

Under/Over (The horizon)

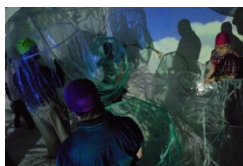
Environment Blue/green rippling lighting, blue/green voiles. Fish windsocks, jingly bells and giant fish puppet. Jellyfish puppet (with own lights) and jellyfish umbrellas. Cloud projection, white parachute over white quilts on floor, white voiles, balloons, gossamer thread clouds, kapok, moonhoops. Metallophone and white handchimes. White marshmallows.



Down with the fish Swim through, round, over, under blue voiles which glisten like waves as they move in the lights. Add fish puppets and bells and see and hear them jumping and flying through the water in flashes of colour. Catch one if you can! The big fish puppet appears, moving slowly through the water by comparison, looking for food....he's after your fish but is friendly enough :)



Jellyfish A beautiful, delicate jellyfish appears in the darkness of the deep. She billows and drifts with the current, curious, yet shy, be gentle as you say hello and feel her floating tendrils, mesmerised by her movement. More jellyfish arrive (umbrellas) Spin, twirl and bob, play together beneath the shiny hoods, come together as a shoal then disperse, see rippling, floating shadows as they move across the reflection of a cloudy sky. Rise up to the clouds....



Up in the Clouds Bright, light and airy, a soft and fluffy place to play! Roll around on soft quilts, burying under voiles. Feel the soft textures of kapok and glittery gossamer threads. Play games with white balloons. Use moonhoops in a variety of ways, catching projections, as surfaces for rolling/batting balloons, carrying 'pieces of cloud' to each other. Then settle into the softness and play the white chimes, listening as they resonate around and around the space. The taste marshmallow clouds, before floating home...



Observations Fish windsocks were light and easy to handle, adding flashes of brilliant colour to the underwater world. Clients liked the look and texture of the giant fish - quite playful. Jess's beautiful jellyfish puppet was mesmerising and gave us a moment of pure stillness and wonder in the middle of a busy workshop. Jellyfish umbrellas added movement and wonderful shadows to the mix - familiar objects, used in an unusual way. Staff went away promising to make some of their own! Being in the clouds is an environment we have enjoyed before - comfortable, safe, light and full of texture. The chimes created a gentle, melodic soundscape.

