



## Under the Sea

**Ages 4-8**

Links in with the National Curriculum through Key Stage 1 Science (Life Processes and Living Things)

### PRE ACTIVITY

Objective - To encourage pupils to think about what they already know about the sea and the types of animals that live there.

#### Class Activity

Ask class if anybody has ever been on holiday (raise hands). Ask where they visited, and then ask if anybody has ever been to the beach or into the sea. Finally, ask the class if they saw any animals when they went to the beach e.g. fish, jellyfish, starfish. Encourage the children to describe what the animals looked like - what colour, what size, how they moved.

For older children - Ask the pupils if they have ever looked into a rockpool. Can they list any rock pool animals or creatures that they saw? E.g. crab, lobster, starfish. Can they describe what a rock pool is to the other children?

### PRE ACTIVITY

Objective - To allow pupils to recall information given in the classroom session.

#### Class Activity

Ask class if they can remember the following facts about animals (raise hands)

\*Can you name an animal that lives in the sea...\*

- With a shell? (crab, lobster, turtle)
- With sharp teeth? (shark)
- With 5 eyes? (starfish)
- That lives in a rock pool? (crab, lobster, starfish)
- With pincers? (crab, lobster)