

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

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_8birf7MY

Target: Letter recognition

Ocean Animal video

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

