

Reception Home learning

Date: _____ Name: _____



What animals live in the ocean?

We would like you to talk to your child about the different animals which live in the ocean. Talk about the size of the animals and how some are dangerous. Children need to learn the names of different animals to add new words to their vocabulary. To extend this activity look at some pictures of ocean animals and talk about why some animals are becoming endangered or extinct.



Here are some questions to ask your child:

- What animals live in the ocean? (*jelly fish, puffer fish, sting ray, sea otter, polar bear, penguin, squid*)
- What animals are small? (*star fish, sea horse, fish, crab,*
- What animals are big? (*whale, shark, octopus, turtle, sea lion,*
- How are the animals the same? different?
- Can you name other animals which live in water but not the ocean? (*frog, duck, swan*)



Dear Parents,

Please complete the following questions with your child and return the sheet to school.

1. What animals live in the ocean? _____

2. What is your favourite animal that lives in the ocean? Why? _____

3. Do these animals live in the ocean? (*please tick*)

crab	fish	octopus	horse	tortoise	dolphin	pig	shrimp	frog

4. Did you enjoy this activity? (*Please circle*)

Yes No Why? _____

Parent comments: