

rumph! Pah! Pfft! Just three of the things Peter has been known to say by way of a greeting. Not that he does much socialising. On the whole Peter the John Dory prefers his own company, and hardly ever gets together with

the other fish.



His home is the cold and lonely depths of the sea. And his hobby is being a bit miserable.

Peter has a special trick that he uses to keep the pestering

younger fish at bay. He has a dark spot on each of his sides and he has spread the rumour that if you catch sight of his 'evil eye' all your scales will drop off. It's not true of course, but when Peter is feeling



particularly grumpy he flashes his spot and the young fish all shriek and scatter in all directions. This cheers Peter up. Just a bit.



No one knows why Peter is such a misery – he's even forgotten himself. He thinks it might have something to do with his name. When he is introduced people look confused and end up calling him John. He tries to explain that he's named after St Peter, but he can see them glaze over and stop listening. No wonder he's a bit cross! And don't get Peter started on the subject of filling in forms.



