# STAYING ALIVE

How are our bodies like those of marine creatures and how are they different?

In this enjoyable multi-activity workshop, learners observe and compare animal characteristics and their anatomies.







- Geography
- Science
- Citizenship





## **CURRICULUM LINKS**

The session links with the Key Stage 1 Goals for:

**Science:** Animals, including humans; Living things and their habitats.

## **OBJECTIVES**

#### For learners to:

- Know that the term 'animals' includes humans, fish and invertebrates.
- Name and compare human and animal body parts.
- Create labelled diagrams.
- Recognise the main characteristics that keep animals alive and healthy.

## **LEARNING SESSION CONTENT**

#### **DIVE BRIEFING**

Using images and real dive equipment learners compare the similarities and differences between human and marine animal bodies.

#### **EXPLORATION**

We move through a carousel of 3 hands-on activities to discover more about sea creatures and their bodies.

#### Mermaid's Purses

Identify the sea creatures in the mermaid's purses by using your sense of touch. Can you sort them into groups by the way they move, or how they look?

#### Crazy Crustaceans

Observe our crab and lobster casts and models. Complete your own observational drawing and identify what is special about their bodies?

#### Marine Matching

Match the marine animals to adaptation clues and learn what makes animals bodies special to help them survive.

### **COMING UP FOR AIR**

We use discussion and our soft toy animal to decide if something living or non-living.