




Ocean Treasure

FS2 Learning Journey

Start Date:	Sunday 25 February	Unit Length:	7 weeks
	Links to Host Country (Qatar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearl diving • Dhow boats • Learn about whale sharks and dugongs • Hawkes Bill Turtle 	During this unit our students will be: <div style="margin-top: 10px;">   </div>	
Ocean Treasures Have you ever wondered what you might find under the sea? We're going to be exploring the oceans of the world, investigating forests of swaying seaweed, and diving deep into the darkest depths, to find out more about all the amazing and beautiful animals that make the sea their home. Are we ready to take the plunge and see what we can find?			
Entry Point The children will celebrate the start of their new IEYC unit with beach party. They will have the opportunity to explore the book 'Out of the Blue', design beach clothing, and listen to beach themed music and whale songs.			
Capturing Curiosity The children will be asked to tell us what they already know about this topic. What do you know about the creatures that live in the sea? Can you describe how the sea moves? Can you show me? To help the children comment on their previous experiences we will read the books 'Out of the Blue' and 'Beach Day'.			
Learning Block 1 The focus of this learning block is 'By the Sea'. Activities will include: Listening to the story 'Beach Feet' before using sand and mirrors to create art, making a list of things we can find in sand and stressing the importance of leaving only footprints behind, reading the book 'I'll Follow the Moon' and making baby turtles and guiding them home with links to the Hawksbill turtle of Qatar.			
Learning Block 2 The focus of this learning block is 'Fishy Friends'. Activities will include: printing sea themed pictures, making fish, listening to music inspired by the ocean, reading the book 'Swimmy' and creating our own seaweed forest.			
Learning Block 3 The focus of this learning block is 'Diving Deeper'. Activities will include: learning about whales, listening to whale music, building split pin whales, wax-resistant painting using sea colours, learning how long a whale can hold its breath, playing an underwater navigation game and exploring pearl diving from Dhow boats.			
Learning Block 4			

The focus of this learning block is 'Motion in the Ocean'. Activities will include: playing sea-themed parachute games, creating ocean inspired dances and music using a variety of instruments and underwater yoga. The children will also have the opportunity to learn about octopus and read the book 'Wiggle like an Octopus'.

Exit Point

The children will participate in a splash day event in the outside space and explore some of Qatar's sea life including a dugong and a whale shark. We will work together to make refreshing treats to cool us down after splashing around.