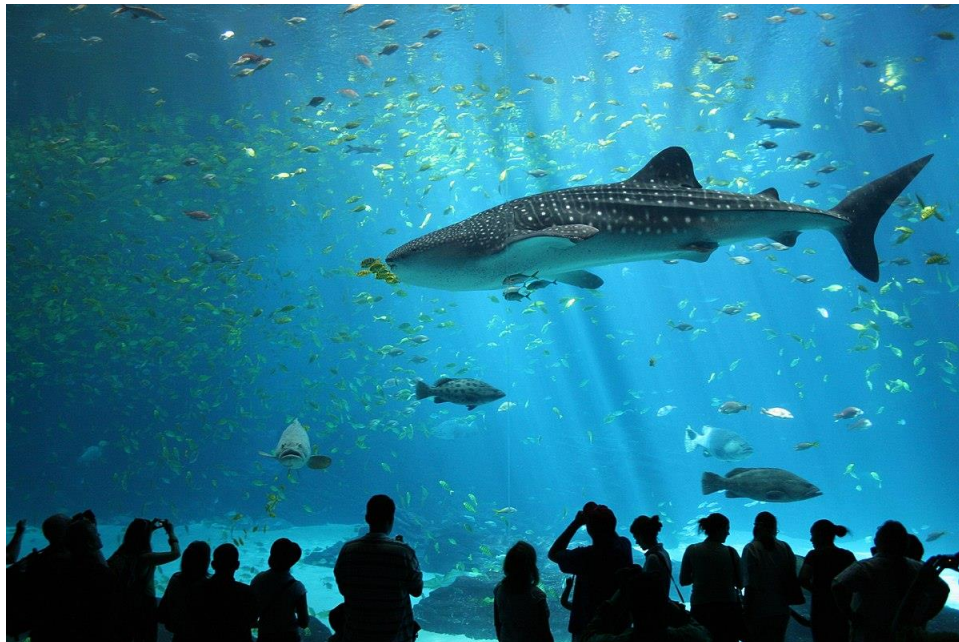


1st and 2nd Class Virtual School Tour 2020

Hi everyone and welcome to your first ever virtual school tour! It's not the same as visiting a place in person, but we are so lucky that we have technology that allows us to visit places online.




So, are you ready for your first tour of the week?

We are going to be visiting..... **The Aquarium of the Pacific**. It's an amazing aquarium all the way over in America - wow did you ever think you would get to go to America on a school tour?! An aquarium is a place where lots of sea creatures live. I know you are all going to love it!



Checklist

Wait...before you go there are some things you must do to prepare. The more we prepare for this as we usually would a school tour, the more it will feel like a real school tour. Here are things that you need:

A packed lunch or some snacks		<input type="checkbox"/>
A bottle of water - it's important to keep hydrated.		<input type="checkbox"/>
A device to access the school tour on (an IPAD/phone/laptop or computer)		<input type="checkbox"/>
A great attitude. You will learn lots of fun and exciting things about fish and sea mammals if you listen and watch carefully		<input type="checkbox"/>

Let's get started!

