

Take a look at the colourful creatures of the coral reefs, hear the blue whale sing in the open ocean, discover why a walrus has a moustache in the frozen seas and be brave enough to voyage into the deep!

Your pupils will explore the rich diversity of living things found within the world's oceans. They will develop an understanding of how organisms are interrelated and how species depend on one another and on the environment for survival. They will make reasoned evaluations and effectively contribute when participating in an interactive Smartboard game.

This workshop enables pupils to:

Develop curiosity and understanding of the environment

Develop skills for learning, life and work

Develop as a scientifically-literate citizen with a life long interest in the sciences

Communicate, collaborate and build relationships through team work

Curriculum for excellence Experiences and Outcomes:

Social Studies – People, place and environment.

By exploring a natural environment different from my own, I can discover how the physical features influence the variety of living things. SOC 1-13b

Planet Earth – Biodiversity and interdependence.

I can distinguish between living and nonliving things. I can sort living things into groups and explain my decisions. SCN 1-01a

I can identify and classify examples of living things, past and present, to help me appreciate their diversity. I can relate physical and behavioural characteristics to their survival or extinction. SCN 2-01a

Literacy and English – Listening and talking

As I listen or watch, I can identify and discuss the purpose, key words and main ideas of the text, and use this information for a specific purpose. LIT 1-04a

When I engage with others, I can respond in ways appropriate to my role, show that I value others' contributions and use these to build on thinking. LIT 2-02a