

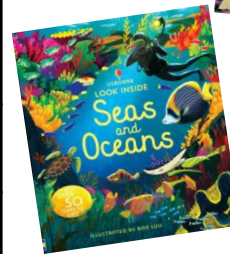


# What's Under the Sea?



## Topic vocabulary

ocean	The ocean is a large area of salt water.
habitat	The home of an animal or plant.
coral	A small animal that lives in warm water and attaches itself to rocks.
seaweed	A plant that grows in the ocean.
scales	Small plates that grow from a fish's skin to protect them.
shell	The hard covering of an animal.
harm	To hurt something or someone.
pollute	Anything that makes the earth dirty and unhealthy. Land, air, and water are all affected by pollution.



## Curriculum links

### Development Matters Understanding the World The Natural World

#### 3 and 4 Year Olds

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice

#### Reception

Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

#### ELG

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

## Spiritual Development

### Spiritual Development:

#### World and Beauty-

What makes the ocean special? Do you like the ocean/what do you like?

#### Beyond-

What is I like at the bottom of the ocean?

## By the end of this topic I will...

Know the ocean is a type of habitat.

Know a habitat is where an animal/plant lives.

Know sea creatures live under the ocean.

Know some sea creatures including; octopus, jellyfish, turtle, shark, dolphin, stingray, fish and seahorse.

Know that coral, shells and seaweed can be found under the sea.

Know humans pollute the ocean with plastic.

Know ocean plastic harms sea creatures.

Know humans can recycle plastic to help protect the sea creatures and their habitat.