

Treasures on the Deep

4. The Gospel comes to Tahiti

1. On the 5th March 1797, the Ship '*Duff*' was sighted off the Island of T_____.
2. Ships from far away had landed on the island before, and usually, the sailors traded brightly coloured b_____, ornaments and sometimes g____, in exchange for p____, poultry and fr_____.
3. As the ship drew nearer, many of the islanders paddled out to meet it in their huge c_____.
4. Soon the islanders were swarming all over the s_____.
Their leader was the heathen pr_____ *Mannemanne*.
5. The islanders wanted to make fr_____ with the strangers, and kept shouting out the Tahitan word '*Tayo, tayo*', which meant 'friends'.
6. The islanders brought their usual pigs and ch_____ to sell, but the strangers on the ship would not buy anything, because they said it was the Lord's D_____.
7. Mannemanne could see that this ship was different to the others. The people seemed serious but k_____. He persuaded the islanders to leave, but then something very strange happened.
8. The strangers gathered around a man who was looking at a little black object. The man was speaking to the people as he looked at it. Then they closed their e_____ and bowed their h_____ while the man continued to speak.
9. Mannemanne was impressed and intrigued - What could this be? What he didn't realise was that the G_____ had come to T_____.

