

LESSON PLAN: UNDER THE SEA

Level	Subject/Topic	Duration
Kindergarten	Sea Animals	40 minutes

Resources

Ball	Flashcards of sea animals	Outline of fish (1 per child)
Coloured tissue paper	Pencils	Glue

Learning Objectives and Outcomes

Students will learn the names of some sea animals

Key Words/Phrases

Fish, octopus, shark,
whale, star fish, jellyfish

Key Questions

Where is the...?
What is your favourite sea animal?

Learning Plan

Time	Activity Type	Activity
10 minutes	Circle Time/Warm up	Sit children down in a circle. Say hello and sing the hello song. Go around the circle with a puppet or ball, asking them general questions (What's your name? How are you?), encouraging full sentences. Sing an action song to warm up. Tell the students about the week's theme and sing songs related to it, such as Slippery Fish, Baby Shark, 1,2,3,4,5 and A Sailor Went to Sea.
5 minutes	Key Word Review	Go through flashcards of the key words, encouraging the children to repeat after you. Play a quick flashcard game, such as 'Where is the...?': Mix up all the flashcards, turn them face down, and ask children one at a time to try and guess which one is, for instance, the octopus.
10 minutes	Practical task	Make a fish collage – stick scale shaped pieces of coloured tissue paper onto an outline of a fish (reviewing colours while doing so).
5 minutes	Activity/Game	Play charades with the different animals, letting each child have a turn to act out an animal.
10 minutes	Closing Circle	Sit back down in a circle. Review the sea animals with flashcards, and ask each child to choose their favourite. If time, read a book related to the theme, such as 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. Sing the goodbye song and wish the students goodbye.

Extra Activities/Follow up activities

Play Captain's Coming (action game)
Play Pictionary with sea animals (and other animals previously taught)

Evaluation

Did all students enthusiastically partake in lesson?
Did students learn the name of different sea animals?