A day at THE DEEP preparing for your school visit
My name is

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I will be visiting The Deep on

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The Deep is an aquarium in Hull where you can learn all about the world’s oceans and the creatures that live in and around them including sharks, rays, turtles penguins and bugs.
We will be setting off to The Deep at ___________

We will be travelling to The Deep by

- Train
- Bus
- Coach
- Car
This is Diane and Louise, one of these ladies will greet us when we visit. They will give us a timetable for our visit.

This is the point where your coach will drop you off at the start of the day and pick you up to take you home. This is also where you will start your visit to The Deep.
Diane and Louise will make sure that we have our storage basket to put our coats and bags in, also to store our lunch in.

Meet our lovely teachers. If you are having a workshop it will be one of these ladies who teaches it.
If at any point we need a toilet break there are male, female and accessible toilets on every floor.

Here is the corridor where we may have to wait a short while to get in to the class room for the workshop.
You will be in our fantastic Sea Labs for your workshop when you come for your visit!
Here are the lifts we will use to get to the 3rd floor. We could take the stairs if we don’t want to wait for the lift.

When we leave the lift the doors may open on the opposite side. You will be able to see the Humber and maybe some ferries at the port out of the big window if it is a nice day.
We may have lunch in the café, Observatory, picnic area or Two Rivers. Toilets are available here.
You may enter the attraction through the turnstile, through Deep Blue One or up some stairs and through our snack bar.

Look out for The Deep Crew who are located around the building, they are there to help so feel free to ask questions!
We will have to go through a dark room where we will see a colourful glass sculpture, it can be noisy here too. If you would like to avoid this area just ask the guide on the entrance!

When we walk down the time line we will learn some interesting facts about the creation of the oceans and see fossils and starfish.
The Tropical Lagoon of Light is next. Here you will see brightly coloured corals and large mangrove trees. It is home to lots of tropical fish, including the ones you can see in this picture. The lights are very bright in this zone. Join in the fun daily touchpool sessions at Discovery Corner with urchins, crabs and starfish.

Look out for your first glimpse of our colony of Gentoo penguins, you may have a short wait to get close to the window.
Look out for the different sharks, rays and the Green sawfish in the Endless Oceans exhibit. You may also see our newest arrivals; a pair of Loggerhead sea turtles. This 10m deep exhibit contains 87 tonnes of salt!

Next enter the world of slime! Discover the secrets of slime and the animals whose lives depend on it. Look out for Nemo!
This is the Cool Seas zone where you will see the weird and wonderful creatures who live in deep oceans. This zone is dark and quite peaceful.

Next to Cool Seas is the Experience Theatre. This room is also dark and has things such as fossils and shark jaws lit up on the walls.
Walk through the chilly Kingdom of Ice and learn about the polar region. Look out for the real ice walls!

See the penguins of Grytviken in their lovely home. You might see them on the ice, the pebbled beach or swimming.
Follow the colourful rainbow walkway down to Deep Blue One, listen out for information about Living Rivers and the threats they face.

You can also take advantage of the soft play area in Deep Blue One if you are smaller than 1m.
You are getting close to the end of your visit now, make your way through the viewing tunnel and see the fish and sharks swimming all around you.

The last stage of our journey at The Deep is the bubble lift through the Endless Ocean tank, there will be a short pause to that you can admire the view. If there is a queue you can use the scenic stairs.
Take the lift down to the ground floor to exit The Deep, here you will find the gift shop.

Look out for the Yellow spotted Amazon River turtle display on your way out.
For more information or to plan your visit to The Deep please call 01482 381000, email access@thedeep.co.uk or visit www.thedeep.co.uk