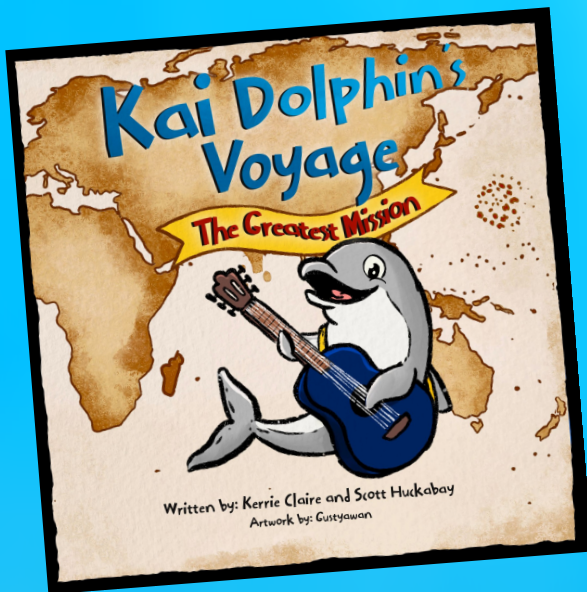




KAI DOLPHIN'S VOYAGE: THE GREATEST MISSION

- ✓ REAL OCEAN SCIENCE
- ✓ BEAUTIFUL STORY
- ✓ READY-TO-USE ACTIVITIES

TEACHER TOOLBOX

FOR TEACHERS,
PARENTS, EDUCATORS,
AND CLUB LEADERS

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Welcome to the Kai Dolphin's Voyage Teacher Toolbox!

Thank you for bringing this heartfelt underwater adventure into your classroom, home, or club. This toolbox is designed to help children connect with Kai's story through meaningful learning experiences while inspiring them to become caring stewards of our planet.

About the Book

Kai Dolphin's Voyage – The Greatest Mission follows a young dolphin named Kai who turns loss into hope. Guided by his wise Grandmother Firefly and a magical guitar, Kai swims across the world's oceans, gathers a "Soul Family," faces challenges, and discovers that music, friendship, and courage can help heal Mother Earth. The story gently introduces important themes – pollution, harmony, respect, and environmental stewardship – while keeping the tone uplifting and full of wonder.

Free Downloadable Resources

We've created several free, ready-to-use tools to support your experience:

1. Splashing Into Poetry! Booklet
2. Earth Day, Every Day Flashcards (45 cards)
3. Kai Dolphin's Ocean Quiz Game (120 questions)
4. Coloring pages and Learn to Draw sheets
5. Grandma Firefly's Global Herb Booklet

Marine Biology Extension Pack

This special pack brings real ocean science to life through hands-on activities directly connected to Kai's journey. It includes dolphin adaptations, ocean layers, gyres, microplastics, coral reefs, and more.

Big Bonus: Custom Local Waterway Action Pack

One of the most exciting features of this toolbox is that Kai Dolphin Studios will customize an action plan specifically for your local area!

How it works:

- Simply contact us and let us know your location (river, lake, pond, beach, or stream).
- We will create a customized set of activities tailored to the specific environmental needs of your community.
- Students can assess their local waterway, create realistic action plans, and organize meaningful cleanups.

This turns the book into a powerful springboard for genuine community impact – one river, one school, one neighborhood at a time.

Certificate of Completion

At the end of the program, teachers and parents can present students with an official Kai Dolphin & Friends Earth Stewards Certificate – a fun way to celebrate their journey as caring earth steward of our planet.



LESSON PLANS 1 & 2

Lesson 1: Prologue + Chapter 1 – “Special Day”

Estimated Time: 60–75 minutes

Focus: Hope, moon cycles, Spirit Songs, whale migration

Materials Needed:

- **Splashing Into Poetry booklet**
- Paper, crayons/markers

Optional: Recycled plastic bottles (for Spirit Song shakers)

Activities:

Moon & Emotions Talk (10 minutes)

Read the prologue together. Discuss how the full moon affects tides and emotions. Ask: “How do you think Kai feels when he’s sad? What helps you feel better when you’re sad?”

Spirit Song Creation (20 minutes)

Using the prompts in the **Splashing Into Poetry booklet**, have students write a short “Spirit Song” for Kai or Grandmother Firefly. Encourage them to share their songs with a partner or the group.

Personal Motto (15 minutes)

Students create their own personal motto inspired by Firefly’s wisdom (example: “Ride with the Tide”). Decorate it.

