# A SENSE OF ADVENTURE

Dive into a sensory world with our open-ended explorative workshop designed specifically for learners with complex needs. Experience the sensations of the seashore whilst interacting with a range of ocean-themed resources.

Our Deep Teachers will work closely with you prior to your visit to ensure our workshop content and structure is appropriate for your learners.











# **CURRICULUM LINKS**

This multi-activity, cross-curricular workshop encourages learners to engage with a range of sensory stimuli related to ocean animals and habitats.

We can shape the activities and session content in collaboration with you to provide the most relevant resources to suit your current topic or area of learning.

# **OUR INTENTIONS**

Activities within this session can support development towards individual targets in the following areas:

- Explorative, creative thinking and independent play.
- Communication and social interaction.
- Memory and concentration.
- Environmental awareness.
- Confidence in new environments.

# **LEARNING SESSION CONTENT**

## **SEA LAB WELCOME**

Options to open the session can include Sensory Stories, Puppet Play, Makaton Animal Introductions or simply a welcome, allowing time for your learners to settle into the Sea Lab space.

### **EXPLORATION**

The resources chosen for your group will be available for free-choice exploration. With a person-centred approach, our Deep Teachers facilitate sensory play and respond to your learners' individual needs and preferences. We welcome your input and can adapt resources throughout the session.

### **REST AND RESET**

A gradual closing of the session, we minimise the choice of activities and prepare learners for transition to the next part of your visit to The Deep. Option to finish with a group game, discussion or story if appropriate.