



BIG BLUE SEA

Dive under the water to find out who lives in the Big Blue Sea.

Can you help our marine friends to give our story a happy ending?

This story and play session allows children to develop their imaginative language skills.



Foundation



English & Citizenship



40 Minutes



SDG 14

CURRICULUM LINKS

The session links with the Early Learning Goals for: Communication and Language; Literacy; Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Understanding the Natural World; Expressive Arts and Design.

OBJECTIVES

For learners to:

- listen attentively to a story and invent, adapt and recount narratives
- explore the underwater world and develop listening, attention and understanding
- develop early phonics

LEARNING SESSION CONTENT

DIVE BRIEFING

The session begins with the story of Katie the Conservationist and the marine creatures she meets when she dives under the sea.

The children are asked to help the animals solve their problems to give the story a happy ending.

They are then invited to make up their own story about an animal of their choice, using our soft toys and puppets.

EXPLORATION (free choice)

- continue role play with the story props
- create a story using our Small World resource 'Treasure Chests'
- explore animal phonics and dress-up-diver puzzle
- make an underwater scene using Fuzzy Felts
- look at the story books
- explore a real dive suit

BACK TO THE SURFACE

Learners are encouraged to identify some of the different animals they may encounter at The Deep.