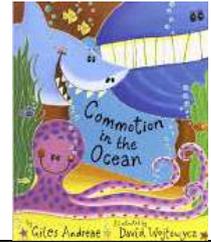


Nursery Home Learning.
Week beginning 01.03.21
Commotion in the Ocean

Story Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgZ8Jffs>



Learning activities

Literacy

Share the story 'Commotion in the Ocean' with your child each day. Questions you can ask your child; Which under water sea creature in the book is the largest? How do crabs like to walk? How many tentacles does an octopus have? Which under water sea creature is your favourite and why?
 Create a picture of your own ocean. What creatures will you include? Use the word mat provided to help you write the names of the creatures in your ocean picture. Use your name card to write your name on your picture.
 Share a story with a grown up every day.

Maths

Positional Language: Use the sheet provided - Where is Sidney the Seahorse? Tell a family member in what picture is Sidney, ON TOP, BEHIND, INSIDE, NEXT TO and UNDERNEATH the treasure chest.
 Use this link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> and select, 'Counting up to 10.'
 Count the sea creatures and click on the correct number to help Ben find the underwater treasure.

Phonics

Phase 1, aspect 4 – Rhythm and Rhyme: Learn the 'Commotion in the Ocean' rhyme using the lyrics provided.
 Use the tune to, 'Wheels on the Bus' and add the actions whilst you sing!

Personal, social and emotional development

Positional language hide and seek. Ask a family member to hide one of your toys at home. This time when you find your toy, can you explain to your family member where the toy was hiding? Was it; IN a box, UNDERNEATH a cushion, BEHIND the chair? Remember to help to tidy away your toys.

Communication and language

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills-animals-and-habitats/z7bgnrd>
 Practise your listening skills and use the link to play the listening game, 'Animals and habitats.' Habitats are places where animals and plants live, have fun identifying the sounds. This listening game is around 9 minutes long so you may wish to play for a few minutes each day. Share your ideas with a family member.

Understanding the world

Sorting activity. Use the pictures provided to sort out which creatures live in the ocean and which animals live in woodland. You can cut out the animals and place or stick them onto the ocean picture or woodland picture depending on where you think they might live. Share your thoughts with a family member.

Expressive art and design.

Make some playdough using the recipe provided, use the coloured card or any cardboard/materials you have at home to create your own fish design. There are some sequins and glittery spots provided in your pack to add eyes and scales to your fish. Look at the creatures on your word mat for inspiration and use your imagination to create a unique fish!

Physical.

Using the 'Under the Sea Pattern Tracing Activity' sheet, will help to strengthen fine motor control, pencil grip, and pressure. Are some of these creatures in the 'Commotion in the Ocean' book?
 Use this 'Cosmic Kid's' underwater party link, copy the actions to move your body -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hvwLdk5D5g> Commotion in the Ocean movements: Can you walk sideways like a crab, slither like an eel or crawl like a starfish? Can you think of your own ways to move like a sea creature?