

Sea Squad

A project about wildlife conservation by Yr3/Yr4

Overview:

This project was aimed at Lower Key Stage 2 to support Science and Geography. The children looked at the habitats of various animals and created a company to research endangered animals and consider how they could be helped. The animals were originally both from land and sea, but then a plea from Barbados for the lives of the turtles prompted the classroom to be turned into a research zone, complete with boat and submarine for the children to take part in fieldwork and planning using the classroom space fluidly and purposefully.

Facilitator Reflection:

This project was driven by a contact in Barbados who could take on a role to guide our work and provide a 'real' link by sending pictures and emails in response to the children's questions. Giving the project a purpose made the children committed to their learning.

Pupil Reflection:

I love the water and it is my dream to become a marine biologist so I loved this project. I even got everyone at home involved as I never stopped talking about it ... my mum found a CD so we could have whale music in the background as we worked to get a feel for really being there!

