

This what I already know about life under the sea.

There is lots of sand. There are whales, sharks and turtles. Lots of animals can breathe under water. Seaweed comes from the sea. There are lots of different rocks and corals. Fish swim with their fins. You can scuba dive under the sea. Narwhals, mermaids, and starfish live in the sea. There are fish dolphins and whales. Sharks live in the sea. The Great Barrier Reef is at the bottom of the ocean in Australia, it is really colourful and beautiful. Fish only survive in water. There is seaweed at the bottom of the sea. Sea water has salt in it. Sharks eat fish. Mermaids live under the sea. Lots of fish live in the sea. You need to dive in the sea to see it! Animals in the sea include, whales, sharks, seahorses, walruses, angel fish, crabs, lobsters, eels, dolphins, starfish, turtles, octopuses. Coral reefs have lots of sea life on them and some aren't very well. Sharks live in the deepest part in the ocean. The sea is deep and has lots of creatures in it. Sharks have powerful sharp teeth. The floor has rocks pebbles and sand. It's wet and dark.

The questions I would like to ask and explore about life under the sea.

Why do sharks not like to eat humans? Where do mermaids sleep? Where is a crab house? How many different types of fish are there? How big is the biggest whale? How do whales shoot water out of their holes? Why do sharks have a triangle fin on their back? How deep is the sea? More about sea cucumbers - why are they spikey? Why is there salt in the sea? Which animals are the biggest and the smallest? Which ones are dangerous? Why do mermaids have tails? Why are starfish sticky? Why do sharks have sharp teeth? How do we keep the oceans clean? Why do octopus have black ink? How do fish swim? Why do octopus need 8 legs? Explore more about sharks and stingrays. Can people live under the sea? Why is it dark at the bottom of the sea if the water is clear? Why do narwhals have sharp horns like unicorns? How do jellyfish breathe?

I would like to role play animals from under the sea.

Role play - sharks, whales, fish.
Mermaids, finding Nemo play.
Mermaids, Narwhal, starfish. Running or visiting an aquarium. Being a diver, being a shark. Being an ocean explorer. Play guess the animal? We guess each other! Submarine / Boat captain.

I would like to make related to animals from under the sea.

Mermaid mask tail, shark fin, under the sea scene. Draw, cut out and colour fish, dolphins, shark and octopus. Make a cardboard fish. Big sea picture where everyone makes a fish. To be a whale. A shark. A new type of animal/ species - invented by us. Drawing creatures and making hand puppets. Make a dolphin puppet. Make an octopus with toilet roll tubes. Make an aquarium for my room.

I would like to investigate and explore about animals from under the sea.

Clown fish, sharks, swimming, under water, things that grow under water. Why are Great white sharks so good at swimming. What do fish eat? How do fish breathe? How do sharks breathe? Why do sharks eat fish? How do sharks get sharp teeth? How do animals live in the sea? What do they eat? Which seas in the world do animals live in? Which animals live in the sea in Shoreham? What is the biggest animal under the sea? Are there animals that can be on land and in the sea? Why do some sharks attack? How can we save the sea creatures that are nearly extinct? Why are dolphins not fish? What do whales eat? What do crabs eat? To learn about penguins.

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Under the Sea:

I would like to visit or meet in relation to animals from under the sea.

A shark, fish, the sea life centre, a whale. Paradise Park, A deep sea diver. Dolphins. A fisherman. A shark, a crab. Go crabbing. Visit an animal sanctuary.

I would like to share or bring in related to our topic:

A video from when I saw a dolphin. (R) Parent's experiences with Dolphins. Ariel doll. A narwhal toy. Shark and under the sea book. A cup of sea water. Magnetic fishing game. Snail and the whale book, Tiddler book. Book - What the Ladybird heard at the seaside. Seaside and oceans book

My other BIG ideas are: Watch the Little Mermaid. Watch Finding Dory / finding Nemo. Sing a song about Under the Sea. To find out a bit more about seagulls! Watch an episode of Andy's aquatic Adventures. Andie's wild workout under the sea.

Find out how a stingray stings. What do divers see when they dive? What do stingrays eat? What does a jellyfish eat?