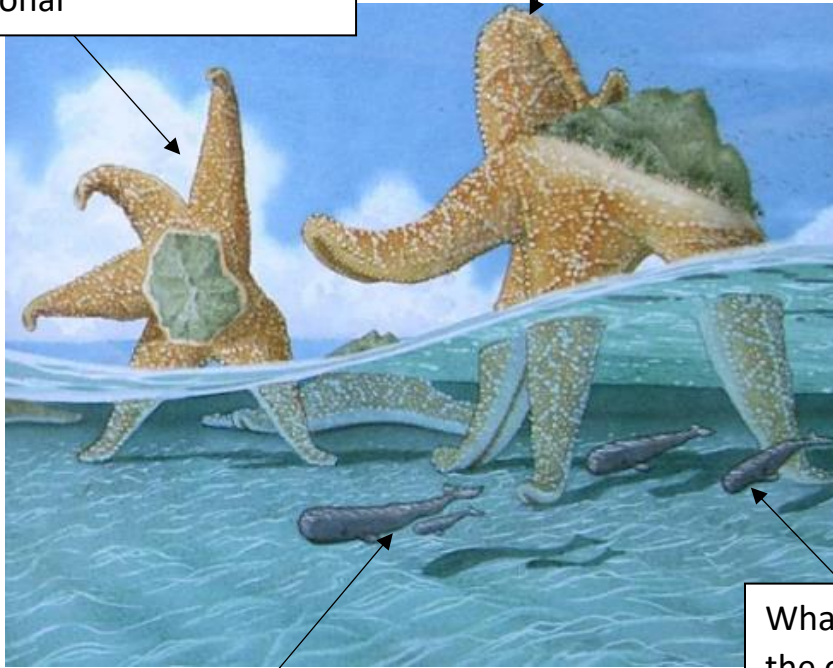
Can you sort out what could be factual and what are definitely creations of David Wiesner's amazingly creative mind? You can sort these however you like (list, drawings, labelled screenshots etc.)

(see the example for an idea)

Example

Starfish are found in the sea -
factual

This starfish seems to be standing
upright like a human (possibly waving
or dancing) – fictional



Whales are found in
the oceans – factual.

The whales are shown to be much smaller than the
starfish (or the starfish are giant-sized!) so this seems to
be something from the author's creative mind as even
baby whales are bigger than starfish.