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Aquarium webcams

[Monterey Bay Aquarium – Live Web Cams](#)

Clips of live web cam footage showing a wide variety of ocean creatures.

Layers of the ocean

[Billy Blue Hair – How Deep is the Ocean?](#)

A six-minute animation explaining how deep the ocean is and the different layers within it.

[Deep seabed – Blue Planet BBC](#)

A three-minute film exploring the structure of the abyssal plain and the creatures that are found there.

[Twilight zone – BBC](#)

A three-minute clip showing creatures found in the twilight zone of the ocean.

Underwater footage

[Stunning Underwater Footage – Smithsonian.com](#)

An amazing eight-minute film showing a wide variety of ocean life. No narration.

[Sea Creatures from the Deep – Ocean Portal](#)

A two-minute film exploring the creatures that live down in the depths of the ocean.

[Sharks at Night: Incredible Underwater Footage – National Geographic](#)

A short film showing beautiful, close-up footage of sharks at night which also contains an environmental message.

Dangers of diving

[The Biggest Dangers Divers Face: part 1 – SUB2](#)

Information about the most common diving dangers.

Suitable for teachers only.

Food chains

Interactive games for children to sort plants and animals in food chains.

[Chain reaction – Ecokids](#)

[The food chain game](#)

[Food chains – BBC Bitesize](#)

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Adaptation

[How fish are adapted to live in water – BBC Bitesize](#)

A clip explaining the different ways sea creatures are adapted to life in the water.

[Penguin Wrappers](#)

A two-minute clip that explains how penguins have adapted to life in the Antarctic.

[Salty sea – BBC](#)

A two-minute clip that explains how marine creatures survive in salty seawater.

Deep sea creatures

[Photo Gallery: Deep-Sea Creatures – National Geographic](#)

Photographs and information about some of the unusual creatures that live in the depths of the ocean.

[Creatures of the Deep Sea – National Geographic](#)

A four-minute clip following Jessica Cramp and her team as they use a submarine to explore the creatures of the Galapagos.

[Deep Sea Creatures – Nature's Microworlds – Episode 11 Preview – BBC Four – YouTube](#)

A great three-minute clip revealing some of the wonderful creatures that live in the deep seas.

Ocean sculptures

[An underwater art museum, teeming with life – TED talk](#)

Sculptor Jason deCaires Taylor uses the ocean as a museum to showcase his work. This 10-minute TED talk contains images of his work and a strong environmental message.

HMS Challenger

[The Voyage of HMS Challenger – Interactive Oceans](#)

Information about the famous voyage, suitable for teachers.

[The HMS Challenger Expedition – history.com](#)

A two-minute clip describing the voyage of HMS *Challenger* which set sail on 21st December 1872.

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Antony Gormley's *Another Place*

A video and images of the sculptures at Crosby Beach.

[*Antony Gormley's Another Place at Crosby Beach – YouTube*](#)

[*Another Place 1997 – Anthony Gormley*](#)

Great Barrier Reef

[*Great Barrier Reef wildlife – BBC Nature Places*](#)

A selection of different videos about the Great Barrier Reef.

[*Great Barrier Reef Facts – Science Kids*](#)

Facts about the reef and a selection of images.

[*Great Barrier Reef – National Geographic*](#)

A four-minute film exploring the corals and creatures of the Great Barrier Reef.

Crown-of-thorns starfish

[*Crown-of-Thorns Starfish – YouTube*](#)

This three-minute clip explains why crown-of-thorns starfish are harmful to reefs.

[*Deadly Starfish Eats Coral: Crown-of-Thorns Starfish \(COTS\) crisis – YouTube*](#)

A six-minute film explaining how the starfish are destroying reefs.

Bioluminescence

[*Light lures – The Blue Planet*](#)

A three-minute BBC clip revealing how some creatures use bioluminescence to lure prey.

[*Why Deep-Sea Creatures Glow – National Geographic*](#)

A one-minute clip showing unusual bioluminescent creatures.

[*Tricks of the light – The Blue Planet*](#)

A fascinating BBC clip showing how sea creatures use bioluminescence to confuse or scare away predators.

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Whales

[Tonga Swimming with Humpback Whales in Tonga 2013 season – YouTube](#)

A three-minute video showing whales swimming.

[Whalesounds](#)

Click on the whale sound energy streams on the left image to hear different examples of whale sounds.

[Facts About Whales – WDC Kidzone](#)

Facts and information about different whales.

Keiko the whale

[The Free Willy Story](#)

A 45-minute film about the life of Keiko the whale.

[Free Willy – Trailer – YouTube](#)

Two-minute trailer of the 1993 film.

[Keiko the 'Free Willy' whale dies – BBC News](#)

BBC news report about the death of Keiko.

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