



# EXPLORERS

## Back to School Programme!

- **EXPLORERS MARINE CLASSES & SEASHORE SAFARIS**
- **EXPLORERS - WE ARE OCEAN CHAMPIONS SCHOOL PROJECT & AWARD**



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# EXPLORERS MARINE CLASSES

*We have outreach teams located around the coastal counties of Ireland. Each team provides outreach modules that include up to two class visits, teacher support and educational resources for the class.*

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## **Explorers Aquarium in the Classroom**

*The Explorers Aquarium module provides children with an amazing opportunity to learn about native seashore species in the classroom. The outreach officer will provide a small aquarium with a range of seashore animals that will be kept in the class for up to 2-4 weeks. The module is also supported by cross-curricular activities and lessons.*

*\* The Aquarium in the Class module is only available with a selected number of centres.*

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## **The Explorers Marine Class Project**

*The Explorers Marine Class Project provides cross-curricular themed projects and fun activities in the classroom. This includes CSI Learning about Squid & activities, the Good the Bad + Ugly Deep Sea Species investigation, as well as Turtle Talk - Learning about Sea Turtles, to name a few.*

*\* A minimum of 25 children per module. Classes maybe combined.*



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### **Explorers Wild about Wildlife Seashore Safari**

The Explorers Wild about Wildlife Seashore Safari provides classroom activities and an amazing seashore field-trip. The children will learn about marine animals, seaweeds and environmental care.

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### **Explorers STEAM Workshops**

The Explorers STEAM Workshops can be booked throughout the year at key outreach centres that run the Explorers Education Programme. Special workshops take place during Maths Week (October), Science Week (November) and Engineering Week (February & March).



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## EXPLORERS SCHOOL PROJECT & AWARDS



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## Ocean Champions School Awards



**The Explorers School Project helps children develop a strong connection to the ocean, their school and local community – becoming ocean champions!**

The Explorers School Project & We Are Ocean Champions Awards, provides children with the tools to develop a collaborative school project based on the concept of Healthy Oceans & Living Things.

The Explorers outreach officer will help the lead teacher and children develop their project from concept to delivery, as well as assisting with the Award application.

Schools selected to take part in this award will be entered into the national competition to win a "We Are Ocean Champions Award" plaque for their school, as well as a soft plaque for their school website. The winning schools will also receive some great prizes including educational books, class resources and games.

\*A minimum of 100 children must participate in the school project  
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## EXPLORERS OUR TEAM

The Explorers team help children learn to engage and communicate about the ocean in a meaningful way

We help to increase their awareness and understanding of Ireland's marine biodiversity and the environment

We encourage children to develop their 21st Century Blue skills through positive engagement and environmental care



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The Explorers marine classes include amazing posters, children's workbooks, activities sheets, lesson plans online resources, presentations and films for the class.



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### Donegal • Leitrim • Sligo • Mayo • Limerick • Wexford • Louth

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### Galway • Clare

**Noirín and Rory at Galway Atlantaquaria**

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### Kerry

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### Cork

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### Waterford

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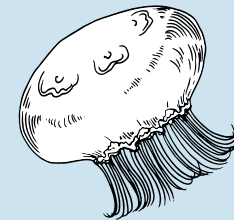
### Wicklow • Dublin

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Check [www.explorers.ie](http://www.explorers.ie) for more information about the modules that are available in each county.



#### Other counties

If your county is not listed above, contact our Explorers Support Services team with details of where your school is based. We will then find an Explorers outreach team member who will help you with your Explorers journey. Email the Explorers Support Services Team: **Noirin@nationalaquarium.ie**



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