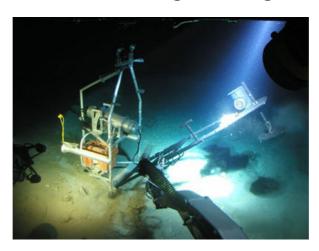
## **Ocean depths**

## This task is about significant figures.



The deepest parts of the ocean floor are in the Pacific Ocean. These are given particular names, for example *Challenger Depth*. Answer these questions about each of these depths.

The deepest part of the ocea	n floor is Challenger	Depth which is 11,022 metres
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How many significant figures are there in this number? \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Round each of these depths to 2 significant figures (2 s.f.).
  - i) Johnson Depth is 10,497 metres = \_\_\_\_\_ metres (2 s.f.)
  - ii) Planet Earth Depth is 9,140 metres = \_\_\_\_\_ metres (2 s.f.)
  - iii) Vityaz Depth is 10,542 metres = \_\_\_\_\_ metres (2 s.f.)
- c) Round each of these depths to **3** significant figures (3 s.f.).
  - i) Nero Depth is 9,637 metres = metres (3 s.f.)
  - ii) Horizon Depth is 10 882 metres = metres (3 s.f.)

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