



This half term, in Reception, we will be exploring the ocean in our topic 'Commotion in the Ocean.' These are just some of the things we will learn in order to develop our knowledge and skills.

### Key Vocabulary

Ocean  
Earth  
Habitat  
Fish  
Mammal  
Amphibian  
Pollution  
Conservation  
Predator  
Prey

A mammal is warm-blooded, gives birth to live animals, has a type of fur/hair. Mammals that live under the sea include whales, dolphins and seals.

A fish is cold-blooded, has gills, has fins, lives in the water and lays eggs.

A food chain shows how animals depend on other plants and animals for their food and survival.

## COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN

Habitats provide animals with the food, water and shelter they need to live.

A habitat is the place where living things naturally live and grow.

Pollution is anything unclean or dirty in our environment.

Plastic waste in the ocean can trap animals easily

Mollyree Betsch promotes clean beaches.



As well as learning about our world, we will be learning lots of skills including how ...

Tricky words cannot be sounded out and need to be remembered by sight.

We write sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Numbers beyond 20 have a repeating pattern. For example one more than 49 is 50 and one more than 59 is 60.

Differents can be added together to create 10. These are number bonds.

My body has different parts.

It is important to talk about how I feel.