



Nursery – Spring Week 5

The Living World - Sea Life

| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9.00am | Online lesson | <p>Topic focus sea life: Talk about the variety of sea life in the world's oceans.</p> <p>Read 'Who's Hiding in the Sea?' <u>Vocabulary</u> – fish, starfish, crab, seahorse, shark, whale, dolphin, coral, rock pool, float...</p> <p>Read the story: <i>'The Rainbow Fish'</i> by Marcus Pfister. <u>Vocabulary</u> – octopus, mollusc... <u>Discuss</u> how the rainbow fish feels in the story. Happy/ sad, shiny/ dull. Being kind, sharing; being friendly and making friends.</p> <p><i>'The Rainbow Fish to the Rescue'</i> by Marcus Pfister. A hungry shark appears!</p> <p><i>'The Rainbow Fish Saves the Day'</i> by Marcus Pfister.</p> <p><i>'The Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale'</i> by Marcus Pfister.</p> <p><u>Discuss</u> sharing and friendship relate to the Mental Health Week pack. Sing: 'If your happy and you know it clap your hands....'</p> | <p>Literacy Focus book: <i>'Commotion in the Ocean'</i> by Giles Andreae. <i>Crab, turtle, dolphin, angelfish, jellyfish, shark, swordfish, octopus, stingray, lobster, blue whale...</i> <i>Read relevant sections of this book daily to link to the sea life discussed each day.</i></p> <p>Read the story: <i>'Bright Stanley'</i> by Matt Buckingham. <u>Vocabulary</u> – lobster, jellyfish, shark... <u>Discuss</u> being lost, lonely and friendship.</p> <p><i>'Sharing a Shell'</i> by Julia Donaldson. <u>Vocabulary</u> – hermit crab, shell, sea anemone, bristle worm, starfish, gull, jaw, tentacle, rock pool...</p> <p><i>'The Seashell Song'</i> by Susie Jenkin-Pearce.</p> <p>Information books about fish: Identify features of living things. Look closely at the similarities of fish. Discuss the characteristics of</p> | <p>Literacy Focus book: <i>'One Tiny Turtle'</i> by Nicola Davies. <u>Vocabulary</u> – turtle, shell, egg, reptile, shrimp, flipper, nostrils...</p> <p>Find out about turtles from a video clip. Recall facts about turtles.</p> <p>Read the story: <i>'Little Dolphin and Friends'</i> by Kath Jewitt. <u>Vocabulary</u> – dolphin, turtle, octopus, crab, shell, claws, tentacles, long...</p> <p>Story: <i>'Mister Seahorse'</i> by Eric Carle. <u>Vocabulary</u> – seahorse, eggs, pouch, reeds, nest, hatch, coral reef, seaweed, rock</p> <p>A rhyming story: <i>'Secret Seahorse'</i> by Stella Blackstone. www.youtube.com/watch?v=e48d2JMR68E</p> | <p>Topic: What do you know about sharks?</p> <p>Information book: <i>'Sharks'</i> Find out about sharks from a video clip. Recall facts about sharks.</p> <p><i>'Surprising Sharks'</i> by Nicola Davies. <u>Vocabulary</u> – shark, egg, jaw, fin, tail, teeth, skeleton, plankton, gill...</p> <p>Read the story: <i>'Gilbert the Hero'</i> by Jane Clark. <u>Vocabulary</u> – great white shark, orca. <u>Discuss</u> friendship.</p> <p><i>'Smiley Shark'</i> by Ruth Galloway. <u>Vocabulary</u> – angelfish, pufferfish, jellyfish, catfish, octopus. <u>Discuss</u> friendship.</p> <p><i>'Ssssnap! Mister Shark'</i> by Neal Zetter.</p> | <p>Topic: Recall facts about ocean sea life.</p> <p>Play guess the animal: Describe an animal by talking about its features. Such as 'I am thinking of an animal...It has a fin and sharp teeth. What am I?'</p> |

