What’s happening in MYP classrooms?

Year 7 (2) Science:

'What does it mean to be an individual?'

Goblin Shark. Dumbo Octopus. Fangtooth. While this may sound like the character list for the next Harry Potter book, these are, in fact, some of the many deep sea creatures the Year 7 students encountered in our Science lessons that explored what it means to be an individual with a focus on our oceans.

Students experienced first hand the individuality of the internal anatomy of sea creatures with their dissections of a squid and a Tommy Ruff. Squeals of glee were prominent during the squid dissection, particularly after the girls extracted the cephalopod’s quill, dipped it in its ink sack, and wrote messages to each other.

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