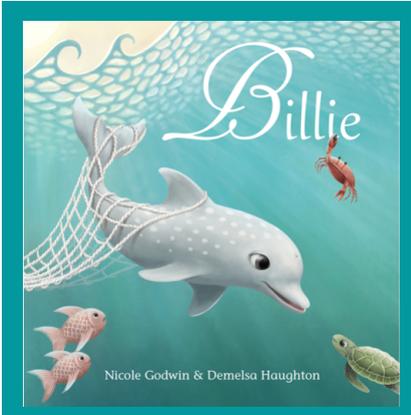


Billie



Join *Billie*, written by **Nicole Godwin** and illustrated by **Demelsa Haughton**, on her adventure as she travels the oceans, saving new friends in dire circumstances.

This eye-opening story draws attention to the human-made perils which face dolphins and other marine wildlife. It highlights the urgent need for us to act now to protect and conserve our oceans.

Curriculum Links: HASS, Visual Arts, English, Sustainability (Cross-curricular priority)

Age Range: K - 6

ACTIVITY: BEAUTY AND TRUTH

How can we better protect marine life from the many threats they face?

Beauty and Truth is based on a [Harvard Project Zero](#) thinking routine.

Read

Read *Billie*, paying particular attention to the human-made dangers raised in the book.

Beauty

Encourage students to identify all the things in the book which they see as beautiful. Create a record of what they notice.

Truth

Invite students to identify all the things in the book which tell the truth about the situation. Add these to the record.

Solutioneers

In groups of three, students create a new story from the perspective of humans above the water. This time the specific focus is on reducing the harmful impacts of the truths students have identified. Each group selects one issue to create a page on, including text and a detailed illustration incorporating beauty to contribute to a whole class collaborative book.

