Commotion in the Ocean!

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!

In **Forest Learning,** we will make nature crowns and create big art using water!

With the Sports Coach, we will use Multi-skills to go on a 'beach trip' and visit the 'deep blue sea' in **PD.** We will even learn how to draw a Whale!

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.

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

We will think about water in **EAD,** where we will explore bubble painting and wax resistant painting to create underwater scenes. In Music, we will explore Musical Stories using instruments to perform our own musical story compositions.

In **PSED,** we will improve listening skills by playing 'Pass the Whisper' and develop self-regulation by following instructions through creating obstacle courses and playing games such as 'Simon Says.'
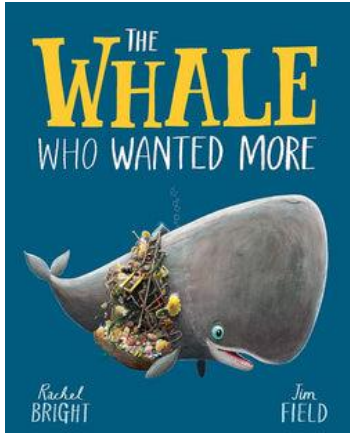
To develop our **speaking** and **listening** skills, we will compare stories about the sea, sing songs and describe under the sea in detail.

We will learn about Muslim Welcoming in RE.

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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=Ijnkn--2Sos

Under the Sea
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tL2zlFNfbFs

Words that we will use.

The ocean word mat

fish 🐟   shark 🦈   waves 🌊
crab 🦀   whale 🐋   coral 🪸
octopus 🐙   ray   ocean
seaweed 🌿   starfish ⭐   water
sand 🟫   turtle 🐢   deep
shell 🐚   bubbles
jellyfish 🪼   seahorse 🦐

**We will begin our new topic with an exciting Sparkly Start.
We are going to HAMERTON ZOO!**

Hamerton Zoo Park

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.

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