

# Book a Class Session Details

When booking a class with us, choose from one of the topics below or choose your own topic and send us details of what you would like the session to cover. All sessions will be adapted to suit the age range of the class you are booking for.

## Manta Ray Researcher

In this session, students will get to explore the wonder of the underwater world with a focus on the magnificent manta ray. Sessions taking place in person offer students a chance to see manta rays using virtual reality technology, whilst virtual sessions will use videos to allow students to connect with these incredible animals. During the session, we will discuss the ways in which scientists study manta rays and students will have a go at becoming manta ray researchers. This session is designed to inspire students to care for the natural world and includes some discussion on how humans are impacting the environment and how we can adapt our behaviours to help combat these problems.

## Ocean Giants

This session will open with a short interactive quiz and will get the students thinking about some of the largest and most charismatic animals in the ocean (including manta rays). This session is broader than the 'Manta Ray Researcher' session detailed above, but still includes many of the same themes and interactive elements. Students will learn about some of the ways in which we study underwater animals and have a go at becoming manta ray researchers. The session will also discuss ocean biodiversity and the impact humans have on this.

## Careers in Marine Biology

This session will encourage students to think about the different roles carried out by marine biologists and explore the different skills and knowledge needed to carry out these job roles. The session will also provide practical information and advice. There will be around 20 minutes dedicated to discussion led by student questions at the end of the session.

## Choose Your Own Topic

For this option, please complete the booking form online, giving as much detail as possible about what you are currently studying and how you would like the session to fit in with your current topic. We will design a session approximately 45 minutes long to fit in with your topic, leaving approximately 15 minutes for questions at the end.

