

In **Literacy**, we will explore the text, '**The Whale Who Wanted More**'. We will write descriptive labels, captions and sentences about the different creatures in the story. Finally, we will sequence and retell the story!

To develop our **communication** and **language** skills, we will compare stories about the sea, sing songs and describe under the sea in detail.

With the Sports Coach, we will use Multi-skills to visit the 'deep blue sea' in **PD**. We will learn how to draw a Whale in our "how to draw" sessions.

In **Number**, we will consider the composition of 10. We will use the language 'more than'/'less than' when describing numbers on a number track.

We will think about water in **EAD**, where we will explore bubble painting and create coral reef images and creatures in different ways. In Music, we will explore Musical Stories using instruments to perform our own musical story compositions.

In **UtW**, we will focus on aquariums and zoos. We will consider what animals need. We will explore London Zoo in the past.

We will explore and name oceans and look at 'The Great Barrier Reef' in detail.

In **PSED**, we will be focusing on building relationships and talking about our family and friends. We will explore how to always "be ready" "be safe" and "be respectful".

We will learn about Muslim baby welcoming ceremonies in **RE**.

Commotion in the Ocean!

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Topic Tasters

THE WHALE WHO WANTED MORE



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Listen to the story of
The Whale Who Wanted More!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00Dy6kNqUuY>

Sing these 'under the sea' songs together!

1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQHLLosxrdM>

Five Little Fishes Swimming in the Sea
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljknk-2S0s>

Under the Sea
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL2zIFNfbFs>

Words that we will use.



During our new topic we will be visiting 'Johnson's of Old Hurst Zoo'! We will go on a coach and look at real live animals in all their different enclosures. Our fun and exciting trip will help us to understand how to care for animals and keep them safe. We will see sea creatures in their aquariums too!

I love to collect things from the bottom of the sea. What could I find?

