

# Champions & Explorers: Upper School Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro Year B – Autumn Term 1

Students work on Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro programme in all sessions. Students will develop their life skills by practising their functional literacy, numeracy and self-help skills in a range of class-based and community settings.

The theme for this half-term is **Blue Abyss**.

## Communication

Looking at vocabulary relating to sea creatures, as well as reading stories about the ocean and answering comprehension questions and creating sentences.

## Reasoning

Place value, including tens and ones  
Counting, and recognising the same number in different contexts.

## Science

The effects of pollution on the natural world especially the ocean, and how this affects living creatures. Cleaning pollution off models of sea animals.

## My World

This half term in RE, we are learning about Hindu festivals, with a focus on Divali in the run up to the festival.

## Food Technology

Foundation: working on food hygiene and safety in the kitchen, and preparing simple meals.

## Physical

### Development

Pupils will be working on their racket skills, through individual and team activities linking to Badminton

## Creativity: Music

Pupils will experiment with creating ocean soundscapes and learn to play 'Yellow Submarine' using virtual instruments and keyboards.

## Creativity: Art

In art we will be using a variety of materials to create art depicting the ocean.

## Understanding Me & My Relationships

We will be continuing our work on safety out and about in the community, especially when crossing and walking near roads.

## Personal Care

Why we do things like wash our hands and brush our teeth.