

## Commotion in the ocean – Spring 2

*Commotion in the Ocean will introduce children to the wonderful world beneath the sea while developing their understanding of the wider world. The children will explore basic geography by learning that oceans are large bodies of water found around the world and by identifying simple features of a beach, such as sand, rocks, and the shoreline. They will talk about how beaches and oceans can look different in various places and discuss how we can care for these environments. As part of the topic, the children will also learn about a variety of sea animals.*

Key vocabulary	
Ocean	A very big area of salty water that covers much of the Earth
Beach	A place by the sea with sand or pebbles.
Habitat	The natural home where a plant or animal lives.
Sea creature	Animals that live in the sea.
Pollution	Litter or waste that makes the environment dirty and can harm animals and plants.



### Sticky knowledge

Oceans are very large bodies of water found around the world.

Beaches are places next to the sea and can be made of sand, pebbles, or rocks.

Many different animals live in the ocean, such as fish, crabs, turtles, dolphins, and whales.

Sea animals live in the ocean because it is their **habitat** and meets their needs.

Oceans and beaches are important and need to be looked after.