



CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE - MATHS

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OUTCOME

I can share ideas with others to develop ways of estimating the answer to a calculation or problem, work out the actual answer, then check my solution by comparing it with the estimate. MNU 1-01a

I can use my knowledge of rounding to routinely estimate the answer to a problem then, after calculating, decide if my answer is reasonable, sharing my solution with others.

MNU 2-01a

SESSION LINKS

Practical activity in which pupils estimate the distance of objects from the bow of the boat.

Use of known distances to help estimate the distance of objects from the bow.

RANSFORMATION

ANGLE, SYMMETRY

I can describe, follow and record routes and journeys using signs, words and angles associated with direction and turning.

MTH 1-17a

Through practical activities which include the use of technology, I have developed my understanding of the link between compass points and angles and can describe, follow and record directions, routes and journeys using appropriate vocabulary. MTH 2-17c

Basic understanding of relative bearings. The bow of the ship as 0 degrees, mid ships 90 and 270 degrees and behind the ship 180 degrees.

Understanding of the use of a bearing to describe the angle of an object/sighting in relation to the boat.

Discussion about how these angles are used on board to record the location of dolphin sightings.

Practical activity with pupils estimating the angle/ bearing of objects in water i.e. boats/birds.



CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE - SCIENCE

| | OUTCOME | SESSION LINKS |
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| | I can identify and classify examples of living | Identification of frequently seen species of |
| | things, past and present, to help me | whales, dolphins, porpoises and sharks on |
| | appreciate their diversity. | the west coast. |
| Y & INTER- | I can relate physical and behavioural characteristics to their survival or extinction. SCN 2-01a | Appreciation of the diversity of cetaceans on the west coast – 24 species recorded (one quarter of those found worldwide). Discussion about characteristics key to some species survival. – Scottish bottlenose dolphins are the largest in the world, to enable them to survive cold water. Discussion about cetacean feeding (teeth vs |
| BIODIVERSITY DEPENDENCE | I can explore examples of food chains and show an appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food. SCN 1-02a | baleen). Cetaceans are carnivores. Discussion about their prey e.g. killer whales eat porpoises. |
| TOPICAL | Through research and discussion I have an appreciation of the contribution that individuals are making to scientific discovery and invention and the impact this has made on society. SCN 2-20a | Understanding that the data collected on board is recorded thanks to hundreds of volunteers. Everyday people who come on holiday, train up and help the charity. Discussion about the importance of this long term data to protect whales and dolphins on the west coast. |



VIBRATIONS & WAVES

Through research on how animals communicate, I can explain how sound vibrations are carried by waves through air, water and other media. SCN 2-11a

Listen to sounds both biological and manmade recorded underwater on HWDT's hydrophone (underwater microphone).

Discussion about dolphin communication – clicks and whistles and echolocation.

Discussion about why they use sound?

Comparison of different sounds under water, their pitch and their function, linking to how sound vibrations are carried by waves through water.

CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE - SOCIAL STUDIES

OUTCOME

SESSION LINKS

PEOPLE, PLACE & ENVIRONMENT

I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment. SOC 0-08a

I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentallyresponsible way. SOC 2-08a

Having explored the ways journeys can be made, I can consider the advantages and disadvantages of different forms of transport, discussing their impact on the environment. SOC 2-09a

Greater understanding of diversity of species found in their local area.

Discussion around noise as a form of pollution. Including some causes of noise pollution due to human activity.

Listening to the noise created by ferries and speed boats – having an awareness of the unseen impact of this on the environment.

Discussion about what a busy harbour would be like for a dolphin.