



Life Under Water - First Level

Social Studies

- * Locate and name the world's main oceans and seas on a map. Challenge: Can you order them from largest to smallest? What countries are they closest to?
- * Find out the closest place I can see the sea from my house or school. How far is it in kilometres? Can you convert this in to metres?
- * Name five Scottish rivers. What city/cities do they flow through? Can you write them in order from longest to shortest?
- * Research the most common kind of wildlife found in and around Scottish waters. Can you write a report on a creature of your choice?
- * Name the fish most commonly caught in Scottish waters.
- * Discuss what will happen if over fishing happens.
- * Name and identify the key features of a Scottish seaside.

Literacy

- * Write a poem about life under water with some rhyming words.
- * Write an acrostic poem using the name of an underwater animal.
- * Write a postcard from the view of a deep sea diver.
- * Write a newspaper article about the discovery of an underwater shipwreck.
- * Make a fact file about a dolphin, whale or shark.
- * Create a storyboard for part of the film 'Finding Nemo'.
 - * Create a list of WOW words that could link to life under water. Can you write them in alphabetical order?

Expressive Arts

- * Make a 3D model of a marine animal you have researched.
- * Create a wax etching picture of different types of fish using rainbow coloured crayons and black paint.
- * Design and create your own hanging jellyfish and hanging sea creature models.
- * Create an under the sea aquarium using a range of materials.
- * Create a paper plate porthole to show what you might see if you looked through the window of a submarine.
- * Create an underwater scene of a shipwreck.
- * Create your own percussion instrument that will make under the sea noises.
- * Learn the song 'Under the Sea' and come up with an original dance to go with it.

Technologies

- * Use the internet to safely search for pictures of underwater creatures.
- * Redraft any of your writing tasks from above on Microsoft Word.
- * Use PowerPoint to present your research on a creature of your choice.
- * Create a 3D model of a boat.