

## COLOUR MY OCEAN

**Learning Level** Early (aged 3 years to P1)  
**Time** 1.5 to 2 hours

The Colour my Ocean programme leads the class through an exciting underwater world, discovering hundreds of different animals and exploring the vibrant colours in the sea. Children will take part in a guided 'I Spy' trail and get hands on with some hardy seashore critters. The class will finally settle down for an interactive colour and light workshop with the impressive backdrop of the aquarium's kelp reef.

### Activities

A guided tour of the aquarium  
Handling live marine animals  
Interactive colour and light workshop

### Concepts

The marine environment can be explored using our senses.  
Plants and animals are living things which are treated with respect and care.  
Living things have features that make them unique and can help them stand out or camouflage.  
White light is made of all the colours in the rainbow.  
Colours are lost as light penetrates water.  
Shadows are cast as objects block light and the size of the shadow varies with distance from light source.

### Curriculum Links:

#### Early

I can identify my senses and use them to explore the world around me. SCN 0-12a

I am learning where living things come from and about how they grow, develop and are nurtured. HWB 0-50a

I explore and discover the interesting features of my local environment to develop an awareness of the world around me. SOC 0.07a

I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment. SOC 0.08a

As I listen and talk in different situations, I am learning to take turns and am developing my awareness of when to talk and when to listen. LIT 0-02a/ ENG 0-03a