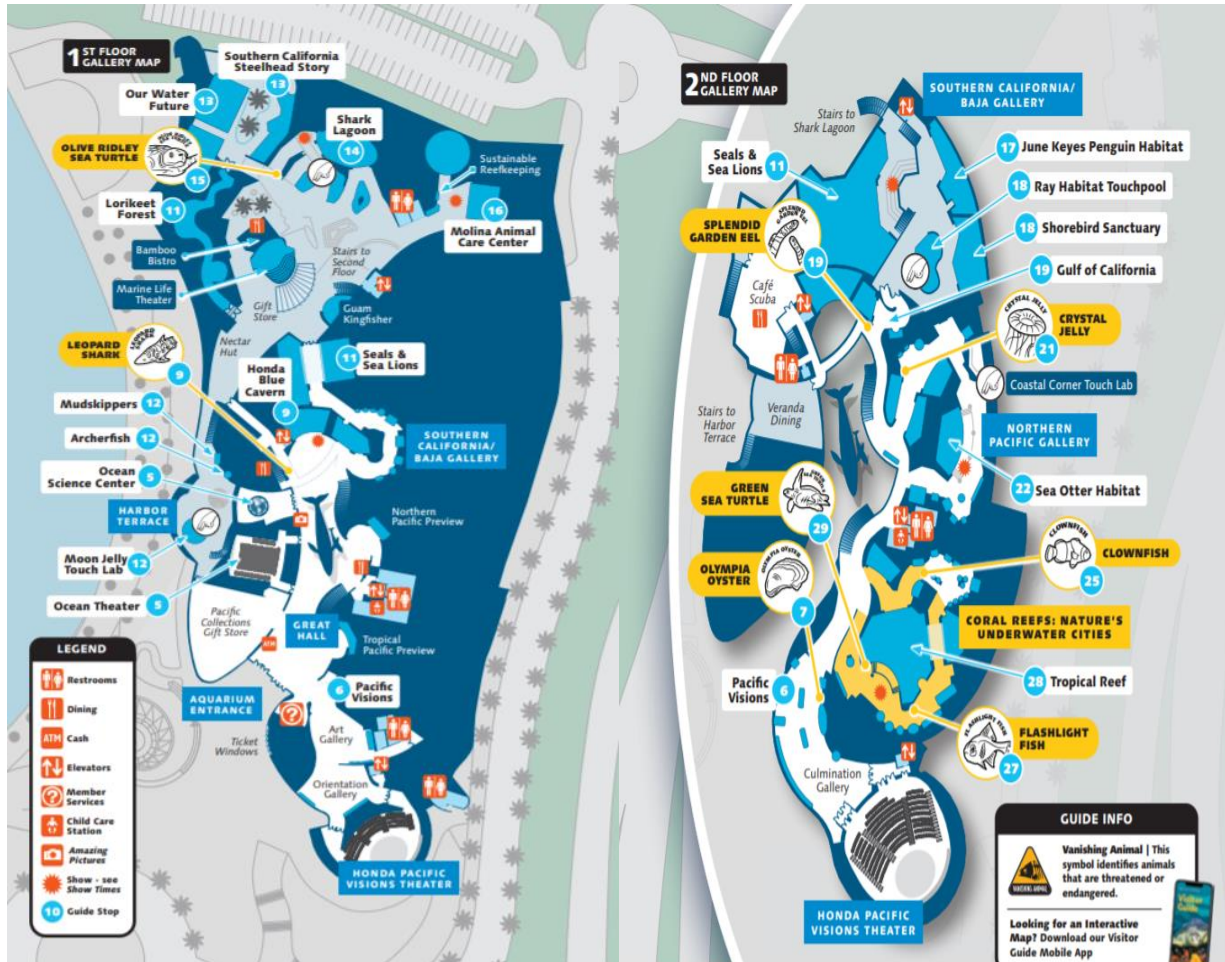
Welcome to the Aquarium of the Pacific! Below is a map of the Aquarium. There are lots of different parts, we won't get around to all of them today but you can go back and visit again with your family. You can also download a map to your device if you wish by clicking here:

http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/visit/app/aquarium_visitor_guide_mobile_app

See if you can find the following places we will be visiting on the map:

- Penguin Habitat
- Shark Lagoon
- Moon Jelly Touch Lab
- Tropical Reef
- Honda Blue Cavern

Map of Aquarium



What makes a fish a fish?!




Before we start our journey around the aquarium. Did you ever wonder...what makes a fish a fish?

Listen to Captain Joe and Scuba Shara tell you all about how fish swim and breathe underwater and how a scuba diver swims through the ocean


http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/teachers/webcamkits/fish_for_a_day

Stop 1: The Penguin Habitat


At the edge of the rocky beach, penguins hop in and out of the water. Watch as they swim and float on the surface.

	Live viewing of penguins: http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams/penguin_cam_above	Tour guide lesson on penguins: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWc0beWUP24&feature=youtu.be
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Stop 2: Shark Lagoon

	Live viewing of sharks: http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams/webcam_shark_lagoon	Tour guide lesson on sharks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=E8HJvXWnIR4&feature=emb_logo
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Stop 3: Moon Jellies

	Live viewing of sharks: http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams/webcam_moon_jellies	Tour guide lesson on moon jellies and other ocean drifters: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPEjQHakRo8#action=share
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Lunchbreak – make sure you grab a snack and some water. All of this learning can make you hungry! 😊


Stop 4: The Tropical Reef

The Tropical Reef Habitat is the Aquarium's largest exhibit, containing 350,000 gallons of water and over 1,000 animals!

