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Vacation care and classroom activities using creative digital media.



Ocean Worlds

Explore and learn about the oceans of the world in your own stop-motion animation.

With iPads and real stop motion

"the children loved your program and there was a real buzz when I got there that afternoon"

David Glibo - Director, Alberman PS OSHC/VAC

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Explore the world's oceans. Ocean Worlds is an animation based activity that utilises iPad technology and real stop motion techniques. To begin with, children are introduced to animation principles, entertaining demonstrations and the easy to use animation rigs. They can then be divided into groups to create their own animated ocean adventures. Each group is given an animation rig that consists of an iPad, a stage background and a selection of articulated characters, creatures and props typical of a real ocean location. The primary goal is to have some creative fun, however, each rig also displays some interesting oceanic information, environmental challenges and, in some cases, historical mythology... Release the Kraken!



For maximum enjoyment, the characters' heads can be replaced with photographs of the children. This will make them the stars of the show! The final edited animation will be shown to the whole group. It can also be uploaded to a password protected web space, where it can be viewed by family members.

[More details on reverse.](#)

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The activity runs as follows:

- 1** A brief audio visual introduction to animation basics is given, along with entertaining demonstrations and an introduction to the animation stations.
- 2** The children animate their characters on the stage to create their own mini story. Guidance will be given.
- 3** iPads are collected and the animations are edited together to form a complete movie.
- 4** We watch the movie.

"The response from the children regarding the animation activity was fantastic and I can't tell you how many children have asked if we could have you back!"

Leanne Taplin - Director, Burnside PS OSHC/VAC

OPTION 1

For up to
40 children

OPTION 2

For
41-72 children

Running time	Approximately 2 hours (inc. 20m break)	Approximately 2 h 30m (inc. 20m break)
Details	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Whole group introduction. 25m2. Whole group animation activity. 1h3. Break (While I edit the video). 20m4. Whole group viewing. 20m	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Whole group introduction. 25m2. Activity in 2 sittings. 45 + 45m3. Break (While I edit the video). 20m3. Whole group viewing. 20m
Cost	\$300	\$340

"All the kids love this activity. You relate well with the children, who particularly enjoy the history of animation which you go through as an introduction. Very well explained for the younger children."

Staff member - Norwood OSHC/VAC

If you're not sure if you should choose option 1 or 2, just book option 1 and let me know that there is a chance you may have more than 36 children. I can switch to option 2 on the day if required.

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