

**Class: Year 1 and Year 2**

**Term: Summer (1)**

**Project Title: What Lies Beneath?**

**Project and Exhibition:**

**Project Synopsis:**

Our project this half term is Under the Sea and we will be looking at the enquiry question 'What Lies Beneath?' We are going to be looking at all the living things which live under the sea and how they survive.



**Project Outcomes:**

In the project the children will use cross-curricula skills alongside BLP.

At the end of the project we will be making a bag out of recycled material which the children will take home to reduce the use of plastic.

**Curriculum Opportunities:**

**As Writers:** We will write fantasy stories using The Hole at the Bottom of the Sea as the basis for our stories.

We will also be writing a persuasive letters and an information text.  
High-quality texts: The Hole at the Bottom of the Sea.

**As Scientists:**

We will study everyday materials including floating and sinking.  
We will study the habitat of the ocean and living things that call it their home.

**As Computer Scientists**

Using the laptops and ipads for research.

**As Geographers:**

We will learn about the oceans of the world and their locations.

**As Historians**

We will study significant people in the past.

**As Artists:**

We will be creating a large mosaic out of bottle tops.

We will be creating pictures from the ocean using a range of mediums.

**As Designers:**

We will be designing and making a bag out of recycled materials.

**As Musicians**

We will compose sounds of the sea.

**As Philosophers**

We will discussing the three Rs – recycling, re-using and reducing – in order to preserve and protect the environment.

**Project Enhancements:**

As part of our topic we will be having a visit from Aqua Lease who will be bringing a rock pool into the classroom for the children to experience.

**Immersive space:**

We will create a reading corner with comfortable, rainbow seating and an ocean backdrop. We will hang clouds, birds and a rainbow from the ceiling.

**How can you help?**

You can continue to support your child with their home learning by supporting them in completing their homework, practising their spellings, reading nightly and using TT Rockstars.

**Creative Home Learning:**

Over the term, we will be asking you to help your child to create a representation of an ocean– in a **shoe** box.

# Linden Road Academy: Project Based Learning Overview

