

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Home Learning Pick 'n' Mix Activities

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The Exercise Challenge

To make sure you are keeping your bodies as well as your minds fit and healthy, how about joining the Body Coach and doing his 5 Minute Moves' throughout the day. Alternatively, from 9-9.30 Monday to Friday join in with his live PE lesson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>



Get Writing EYFS

Find a picture of a beautiful underwater scene. What can you see? Use the sounds that you know to write 3 or 4 sentences.

Talk to an adult or your brother or sister at home about your scene. They can write down what you say and you can decorate your work with a picture.

Non-fiction writing

Make a beautiful underwater scene of your own! You could label the creatures that are living in your scene.

Get Writing KS1

Non-fiction writing
KS1: create a fact file

Watch <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zmxqxn>
Choose one sea creature that interests you. You can write an information text about your chosen animal. Begin by creating a mind map of what should be included.

Make sure your fact file has lots of illustrations. Include labels as well. The reader will need lots of description of your creature so use lots of adjectives!
Include scientific words such as: habitat, diet and behaviour.

Go outdoors!



Using odds and ends found in your garden, create a transient piece of art work. You could make a frame for your picture and use stones, pebbles, grass, leaves to create a spring picture or an underwater scene. Use your imagination.

Remember do not pick anything that is growing or eat anything you find outside. Berries and plants are for the birds and little creatures only.

Keep it crafty

Use what you have around the home, raid the craft box and sift through the recycling bin to create these sea life creatures.
27 Ocean activities for kids, visit the website for step by step instructions:

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2015/06/ocean-activities-for-kids.html>



Maths EYFS KS1

Sea creatures

There are lots of weird and wonderful creatures that live in our oceans. Some of them are tiny and some of them are huge. You can research your own creatures, but I have given you some to get you started.

Animal	Maximum length
Whale shark	12.65m
Great white shark	7m
Giant Pacific octopus	5m
Bluefin tuna	2m
Haddock	80cm
Blue-ringed octopus	20cm

EYFS

One adult pace is about 1m. Choose three creatures and get an adult to help you work out which one is the biggest and which one is the smallest.

KS1

Can you measure the size of these creatures? Which one is the biggest? How do you know? Watch out as they use different units of measurements! What is the difference between a cm and a m? How big are you? I wonder if there are any sea creatures that are a similar size to you...

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<p><u>Phonics</u></p> <p>Make an alphabet of the sea! Use each letter of the alphabet to name a creature living underwater. A is for.... B is for... C is for...</p> 	<p><u>A virtual quiz. Keeping families together</u></p> <p>Research a sea creature of your choice. Prepare x 5 questions (EYFS) x10 (KS1) that you could test a relative/friend/neighbour on using technology. (Adult supervision required)</p> <p>Visit https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zx676sg</p> <p>Take a look at different animals that live in the water. Take a trip under the sea and learn about turtles, octopi, rays, jellyfish, Spanish dancers (sea slugs), sea cows (manatees) and marlin. What can we do to help protect these creatures? How do they protect themselves? Draw, design a poster. Record your ideas any way you like.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Pick two sea animals that live in or by the sea. What is the same about the two creatures what is different? Think beyond what they look like but also about how they move, what they eat etc. Choose a sea creature. Can you draw a diagram and label its parts? What are the different parts for?</p> <p>Steve Backshall from deadly 60 fame has invited children to message him with their natural world questions. What question would you ask Steve about sea creatures?</p> <p>He is intending to have a LIVE LESSON 0930 on Wednesday mornings. He'll only be live on Facebook but he also has a Twitter feed and a website.</p>
<p><u>Ready Steady Cook!</u></p> <p>Have a go at cooking something yummy with your family. Please make sure you have a grown up's permission and help. For lots of ideas visit... BBC Good Food website:</p> 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Relationships- Read the Rainbow Fish or listen to an online telling of the story. YouTube has lots of examples.</p> <p><u>EYFS and KS1 –</u></p> <p>Small acts of kindness. How can we show kindness to others? For example, we may be apart but how can we stay in contact? Write and send a letter/email/call Draw a picture to put in your window for people walking by e.g. a rainbow</p> 	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Listen to "Aquarium" from Carnival of the Animals by Saint Saens (YouTube) Which instruments do you think you can hear in this? Which animals do you think are represented? Can you draw a picture or create a dance using the music as inspiration?</p> <p><u>Get Reading!</u></p> <p>Read whenever and wherever you can! Books could be linked to our theme of 'sea creatures' or anything else you like. Why not send us your photos of all of the strange and wonderful places you find to read!</p> <p><u>RE</u> Genesis 1:20 Then God said "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures..." <u>EYFS & KS1</u> What is your favourite living sea creature that God created? Draw it and explain why it is your favourite. http://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/free-resources-for-you-and-your-pupils/ An excellent free RE resource for KS1 and KS2, looking at Christianity and other major religions that we study at school. Click on the link and follow the instructions. There are videos, stories or weblinks for each topic. Feel free to pick and choose which ones you would like to do.</p>