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| | | | fish, e.g. scales, fins, tail, swims, etc. Explore colour, pattern of fish scales. Discuss the lifecycle of a fish. Vocabulary – fish, skeleton, egg, vertebrate... | | | |
| Phonics Activity | <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 1: General sound discrimination – environmental sounds.</p> <p>Listen to the sounds in the ocean.</p> <p><i>'Sounds of the Wild Ocean' by Maurice Pledger.</i></p> <p>What can you hear? Seagulls, whales, dolphins,</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound/letter in words – f (fish, fin, fox).</p> <p>Can you find anything in your house that begins with the sound 'f'?</p> <p>(fish fingers, flowers...)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7DaBApuNYAk</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0872zpk/alphablocks-magic-words-6-meet-alphablock-f</p> | <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound/letter in words – j (jellyfish, jaw).</p> <p>Can you find anything in your house that begins with the sound 'j'?</p> <p>(jelly, juice, jumper)</p> <p>http://learningphonics.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/j</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme.</p> <p>Listen to and talk about words that rhyme.</p> <p>Recognise rhythm in spoken words.</p> <p>Read a rhyming story: <i>'An Island in the Sun' by Stella Blackstone.</i></p> <p>Rhyming words: sky, by; me, free, tree, sea; play, day.</p> <p>Find words that rhyme, e.g. fish/dish, star/car, shell/bell, rock/sock, etc.</p> | <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound/letter in words – o (ocean, octopus, orca).</p> <p>Can you find anything in your house that begins with the sound 'o'?</p> <p>(on/off)</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsT475yBkU8</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08730n8/alphablocks-magic-words-15-meet-alphablock-o</p> <p>http://learningphonics.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/o</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme.</p> <p>Find words that rhyme, e.g. fish/dish, shell/bell, rock/sock, star/car, whale/snail, etc.</p> | <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound/letter in words – u (underwater, urchin).</p> <p>Can you find anything in your house that begins with the sound 'u'?</p> <p>(umbrella, unicorn)</p> <p>http://learningphonics.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/u</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound/letter in words – s (sea, seaweed, sand, seashore, shell, sun, starfish, seahorse, shark, shrimp, squid, skate, skeleton, sponge, skate, stingray)</p> <p>Tongue twister: 'She sells seashells on the sea shore...'</p> <p>Can you find anything in your house that begins with the sound 's'?</p> | <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound/letter in words – w (walrus, whale, water, waves).</p> <p>Can you find anything in your house that begins with the sound 'w'?</p> <p>Look up 'w' here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0873178/alphablocks-magic-words-23-meet-alphablock-w</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds 5: Alliteration.</p> <p>Hear and say the initial sound in words and know which letter represents the sound.</p> <p>c (crab, claw, coral, crustacean)</p> <p>d (dolphin)</p> <p>l (lobster, long)</p> <p>t (turtle, tentacles, teeth)</p> | |

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| | <p>http://learningphonics.blogspot.co.uk/search/label/f</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme. Listen to words that rhyme. Talk about words that rhyme. Recognise rhythm in spoken words.</p> <p>Sing songs and rhymes: Slippery fish - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45VuWNq3cjs http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkQeX2nBH3Y</p> <p>Identify the words that rhyme.</p> | <p>Time to Rhyme: New Places (pg.36 Singing Phonics)</p> <p>Sing songs and rhymes: There's a hole at the bottom of the sea. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1Qn2bcZRT0</p> | <p>Continue a rhyming string. Time to Rhyme: New Places (pg.36 Singing Phonics) Sailboat...ocean...blue...octopus dolphins</p> | <p>(sofa, sponge)</p> <p>Phase 1 Letters and Sounds, Aspect 4: Rhythm and rhyme. Listen to and talk about words that rhyme. Recognise rhythm in spoken words.</p> <p>A rhyming story: <i>'Secret Seahorse' by Stella Blackstone.</i> www.youtube.com/watch?v=e48d2JMR68E Find words that rhyme: sea, me; bright, sight; gone, on; hair, there...</p> | |
| Creative activity | <p>Draw a picture of a fish. Draw scale patterns on the fish.</p> <p>Paint a picture of a fish. Explore what happens when you mix paint. What colours can you mix?</p> <p>Cut out a paper fish. Collage some scales onto your fish. Add fins and a tail, two eyes and a mouth.</p> <p>Make models of fish using play dough, Plasticine or papier-mache (newspaper and glue).</p> | <p>Draw or paint pictures of sea creatures using lines and circles.</p> <p>Create an underwater collage: Use anything that you have in your house to make your picture, such as magazines, old wrapping paper, tissue paper, textured materials, shiny foil, etc. Add fish and sea life cut out pictures.</p> | <p>Draw or paint pictures of turtles using lines and circles.</p> <p>Make a model of a turtle using a paper plate or something round.</p> | <p>Draw the ocean. Think of some animals that live in the ocean and draw them. Tell your adult about the picture.</p> | <p>Role play activity: Engage in imaginative role play going to sea in a boat.</p> |
| Other subjects | <p>Physical development: Cosmic Kids Yoga: Squish the Fish A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure!</p> | <p>Drama activity: Make sea life animal sounds and movements.</p> | <p>Physical development: Cbeebies Andy's Wild Workouts: Beach Adventure</p> | <p>Physical development: Cbeebies Andy's Wild Workouts: Under the Sea</p> | <p>Mathematics - Size: Talk about animal sizes when looking at pictures in information books or stories.</p> |

