

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place strips of green cellophane, along with pebbles and shells, into the water tray for children to explore.</li> <li>Recycling and plastic damage to our oceans - World Ocean Day 8/6/25</li> <li>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?</li> <li>Squish the Fish cosmic kids yoga <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look and discuss: <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-under-the-sea-information-powerpoint-t-tp-2677897">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-under-the-sea-information-powerpoint-t-tp-2677897</a></li> <li>Create a seaside sensory table containing lots of shells, sand, pebbles and seaweed for the children to explore and describe.</li> <li>Teach children the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive Rhyme. Can the children join in and sing the rhyme?</li> <li>Listen to seaside music/sounds. What can you hear? How does it make you feel?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide the children with large blow-up beach balls to practise throwing and catching.</li> <li>Provide some scarves/ribbons and invite children to explore waving them like waves in the sea.</li> <li>Provide some clothes pegs or large tweezers and invite children to use them to pretend they are crabs and pick up pom-poms.</li> <li>Jellyfish cutting skills activity - cut strips of paper and stick to a jellyfish body.</li> </ul>

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### Under the Sea

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Art and Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a variety of under the sea reading material - fiction/non-fiction books, leaflets, magazines.</li> <li>Under the sea pen control - Can you follow the lines to create the picture?</li> <li>Blending, segmenting and initial sounds game to identify under the sea creatures.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fishing rods and number/colour fish 1-10. Can you catch the fish in numerical order? Which fish is one more than/one less than?</li> <li>Repeating patterns using natural materials - shells, pebbles, stones.</li> <li>Provide bottles, funnels and jugs in a water tray with some blue coloured water. Invite children to explore and compare capacity as they make 'sea bottles'.</li> <li>Explore patterns with mark making waves, footprints in sand, seashells.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Fasten metal paper clips 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.</li> <li>Floating and sinking activity. Using objects around the classroom test to see if they will float or sink. Why?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put some seaside images on display to encourage the children to paint themed paintings.</li> <li>Provide blue playdough along with a variety of seashells. Invite children to explore pressing the shells into the dough to create imprints and patterns.</li> <li>Paper plate fish for classroom display - stick on colourful scales.</li> <li>Under the sea silhouette painting - use a sponge and blue/white paint to dab over a sea creature to create a silhouette.</li> </ul>