	<p>Live viewing of the tropical reef:</p> <p>http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams/webcam_tropical_reef</p>	<p>Tour guide lesson on the reef and other ocean habitats</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=pxCFUDzJqUU&feature=emb_logo</p>
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Stop 5: Honda Blue Cavern

This shows an example of a Kelp Forest. Kelp forests are underwater forests that provide food and shelter to lots of sea creatures.

	<p>Live viewing of the Honda Blue Cavern:</p> <p>http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams/webcam_blue_cavern</p>
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Thanks for visiting the aquarium. I hope you enjoyed your virtual school tour and learned lots!

Remember, you can visit again and view videos on other parts of the aquarium. For tomorrow there are some activities for you to do based on the school tour. You will find them on the next page.

Day 2 Activities

Here are 3 activities for you to do today following your school tour. You can look back at some of the videos and webcams to help you.

1. Watch video on 'what makes a fish a fish' to help



OCEAN RANGER WORKSHEET: FISH FOR A DAY



Webcam: pick two different kinds of fish to draw.
See if you can find their scales, fins, and gills.



FISH #1

FISH #2

Match parts of the fish to the scuba diver's outfit.
What parts are similar and what is different?

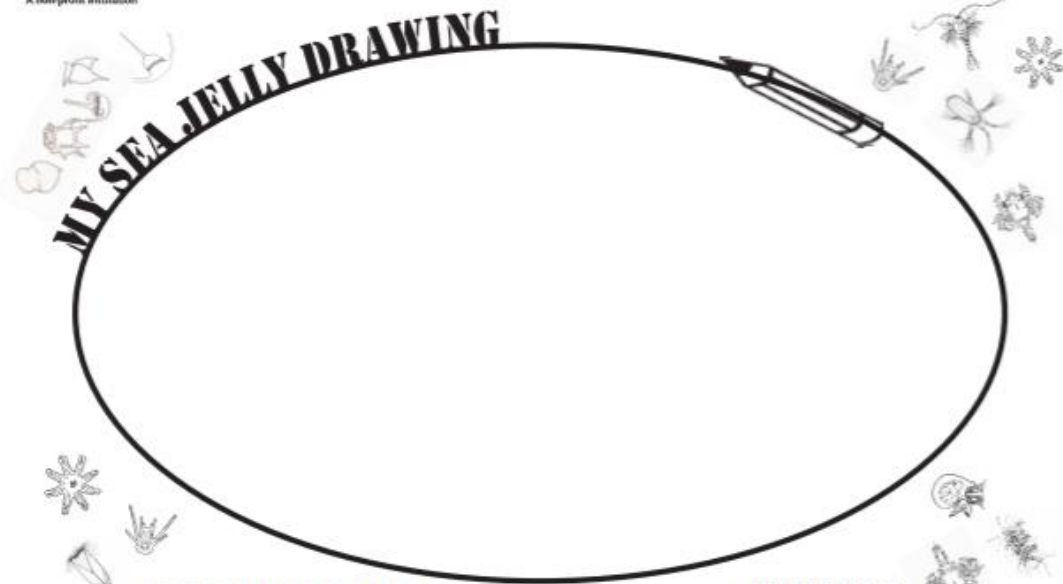


Draw yourself as a scuba diver!

2. Watch back video on 'moon jellies' to help



OCEAN RANGER WORKSHEET: OCEAN DRIFTERS



OBSERVATION NOTES:
Record what you notice
about sea jellies.

A large rectangular box for taking observation notes, with a rounded bottom. It is decorated with two illustrations of jellyfish hanging from the top edge.

QUESTIONS

What questions do you have
about sea jellies?

A large rectangular box for writing questions, with a rounded bottom.

3. Write a paragraph about your school tour. You could include:

Your favourite part of the aquarium

A new fact that you learned

What you liked most about the school tour.

Draw a picture of you on your school tour here