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| | | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cNjAj_oOSI Mathematics - Number: Sing songs and rhymes: One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive... | Experiment with different types of moving. e.g. wobble like a jellyfish, dive like a dolphin, swim like a fish, wiggle like an octopus, float like a seahorse, walk like a crab, etc. Physical development: Cosmic Kids Yoga: Popcorn the Dolphin A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YR1OxBk8BF4 | Andy visits beaches around the world in search of some turtles. Join him as he meets hermit crabs, a fur seal and some newly hatched turtles who he helps reach the sea. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqAOMrZkht0 Physical development: Cosmic Kids Yoga: Norris the Baby Seahorse A Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFuobePKER8 | Andy goes on an adventure to find the biggest fish in the ocean. Join him as he meets an octopus, white tipped shark and a huge whale shark and learns how to move like them. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCrFUD98U_Q | Play with toy seal life animals. Use size language during the child's play such as big/ large, medium/middle sized and little/small; long/short. Relate to animal sizes, e.g. compare the sizes of fish and sharks using pictures or toys. Mathematics - Position: Look at a picture of the ocean and sea life. Describe the position of the fish using positional language such as 'The fish is under the seaweed.' 'The crab is behind the rock'. |
| 1.00pm | Online story time | Read fish stories: <i>'Tiddler – The Story Telling Fish'</i> by Julia Donaldson. Vocabulary – scales, ray, mermaid, squid, skate, net, ocean, shrimp... <i>'The Fish Who Could Wish'</i> by John Bush. A story about a silly fish whose wishes come true. <i>'One fish, two fish'</i> by Dr Seuss. | Read crab stories: <i>'A House for a Hermit Crab'</i> by Eric Carle. https://vimeo.com/64470843 <i>'A House for a Hermit Crab'</i> Claymation Movie: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDznnVcsMA0&safe=active <i>'Tip Tap went the Crab'</i> A counting story 1 – 10 by Tim Hopgood. Vocabulary – shore, bottom, sideways... | Read ocean animal stories: <i>'10 Little Rubber Ducks'</i> by Eric Carle. (Dolphin, turtle, octopus...) | Read seaside stories: <i>'Splash, Anna Hibiscus!'</i> by Atinuke and Lauren Tobia. | |
| | Extra stories: | Octonauts stories: <i>'The Octonauts & the Frown Fish'</i> by Meomi. <i>'The Octonauts & the Only Lonely Monster'</i> . (Octopus) <i>'The Octonauts & the Great Ghost Reef'</i> . <i>'The Octonauts & the Electric Torpedo Rays'</i> . <i>'The Octonauts & the Orcas'</i> . <i>'The Octonauts & the Flying Fish'</i> . <i>'The Octonauts & the Whale Shark'</i> <i>'The Octonauts & the Decorator Crab'</i> <i>'The Octonauts & the Giant Squid'</i> | | | | |