

EYFS

Spring Two

Project overview

Under the Sea

Understanding the World



Key Questions—

What animals do we find in the sea?

How can we look after our oceans?

How can we protect our environment?

I can identify maps/lakes/sea on a map.



Knowledge	Skills
<p><i>Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood.</i></p> <p><i>Jellyfish have been around for 650 million years.</i></p> <p><i>The male seahorse gives birth to their young.</i></p> <p><i>Some species of star fish have more than 5 arms.</i></p> <p><i>The sunflower sea-star has up to 40 arms.</i></p> <p><i>The blue-whales call is the loudest sound made by any animal on earth.</i></p> <p><i>Dolphins sleep with only half their brain switched off and one eye open.</i></p> <p><i>A crab's shell is actually its skeleton.</i></p> <p><i>A sea bin is a rubbish skimmer.</i></p> <p><i>Recycling helps the environment.</i></p>	<p>UTW-The world</p> <p>Talks about why things happen and how things work.</p> <p>Looks closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.</p> <p>Talks about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.</p> <p>Make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.</p> <p>C&L- understanding</p> <p>Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.</p> <p>C&L- speaking</p> <p>Builds up vocabulary that reflects the breadth of their experiences.</p> <p>Questions why things happen and give explanations.</p>

Key Vocabulary: octopus jellyfish starfish shark

fish shell whale seahorse

Sea ocean coral reef shore

Key Question Ideas

What animals would we find under the sea?

How do sea animals survive?

What impacts sea animals survival?

How can we help protect our oceans?

How can we help protect our environment?

The Journey

The children will learn all about sea animals and what makes them unique. They will discover what enables them to survive and how they have adapted to living in their environment. After this, the children will explore the impact humans have on the environment, in particular the ocean. We will create our own models of sea creatures, discussing their features as we go.