

Under the Sea Topic Web Autumn 2017 St Giles FSU

Literacy / Communication

Memory game with beach items on a tray.

Fishing role play - make some pretend fishing rods and fish with magnets to catch laminated fish!!!!

Submarine - make a card boat or sub. Add goggles flippers etc to role play area.

Talk about days at the beach...

Role play - fabric / fish / beach toys to play pretend day at the beach

Sand pit /water tray -sea creatures / buckets and spades.

Sand in paddling pools so they can play at ground level.

Stories - The fish who could wish, sequence the story / re-tell the story/ make our own wishes/make a book of our wishes.

One fish, 2 fish, red fish, blue fish..... Dr Seuss rhyming books... Make a display / talk about rhymes / make up our own rhymes / read a selection of Dr Seuss books

The Rainbow Fish -Decorate fish with 1 shiny scale.

Make a collection of sea / water describing words and add to under the sea display.

Make a collection of under the sea poems and display them round the room / make a book

Make our own under the sea poem as a group, sharing ideas.

Bring in pictures of days at the beach and talk about it to the class.

Bring in items from the beach to talk about.

Feely bag of sea side items.

Maths

Collections of shells and sea side toys to count and sort -pebbles / shells /sea creature toys.

Compare sizes of different shells and sort into small / medium / large / heavy / light / long / short etc.

Make fish with wavy tales numbered 0-10 to go out in garden for kids to run to .

Play fishing fun -recognising the numbers as you catch them, or counting how many you have caught.

Physical

Walk like crabs on all fours with back to floor. Do races,

Listen to the Carnival of the Animals music for the aquarium and swim around like fish to the music.
Make fish on sticks with wavy tails to use like puppets in an aquarium dance.

Put plastic fish on the parachute and make them swim around on the waves.

Knowledge of the world

Australia - the barrier reef.

Ice - freeze balloons of ice and let the children explore them.

Sinking and floating - get a selection of items and guess if they will sink or float. Then see what happens - small groups adult led.

Cooking - make star fish biscuits / tuna sandwiches / tuna and pasta mix /fish shaped biscuits /

Look at and taste sushi!

Put out magic sand to play with.

Look at and care for our pet fish. Make a feeding rota; draw the tank and the fish in KUW books.

Make wave bottles using coloured water and baby oil. Seal them up well!!!

Have a selection of sea creature pictures to name at a circle time.

Expressive Arts

Songs:

A sailor went to sea sea sea

12345 once I caught a fish alive

The Octopus song -3 blind mice

Octopus, Octopus,

In the sea, in the sea

To swim they use all 8 of their arms'

Their colour changes to hide them from harm,

They live in the sea

And not on a farm

The octopus!

Sand panning.... paint using glue, put sand on top and get pictures!

Add sand to the paints.

Bubble paper pictures - make bubble paper fish by laying fish shapes on coloured bubbles in a tray. Children use straws to blow bubbles.

Octopus streamers -Paper plate cut in half, attach 8 streamers below and draw faces on. Display in windows or hang from ceiling.

Play dough star fish- press shells into play dough to make patterns.

Sand paper star fish- tape star fish from sand paper on a table and kids do wax rubbings from them

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Fish feeding rota.