

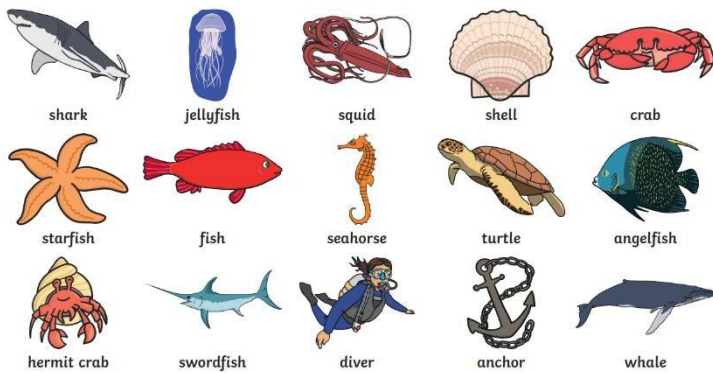
Reception Summer 2 - Commotion in the Ocean

Focus books:

- Commotion in the Ocean
- The Jellyfish Jiggle
- If I Were Under the Sea...
- Splash, Anna Hibiscus
- Ten Little Pirates (to support Maths subtraction stories)
- Non-fiction sea life books e.g. Under the Sea (Usborne Beginners)



Under the Sea



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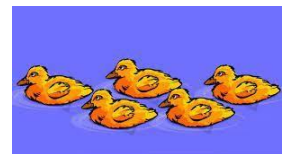
Topic songs:

- [Slippery Fish song](#)
- [Animals in the Ocean song](#)
- [Down in the Deep Blue Sea song](#)
- [Under the Sea Just Dance song](#)
- [The Fish go Swimming song](#)
- [10 Little Fishies song](#)
- [The Goldfish \(Let's go swimming\) song](#)
- [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive](#)
- [Kye Kye Kule \(African song\) - Ghana](#)
- [Si Ma Ma Ka \(African song\) - Tanzania](#)
- [I'm a Pirate song](#)
- [When I was One song](#)
- [There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea](#)
- [The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally Oh](#)
- [A Sailor Went to Sea song](#)

Maths songs:

- [5 Little Ducks](#)
- [5 Speckled Frogs](#)
- [5 Currant Buns](#)
- [10 Green Bottles](#)
- [10 In the Bed](#)
- [Shape song](#)
- [Big Numbers Song](#)

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Communication and Language

- 'Think, Turn, Talk' opportunities to talk to our partner about our Commotion in the Ocean topic
- Reading key texts and learning new vocabulary
- Rhyme and rhythm in stories
- Alliteration e.g. jellyfish jiggle
- Listening to sounds from the beach/ocean
- Responding to music from other countries

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Jigsaw 'Changing Me' topic: My Body, Respecting my Body, Growing Up, Fun and Fears, Celebration
- Talking about our strengths
- Transition to Year 1
- Visits to new classroom etc

Physical Development

- Sports Day
- Andy's Adventures Wild Workouts
- Music and movement linked to sea life
- Dance – moving our body like different animals
- Letterjoin (letter formation practice)
- Fine motor activities e.g. threading pipe cleaners to make jellyfish
- Cutting and preparing fruit for our fruit kebabs (beach party)

Literacy

- Reading key texts: The Jellyfish Jiggle, If I Were Under the Sea, Commotion in the Ocean, Splash Anna Hibiscus
- Focus on rhyme
- Writing simple sentences
- Fact files
- Phonics - Phase 4

Summer 2

Commotion in the Ocean

Mathematics

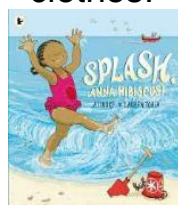
- Number bonds within 10
- Practical subtraction stories within 5
- Comparing capacity of containers
- 3D shape
- Building numbers beyond 10
- Height and length including making comparisons



Understanding the World

- RE: What makes a special place?
- Science: Happy and Healthy, Our Wonderful World and We're Going on an Animal Hunt
- History: Discussing how we have changed over time (from Reception to Year 1)
- Geography: describing similarities and differences between environments e.g. England and Nigeria
- Geography: looking at oceans and water pollution

On **Friday 10th July** the children in Reception are having a beach party to celebrate the end of our 'Commotion in the Ocean' topic, where they can wear their own beach clothes!



Expressive Arts and Design

- Natural 3D art
- Music from around the world e.g. Kye Kye Kule and Si Ma Ma Ka
- Making instruments with natural objects
- Exploring sounds
- Observational drawings