

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place strips of green cellophane, along with pebbles and shells, into the water tray for children to explore. Invite children to explore how the wind can make things move by using kites along with pinwheels. Can you blow your pinwheel round? Play a seaside game that requires teamwork. Place a beach ball on top of a parachute. Can the children work together to create waves and prevent the ball from falling off? Squish the Fish cosmic kids yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a seaside sensory table containing lots of shells, sand, pebbles and seaweed for the children to explore and describe. Teach children the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive Rhyme. Can the children join in and sing the rhyme? All about the seaside powerpoint https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2547785-all-about-the-seaside-information-powerpoint Listen to seaside music/sounds. What can you hear? How does it make you feel? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the children with large blow-up beach balls to practise throwing and catching. Provide some scarves/ribbons and invite children to explore waving them like waves in the sea. Provide a variety of materials for children to use to make lighthouse models. Provide some clothes pegs or large tweezers and invite children to use them to pretend they are crabs and pick up pom-poms. Seaside themed fine motor button art.

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Seaside

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide shallow trays of sand for children to use, along with seaweed 'pens' (paintbrushes with strips of green paper fastened to the top). Children can write their names or letters into the sand. Provide shallow trays of sand along with simple tools and these mark-making pattern cards. Provide a variety of reading material about the seaside - fiction/non-fiction books, leaflets, magazines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write numerals from zero to five onto spades or large shells. Children can read the numeral and add the matching number of seaside-themed objects. Provide a selection of shells for children to sort the shells in different ways, such as by type, colour or size. Provide some small world boats along with tubs and containers of different shapes and sizes. Invite children to explore floating and sinking as they use the materials to create boats. At the Seaside cut and stick number ordering sheet 1-10. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add some glass beads, shells and small world sea creatures into a sand tray. Encourage the children to explore what is in the tray and talk about what they find. Fasten metal paperclips onto some paper shell pictures and hide them in a sand tray. Provide children with buckets and magnets to collect the shells and talk about what they notice. Make fruit ice lollies. The children can watch the fruit being blended, then help to pour into moulds. Talk about what happens to liquids in the freezer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make shape/colour icecreams. What flavours will you choose? Put some seaside images on display to encourage the children to paint themed paintings. Provide some yellow playdough along with a variety of seashells. Invite children to explore pressing the shells into the dough to create imprints and patterns. Provide some paper rectangles, lolly sticks and sticky tape. Invite children to make little flags to decorate sandcastles they make. Paint paper plate sea animals for classroom display.

