Ocean Acidification: Science

P5-7

Pupils learn about the impact of carbon dioxide on our oceans and shelled life. They look at simple chemical equations and pH/acidity. Note, this lesson does use some resources not commonly found in classrooms (pH paper, shells, vinegar, and a scale that weighs to at least one decimal place).

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Plans and designs scientific investigations and enquiries.
Carries out practical activities in a variety of learning environments Investigates and records chemical changes to the properties of materials which are irreversible Expresses informed views about scientific and environmental issues based on evidence.
Analyses, interprets, and evaluates scientific findings.

# **Extension Activities:**

# Learn about pH:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z38bbqt

Research or discuss ways we can live more sustainably such as the circular economy, renewable energy, reducing resource use.

Learn about climate change e.g. workshop 4 https://www.carboncentre.org/a-sense-of-place

Create a comic strip or story about a child realising their actions, such as littering, has an impact on the environment.

# **Learning Intentions**

We are learning to investigate a real life problem
We are learning to draw conclusions from an experiment

I can make assumptions about what results a scientific experiment will have I can write down accurate weights including decimal points and correct units of measurement

I can discuss how my results could relate to the real world

# Key words

Acidity/pH Carbon Dioxide











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