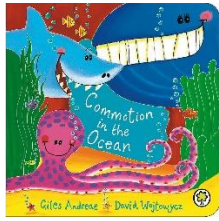


Read 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae, or watch the story being told on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgZ8Jffs>



Talk about the different creatures in the book!

Can you make an ocean sensor tray? This one is made with coloured rice:



Put a few cups of dry rice into a sandwich bag with a generous squirt of paint. Mix it up by rubbing it about until all of the rice looks covered. Spread it on a tray to dry, this takes about an hour. Your rice is ready to play with! You could draw and cut out some sea creatures, or use various things that you have in the house to add to your underwater world!

There are lots of different ways to make a sensory tray depending on what you have available – google for alternative ideas! You could even make an edible one! (blue jelly and biscuit crumbs as sand)

Make a paper bowl jellyfish. Decorate the bowl and add some eyes. Then use some ribbons or strips of paper to create the tentacles!



Make a paper plate crab... or try a toilet roll octopus!



I Spy – initial sound

Play I spy with my 'under the sea eye' using the names of the creatures from the book. (I spy with my under the sea eye, a creature beginning with O...octopus)

This is a great game to help your child with the skill of hearing the first sound in a word.

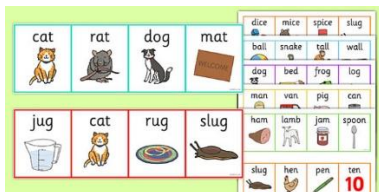
Sing the number song 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' We have added some cut out frogs to our blog this week.

Take one away each time as you sing the song and practise counting how many are left.



Rhyming - Odd One Out!

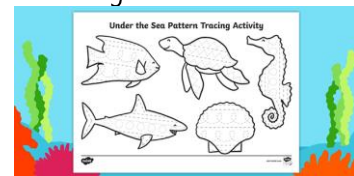
Can you work out which word is the odd one out?



You can download this rhyming word game from our blog. Use a coin/counter/bead and put it on the picture that does not rhyme.

Pencil control

Can you draw some patterns for your child to copy? You could draw in a yellow pen or pencil and ask them to trace over your lines with a darker colour.



You can also download these pre-writing pattern tracing pictures from our blog.

