

## **SOCIAL**

### **Ocean Life**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2BKd5e15Jc>

**Target: peer discussion**

### **Splash and Roll**

<http://www.toddlerapproved.com/2012/08/shark-and-water-themed-fun.html>

**Target: taking turns**



### **What Doesn't Belong**

Materials Needed: Provide 4 pictures of ocean items and one unrelated (such as a bicycle). Ask which does not belong. Bring a lot of pictures to play over and over.

**Target: taking turns**

### **Read a book About the Ocean**

**Target: peer interaction**

## **PHYSICAL**

### Gross Motor

#### **Ocean Yoga**

<https://www.kidsyogastories.com/ocean-yoga-book-giles-andreae/>

**Target: co-ordination**

#### **Crab Walk**

Children crawl like a crab from one point to another. After children have had some practice, have them figure out a way to carry a bean bag while crawling like a crab. **Target: large muscle movement**

### Fine Motor

#### **Sand and water sensory bin**

<https://funlearningforkids.com/sand-water-ocean-sensory-bin/>

**Target: grasping**



#### **Washing shells**

Provide the children with a container of soapy water, toothbrushes, sponges etc. to clean a variety of shells.

**Target: eye hand co-ordination**





## Frozen Ocean

<http://mamapapabubba.com/2014/01/08/frozen-ocean-animal-rescue-salt-water-ice-play/>

Target: grasping

## INTELLECTUAL

*Cognitive*

### Sea Animal Counting

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDXxqLGqvHk>

Target: number recognition

### Sea Life imprints

<http://plainvanillamom.com/2014/06/sea-life-play-dough-imprints.html>

Target: cause and effect



### Shell Sorting

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2010/06/shell-sorting.html>

Target: sorting



### Sea Life letter match

<https://www.andnextcomesl.com/2013/05/seashell-letter-match-sensory-bin-with.html>

Target: matching



### Water Types

Have two bowls of water. One saltwater and one fresh let your children taste and smell the different waters. Then let them float different items in the different waters. (Items that will not float in regular water will float in salt water) Finally, put two small amounts in the freezer and check on them every couple of hours (the salt water will freeze slower)

Target: comparing

### Shell Memory Math Game

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/07/math-games-shell-memory.html>

Target: matching



*Language*

### Things in the ocean song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AskWKTiyLmU&list=RDQME3mFffhn98o&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AskWKTiyLmU&list=RDQME3mFffhn98o&start_radio=1)

Target: vocabulary

### **Sticky, Sticky Starfish**

(Sung to: "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star")

Sticky, sticky little starfish,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Beneath the sea so cool and blue  
Can you see me as I see you?  
Sticky, sticky little starfish  
Beneath the sea so cool and blue!

**Target: repetition**

### **Octopus**

An octopus has Eight long arms (Hold up four fingers on each hand)  
It lives in the sea, but don't be alarmed (Wave hands back and forth to show no worry)  
He squirts out ink (Clap hands), when he is the prey  
And grows a new arm when it's torn away. (Hold up arm as high as you can)

**Target: rhyming**

### **Fish Story**

One, two, three, four, five -  
Once I caught a fish alive.  
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten -  
Then I let it go again.  
Why did I let it go?  
Because it bit my finger so.  
Which finger did it bite?  
The little finger on the right

**Target: number labeling**

### **Alphabet sea animal video**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VB\\_8bif7MY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VB_8bif7MY)

**Target: Letter recognition**

### **Ocean Animal video**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-2r\\_4xsoyw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-2r_4xsoyw)

**Target: letter recognition**

### **CREATIVE**

### **Ocean Sensory Bin**

<https://fun-a-day.com/super-simple-ocean-sensory-bin/>

**Target: sensory**

### **Paper bag Jellyfish**

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/07/paper-bag-jellyfish-craft.html>



**Target: creativity**

**Wave Bottles**

Children use a funnel to pour a cup full of baby oil (or cooking oil) into a clear plastic bottle. They fill the bottle the rest of the way with water. We give the liquid a chance to settle, and then add a few drops of blue food coloring. Its fun to watch the blue as it drops through the oil and “explodes” into the water. Last, we add plastic “fish” (sequins), and make waves by turning the bottle sideways and rocking it gently.

**Target: problem solving**



**EMOTIONAL**

**Shell Painting**

<https://fun-a-day.com/shell-painting-easy-ocean-art-for-kids/>

**Target: independence**



**Finger paint Jelly Fish**

<https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/jellyfish-craft.html>

**Target: self-expression**



**Potato masher fish**

<https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/potato-masher-fish-craft.html>

**Target: self confidence**



**Fork Painting Fish**

<https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/fork-painted-fish-craft.html>

**Target: independence**



**Snacks**

**Jelly Fish sandwiches**

<http://jdaniel4smom.com/2013/05/lunch-for-kids-jellyfish-for-lunch.html>

**Target: creativity**



Jellyfish For Lunch

**Under the Sea**

<http://www.creativekidsnacks.com/2013/04/08/under-the-sea/>

**Target: Self expression**

