

# Secrets of the Squid Squad

Join the Squid Squad to learn more and help spark public interest in this unique animal and the environment in which it lives. Cartoons are a great way to present information in a fun way. They can help us relate to situations or events beyond our personal experiences.

In a group discuss one of the illustrations and work out what message or information you think the cartoonist is trying to tell us in the picture.

What possible questions do you find yourself thinking about? Surf the web for further information.

Imagine you can borrow a submarine, but the captain is a crusty fellow and wants to stay on the surface to catch up on his suntan! He will need some really good reasons to take you down to look for the squid. Based on your discussions try and formulate a some good reasons that might convince the Sub's captain. Write them down and try them out on you teacher!

Write a newspaper article to accompany one of the cartoons. You will need a catchy title and an interesting news angle.



## Curriculum Links:

English - Visual language; viewing and presenting, levels 3-4  
Science - Living World, levels 3-5