## **Marine Labs**

Suitable for KS 3. This workshop begins with a short introductory session that can be held in the classroom or on site at the pier, to introduce the subject. We begin with an introductory talk that can be held in the classroom to introduce the subject. This is followed by a half day visit to the pier where children can take part in three different workshops. The activities will give them the opportunity to explore and start to understand ecosystems, identify adaptations of species, and then learn how to describe the benefits of those adaptations. They will learn observation and data collecting skills and strategies through making and recording their discoveries from these activities. They will also use microscopes and hand-held lenses to help with the investigations.

- Workshops are facilitated by our skilled and experienced volunteers and the pier's Learning and Education officer.
- Please note that further bespoke workshops can be organised if there is a subject related to the pier and its history that you would like us to explore with your school group.