
SEASIDE STORIES

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

The Seaside Stories programme leads the class through an exciting underwater world, discovering hundreds of different animals and exploring where they live and what they eat. Children will also come face to face with the 'babies' in the aquarium's nursery before they get hands on with some hardy seashore critters. The class will finally settle down for story time, with the impressive backdrop of the aquarium's kelp reef.

Activities

A guided tour of the aquarium
Handling live marine animals
Story time with puppets

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 allow them to be identified.
Living things change throughout their lifetime and differ in the ways they grow, develop and reproduce.
Living things in the sea are dependent on each other for survival.

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 am developing a sense of size by observing, exploring, using and communicating with others about things in the world around me. MNU 0-01a

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