Whale Migration Map (10 minutes)

Students draw a simple map showing whale migration routes using a compass rose.

Optional Home Extension:

Students share their Spirit Song or motto with family and explain what it means to them.

Lesson 2: Chapters 2 & 3 – “Out of Tune” + “Mission Plan”

Estimated Time: 60–70 minutes

Focus: Dealing with anger, healing plants, Web of Life, small actions

Materials Needed:

- **Earth Day Flashcards**
- **Grandma Firefly’s Herb Booklet**
- Recycled materials for collage
- Paper and drawing supplies

Activities:

Grumpy Neighbor Discussion (10 minutes)

Talk about Karen the blowfish. Ask: “Have you ever met someone who was grumpy? How did it make the space feel? What might make someone act that way?”

Healing Plants Exploration (15 minutes)

Discuss simple healing plants (mint, chamomile, etc.). Students choose 1–2 plants from the **Grandma Firefly’s Herb Booklet** (or pictures) and draw or write why they like them.

Web of Life Collage (15 minutes)

Using recycled materials, students create a collage showing how plants, animals, water, and people are all connected.

Small Action Plan (10 minutes)

Students write or draw “One small healing thing I can do this week” (for themselves, others, or the environment). Use the **Earth Day Flashcards** to get ideas.

Optional Home Extension:

Try a simple healing plant remedy at home with family (e.g., mint tea).



LESSON PLANS 3-5

Lesson 3: Chapters 4 & 5 – Strategy & Teamwork

Estimated Time: 55–65 minutes

Focus: Symbols, Soul Family, teamwork

Activities:

Symbol Exploration (15 minutes)

Introduce the Flower of Life and other symbols. Students draw their favorite symbol and explain what it means to them.

Soul Family Banner (15 minutes)

Group activity: Create a banner showing Kai's growing Soul Family using recycled materials.

Teamwork Rhythm Game (10 minutes)

Use the **Ocean Quiz** for fun team challenges.

Poetry Prompt (10 minutes)

Use the **Splashing Into Poetry** booklet.

Lesson 4: Chapters 6 & 7 – Hope & Mission Forward

Estimated Time: 55–65 minutes

Focus: Hope, Trash Islands, turning trash into treasure

Activities:

Before & After Ocean Drawing (15 minutes)

Students draw a polluted ocean vs. a clean ocean using coloring pages.

Spirit Song Performance (15 minutes)

Students share and perform songs they created.

Recycled Art Project (15 minutes)

Turn "trash" into treasure (instruments, sculptures, or art).

Flashcards *Hope Activity* (10 minutes)

Lesson 5: Chapters 8 & 9 – Network & Soul Family

Estimated Time: 55–65 minutes

Focus: Building alliances, respect across cultures

Activities:

Soul Family Map (15 minutes)

Students draw a global map showing Kai's connections.

Cultural Exchange Role Play (15 minutes)

Use **flashcards** for cultural prompts.

Poetry / Song Collaboration (15 minutes)



LESSON PLANS 6 & 7

Lesson 6: Chapters 10 & 11 – Harmony & Respect

Estimated Time: 55–65 minutes

Focus: Harmony in nature, respect

Activities:

Harmony Soundscape (15 minutes)

Create ocean sounds using voices and body percussion.

Respect Symbol Creation (15 minutes)

Draw and share symbols of respect.

Ocean Quiz Game (15 minutes)

Play in teams.

Gratitude Circle (10 minutes)

Lesson 7: Chapters 12, 13 & 14 – Miracles, Earth Day & Sweet Success

Estimated Time: 65–80 minutes (can be split into two sessions)

Focus: Redemption, celebration, transformation

Activities:

Big Earth Day Concert Rehearsal (20 minutes)

Rehearse Spirit Songs for a class performance.

Recycled Art Celebration Project (20 minutes)

Group "Trash to Treasure" artwork.

Karen Redemption Scene (15 minutes)

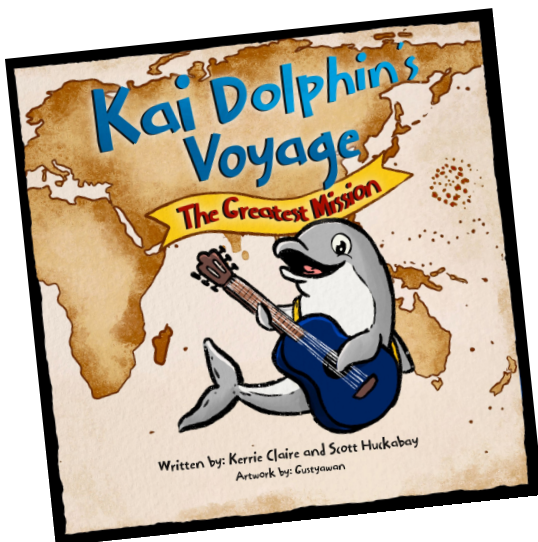
Role-play or create a short comic showing the blowfish's change of heart.

