

**Key Vocabulary
that will be used
throughout the**

topic:

Under
Sea
Ocean
Creature
Animal
Fish
Shark
Whale
Dolphin
Octopus
Jellyfish
Starfish
Seahorse
Turtle
Crab
Walrus
Seal
Penguin
Coral
Reef
Seaweed
Life cycle
Grow

Barlow Class Summer 1 2025 Under the Sea Talking Mat

The big question:

What creatures
live under water?

How to use this talking mat at home:

For each topic we cover in EYFS we will be sending a copy of this talking mat home. There will also be a copy on Seesaw and the school website for you to access.

As the children will be learning lots of new words we have decided to send home a vocabulary list of words that we will be teaching for you too to use at home.

In addition we have added key talking points for you to consider sharing with your child to be used as a discussion and to aid with the understanding. You may to support your child with key speaking skills- speaking in full sentences, adding in detail and speaking clearly.

**Can you help your
child to answer:**

- What is an ocean? (UTW - Geography)
- What animals live under water? (UTW - Science)
- How can we look after the environment and living things? (PSED)
- Can all animals live under water? (UTW - Science)

Talking points at home:

- What is your favourite animal that lives under water?
- Discuss life cycles of different animals.
- Why is it important to keep our oceans clean?