

SEA★LIFE

Manchester

A sensory guide



Welcome

We're going to look at, all of the things that you can

See



Hear



Touch or Feel



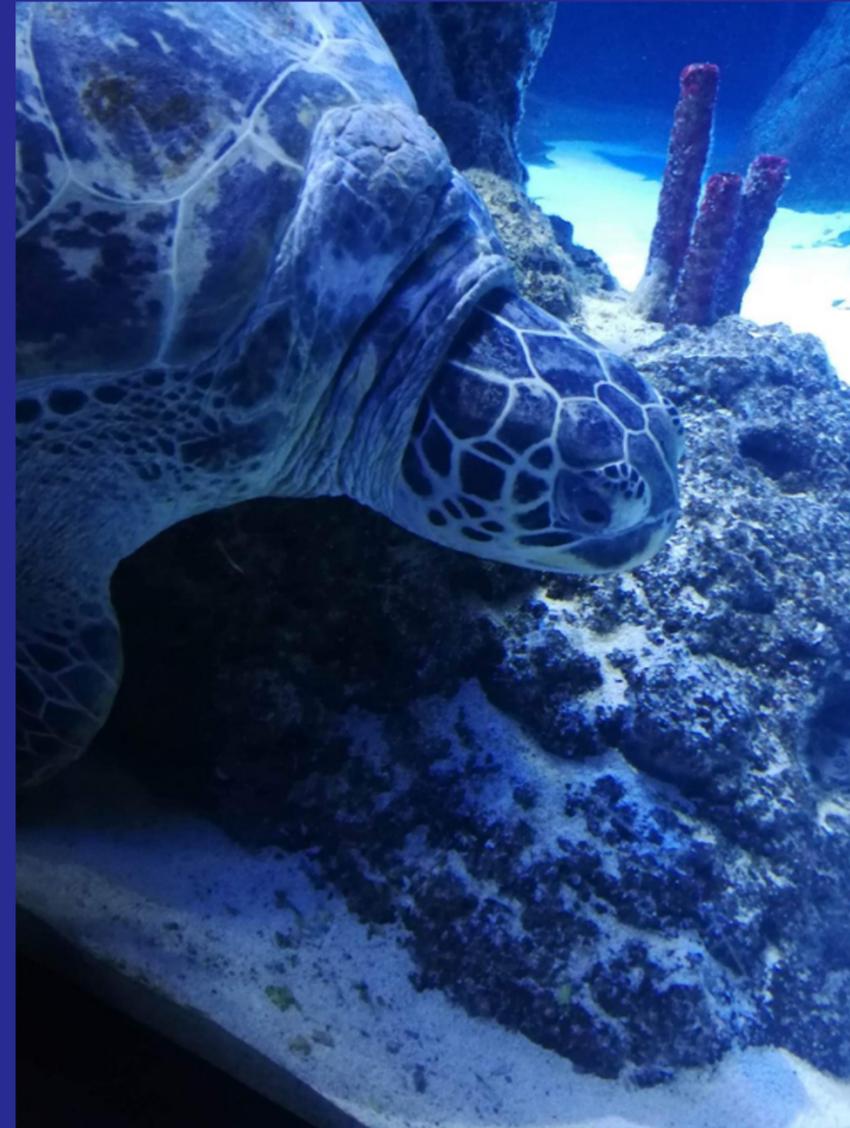
Smell



When you visit SEA LIFE Manchester



We are going to the aquarium. It is a place where I can look and learn about animals.



When I get inside the SEA LIFE Centre, I might smell



Salty water



The fish and animals



A seaside smell (shells)



Hand sanitiser



There will be people at the aquarium that I need to share the space with. When we buy or scan our tickets at the entrance, I will stay close to my adult.



I may have to wait and line up before entering. I will be asked if I want to take a photo.



I may have to wait and queue for a show about turtles before entering. This room is dark and can be loud. I will tell my adult if I am uncomfortable so we can move onto the next room.



Some of the animals are big, some are small. They are all behind glass so I can get very close and be safe.



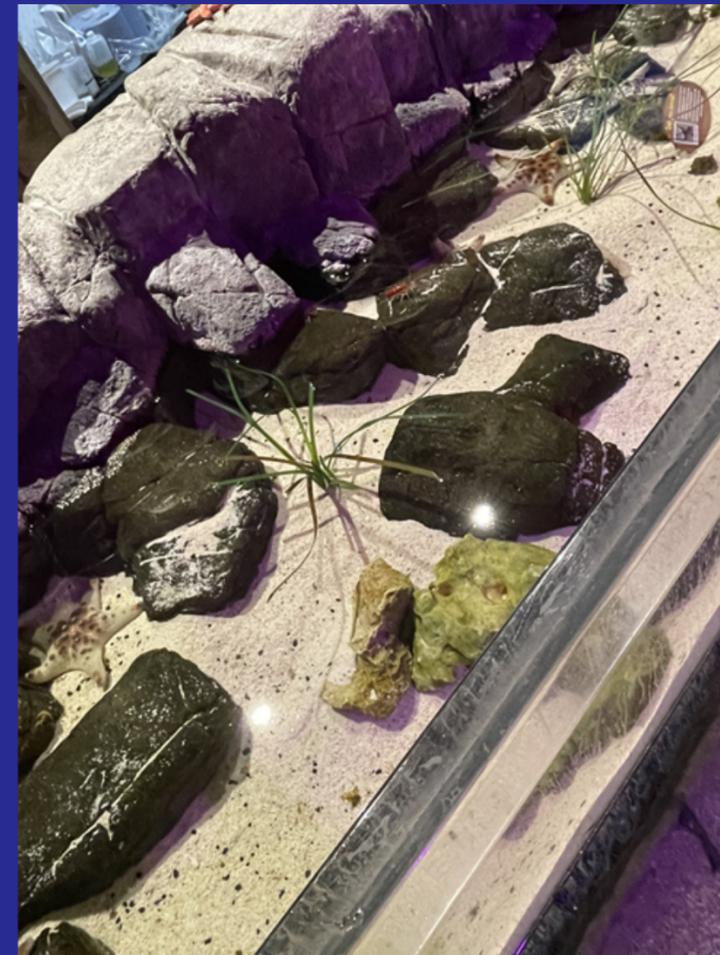
If I need to go to the toilet, I can tell my adult and they will take me. There are toilets next to the play area in the aquarium. When I dry my hands, the dryer makes a loud noise.



There are lots of staff at the aquarium who can help answer any questions. If I get lost, I can ask them for help. They wear a blue t-shirt or blue jacket and have a radio to talk to other people.



At the rockpool, I may be asked if I want to put my hands in the water and gently touch a starfish. I can just look if I do not want to touch. The staff here can bring a starfish out if I cannot reach.



I will use my quiet voice, even though it may be noisy inside. Some places can be dark and if it makes me feel uncomfortable, I will tell my adult.



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We look forward to welcoming you to SEA LIFE Manchester. If you have any more questions about access requirements, you can read our full policy on our website.

