

## Books To Treasure “Lesson Starters”

- ***Same, Same, Different***
- Book(s) the lesson starter uses:
  - *Narwhal’s School of Awesomeness* by Ben Clanton
- In a Nutshell:
  - Learn about synonyms and antonyms with Narwhal and Jelly! Synonyms are words that have similar meaning while antonyms are words that mean the opposite of another word.
- Do This!
  - Read *Narwhal’s School of Awesomeness* (reading it in full or in part)
  - Notice when the school of fish speaks. They often use synonyms as they answer questions. For example, on page 17 the school of fish are going to school saying various words that mean the same thing “Okay! This way!”, “Onward!”, “Forward!”, “Sally Forth!”, “Advance!” etc. Other examples can be found throughout the book including but not limited to pages 26, 37 and 47-51.
  - The school of fish often answers in synonymous terms.
  - Talk about what a synonym is and how they can help us expand our vocabulary and express ourselves more clearly
  - Discuss that antonyms are words that mean the opposite of another word
- Use This! “Same, Same, Different” worksheet