Ocean Animals : Science : Year 1/2



		Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Le	sson 1	To be able to identify, describe and classify a variety of ocean animals.	Children will think about what an ocean is before thinking about which animals live in oceans and which don't. They will then start to identify a variety of ocean animals. They will also look at different broad groups of animals, such as mammals, fish and birds, and consider why some are suited to living in the ocean and others aren't.	 Can children name and identify some ocean animals? Can children describe some basic differences between mammals, reptiles, fish and birds? Can children describe a variety of ocean animals? 	 Slides Animal Cards and Name Cards Word Mat Riddle Cards Picture Cards 1A/1B Worksheet 1A/1B (FSD? activity only)
Le	sson 2	To be able to identify and describe the structure of a variety of ocean animals.	Children will recall some different ocean animals before recapping the different features of mammals, fish, reptiles and birds. They will then learn to label different features of a variety of different ocean animals and start to consider what their different features are used for.	 Can children describe some features of mammals, fish, reptiles and birds? Can children label various features of some different ocean animals? Can children describe the functions of these different features? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C/2D Word Cards Word Mat Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)
Le	sson 3	To consider how ocean animals are suited to the environment in which they live.	Children will compare pairs of animals, stating which one can live in the ocean and which can't, giving reasons for their choices. They will then look at some different adaptations of ocean animals and explore why they are suited to their ocean habitat. They will also look at some different habitats and how they are different, identifying animals that could live in each one.	 Do children know that animals live in different habitats depending on their needs? Can children identify ways in which different ocean animals have adapted to their environment? Can children suggest reasons why different habitats are suitable for some animals but not others? 	 Slides Question Cards Worksheet 3A/3B Animal Cards (FSD? activity only) Habitat Cards (FSD? activity only)