

Entry Type: Interactive Tour

Duration: 120 minutes

Key Stage: EYFS - KS2

Session Overview

Our Magical Seas is our hugely popular 2 hour guided tour of the Aquarium specifically suited to suit students on the EYFS and key stage 1-2 curriculums. Each tour is led by our Discovery & Learning team teaching staff who use their comprehensive knowledge of the exhibits, and many years of experience working with people of all ages to inspire and enthral your students.

As part of your booking process, you will receive a Session Content Tick List (see example below), to be returned ahead of your arrival. This is your opportunity to let us know about any projects you are doing at school, or any learning objectives you have set for your visit. Our staff work with the students on curriculum linked visits on a daily basis and are experts in linking our exhibits with the statutory requirements laid out in the EYFS and National curriculums.

The exhibits within the Aquarium make a fantastic hook for teaching the National Curriculum, and we believe that it's possible to use them to teach students studying any subject within the statutory programme, but find the following subjects are almost unavoidable on an Ocean Adventure Interactive Tour:

- Maths
 - Biology
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - English
 - Geography
 - Design & Technology
 - Art & Design
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Topics that can be covered within your Interactive Tour

Listed below are some of our most frequently requested topics for Foundation and Primary school groups. This is not an exclusive list:

- Adaptations
 - Australia / Great Barrier Reef
 - Body form and function – Movement
 - British coasts
 - Camouflage, patterns and colour
 - Classification & species identification
 - Conservation & sustainability (looking after our seas)
 - Dentition, feeding techniques & nutrition
 - Evolution
 - Food chains/webs
 - Habitats
 - Life cycles
 - Marine plants
 - Ocean myths
 - Senses
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Example Session Content Tick List

School Name:			
Date of Visit:		Lead Teacher:	

Listed below are some of our most frequently requested topics for Foundation and Primary school groups. In order to help us deliver the best possible OMS 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 unless otherwise agreed, so we recommend choosing up to 6 key topics.

Adaptations		Evolution	
Australia / Great Barrier Reef		Food chains/webs	
Body form and function – Movement		Habitats	
British coasts		Life cycles	
Camouflage, patterns and colour		Marine plants	
Classification & species identification		Ocean myths	
Conservation & sustainability <i>(looking after our seas)</i>		Pollution & climate change <i>(human impacts)</i>	
Dentition, feeding techniques & nutrition		Senses	

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:

Is your visit part of a school topic? Use the space below to tell us about it and we'll do our best to reference it as part of your visit

About your project: