

Entry Type: Interactive Tour

Duration: 120 minutes

Key Stage: Further / Higher Education

Session Overview

The use of the Aquarium and its exhibits as an inspirational teaching aid isn't limited to the key stages of the EYFS and National Curriculum. Every year we provide tailored educational tours for hundreds of students studying courses at further and higher education levels. Within the building we have professionals working across a huge range of different industries who are keen to inspire young people to follow in their footsteps.

As with all of our Interactive Tours, you will receive a Session Content Tick List (see example below) as part of the booking process, which will allow you to communicate your learning objectives to our Discovery & Learning Team ahead of your arrival in order to ensure we deliver the most engaging and useful material for your particular syllabus. If it is helpful, we are more than happy to receive copies of the curriculum you are working towards ahead of your arrival to further support this.

Our Science Focus Tour is a bespoke guided experience through the exhibits within the building, with a particular focus on how the Aquarium operates as a business with charity status. Your students will be met by a member of our Discovery & Learning Team and then taken to a private learning space, where they will have the opportunity to store bags & coats whilst our staff confirm the agreed learning outcomes and objectives for the trip with your group leaders.

The tour itself lasts for two hours, and includes all of the front of house areas unless you have specified otherwise through the booking process. The time spent in each area can be flexible depending on your particular programme and needs of the group on the day.

Topics that can be covered within your Interactive Tour

Listed below are some of our most frequently requested topics for students on Further and Higher Education Courses with a business focus. This is not an exclusive list:

- Animal Health, breeding and rearing
- Careers in marine STEM
- Coral conservation and threats
- Animal behaviour and conditioning
- Dentition, feeding techniques & nutrition
- Exclusion Zones and sea management
- Exhibit design
- Filtration systems
- Fishing and fisheries management
- Pollution and bioaccumulation
- Water quality and chemistry

Example Session Content Tick List

School Name:	
Date of Visit:	Lead Teacher:

Listed below are some of our most frequently requested topics by Animal Care & Biology students. In order to help us deliver the best possible Back of House Tour for your group, please tick any topics of particular interest or relevance. Your Tour will last up to two hours and include time in each of the exhibit areas and behind the scenes unless otherwise agreed, so we recommend choosing up to 6 key topics.

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Careers in marine STEM		Filtration systems	
Coral conservation and threats		Fishing and fisheries management	
Animal behaviour and conditioning		Pollution and bioaccumulation	
Dentition, feeding techniques & nutrition		Water quality and chemistry	
Exclusion Zones and sea management			

If you have a particular topic (or any specific learning outcomes) that you would like us to incorporate into your session which are not currently listed, please feel free to note the subject areas in the box provided.

Alternatively, we are more than happy for you to send a copy of the curriculum with the areas you would like covered clearly marked.

Additional topics you would like covered:
