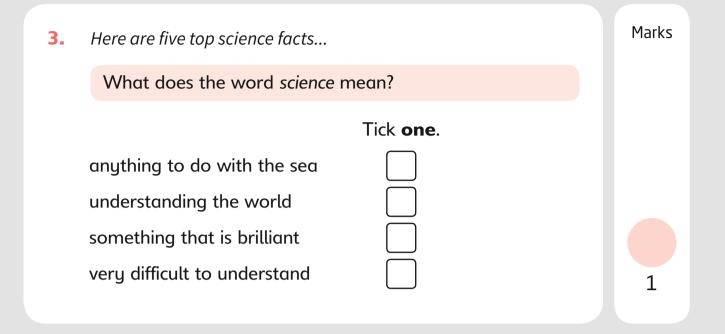
2: The Science of the Sea



Why does the sea taste salty?

Rocks and soil contain salt. When it rains, the salt is washed out into rivers and carried to the sea. Underwater volcanoes can also release salt into the sea. No water flows out of the sea, so the salt stays there. Over millions and millions of years, the sea has become salty.