Final Reflection & Certificates (10–15 minutes)

Students reflect: "How can I be like Kai?"

Celebrate Completion!

Hand out the **Kai Dolphin & Friends Earth Stewards Certificate** to recognize each student's journey.





MARINE BIOLOGY EXTENSIONS 1-4

Marine Biology Extension Pack

This special pack brings real ocean science to life through engaging, hands-on activities directly connected to Kai's journey. Each activity helps students understand marine ecosystems while empowering them to become active Ocean Guardians.

Core Philosophy: Every activity links back to Kai's story, showing children the real connection between science, personal choices, and caring for Mother Earth.

Extension Activities

Extension 1: Dolphin Adaptations – Blubber & Echolocation

Time: 25–30 minutes

Focus: How dolphins are perfectly designed for ocean life

Materials Needed: Shortening (or lard), 2 zip-top bags, bowl of ice water, blindfold (optional)

Activity Steps:

- Students experience “blubber” by putting their hand in a bag filled with shortening and comparing the warmth to a bag with just air in ice water.
- Play an echolocation game where a blindfolded student follows clicking sounds made by a partner.

Reflection Questions:

1. Why is blubber important for Kai and other marine mammals?
2. How does echolocation help dolphins survive and navigate?
3. What did this activity help you understand about ocean animals?

Extension 2: Ocean Layers & Habitats

Time: 30 minutes

Focus: Different zones in the ocean

Materials Needed: Clear bottle, water, oil, food coloring

Activity Steps:

- Create an “ocean in a bottle” to show the different layers.
- Discuss where different sea creatures (like Kai, whales, and deep-sea animals) live.

Reflection Questions:

- Where would trash most likely end up?
- Why are the different ocean layers important for marine life?

Extension 3: Pollution Impact – Mini Oil Spill

Time: 30 minutes

Focus: How pollution affects marine life

Materials Needed: Tray, water, vegetable oil, cocoa powder, cotton balls, spoons, toy sea animals

Activity Steps:

- Create a small oil spill and try different methods to clean it.
- Discuss how difficult it is to clean pollution once it spreads.

Reflection Questions:

1. How do you think Kai feels when he sees Trash Islands?
2. What can we do in our daily lives to prevent pollution?

Extension 4: Marine Mammals vs Fish

Time: 20 minutes

Focus: Understanding the difference between dolphins/whales and fish

Activity Steps:

- Sorting game using pictures or Earth Day Flashcards.
- Discuss why dolphins need to breathe air like us.



MARINE BIOLOGY EXTENSIONS 5-9

Extension 5: Ocean Food Chains

Time: 25 minutes

Focus: How everything is connected

Activity Steps:

- Build a simple food chain with Kai at the top using beads, drawings, or cards.
- Show what happens when microplastics enter the chain.

Extension 6: Coral Reef – “Gibber’s Colorful Home”

Time: 30–35 minutes

Focus: Importance of healthy coral reefs

Activity Steps:

- Sensory bin or drawing activity showing a healthy reef vs. a polluted reef.

Extension 7: Ocean Currents & Gyres

Time: 30 minutes

Focus: How trash ends up in Trash Islands

Activity Steps:

- Straw wind + temperature demo to show currents and gyres.

Extension 8: Microplastics & Dolphins

Time: 30 minutes

Focus: How tiny plastics affect big animals

Activity Steps:

- Glitter jar demo showing how microplastics move through the food chain.

Extension 9: River Cleanup Strategies

Time: 40–60 minutes (outdoor if possible)

Focus: Real-world action

Activity Steps:

- Supervised litter pick-up + sorting plastic.
- Students create their own “River Guardian” action plan.

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Kai Dolphin & Friends Earth Stewards Program

This certificate is proudly presented to

For successfully completing the program and is now an **Official Earth Steward**
dedicated to protecting our rivers, oceans, and Mother Earth.

Date

Teacher/Parent/Guardian



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