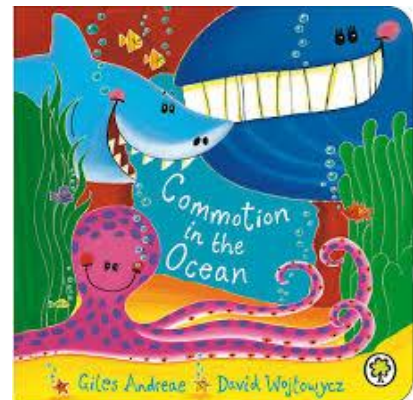
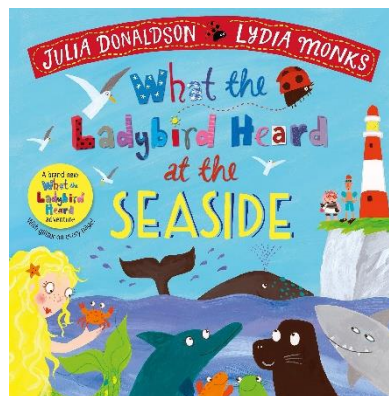
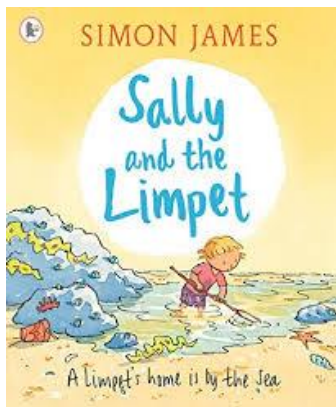


Nursery Class Activity Ideas

22nd June 2020

This week our focus that has stemmed from the children's interests is based on summertime and the beach. There is no one particular book focus but there are a couple of seaside/summer themed book suggestions below that you may wish to read, or have a look in your book box...what seaside/ocean books do you already have?



Before you start, read some seaside themed stories together or if you do not have any at home, you can access the ones above online:

What the Ladybird heard at the seaside- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvguZ1YvKLw>

Sally and the Limpet - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HX8vgBF1_G8

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Let's Play:

I-spy counting

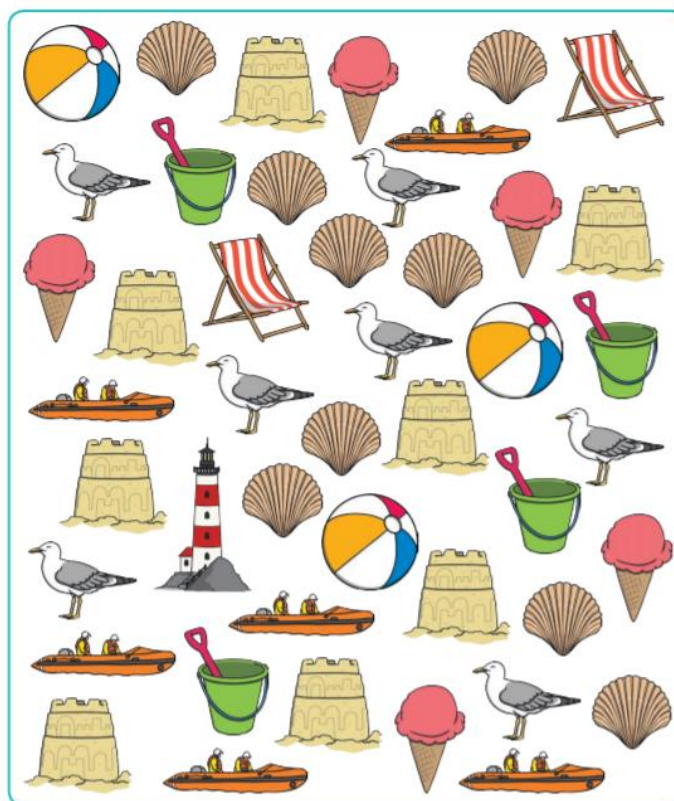
Area of Learning:

Mathematical

Communication and language

Activity:

Look at the picture below together, name all the different seaside objects. Discuss what they look like, are they big or small? Have you ever seen one before in real life? What are they used for? How do they help? Once you have identified all the different objects count how many of each one you can see.



Extend further:

Create a tally chart to record what objects you have found; you could draw them or try and write the name. Next to each picture write the number of how many you counted.

Let's Play:

Sun Safety

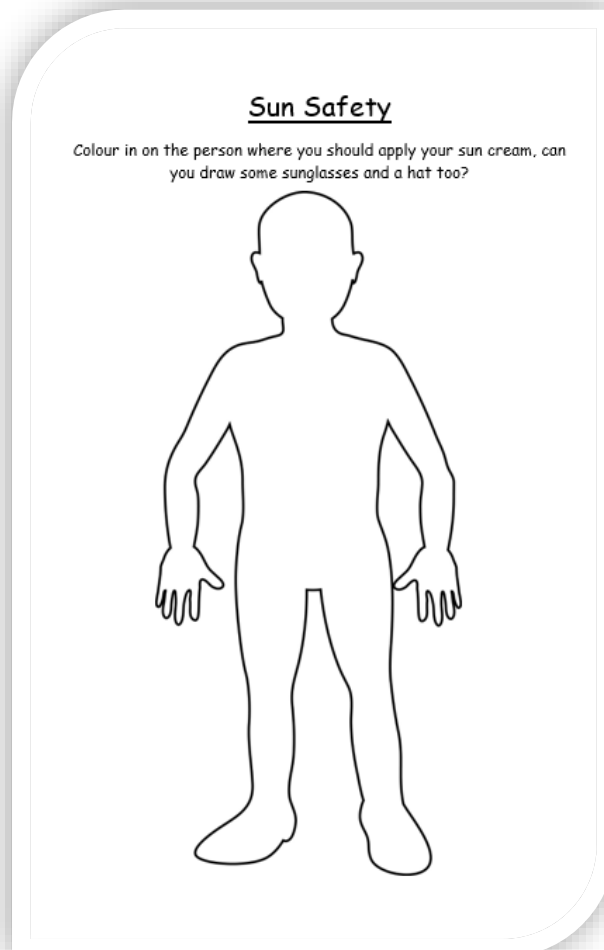
Area of Learning:

Personal, social, and emotional development

Physical development

Activity

Draw a picture of your child (or copy the one below). Discuss what you need to keep safe in the sun and hot weather, talk about the need to drink lots of water, why we need to wear a hat and the importance of sun cream. Encourage them to draw on some summer clothing, a hat, sunglasses etc. Then use a pen or pencil and ask them to colour on the picture where they need to put their sun cream



Extend further:

Support your child in putting on and rubbing in their own sun cream, a great independence and self-care skill.

Lets Play:

Create your own post card

Area of Learning:

Literacy

Expressive arts and design

Activity:

Make your own or copy the example below to make a postcard template. Discuss with your child what a postcard is, have they ever received one in the past that you could share together? If not use the internet to find examples. Prompt conversations about the holidays or places you have been to that would make a good postcard (It could have just been a family day out somewhere local), you could even encourage them to think about the places they would like to go. Get creative and offer materials to spark imagination and support your child to create a drawing or picture to go on the front of the postcard (you could use, pens, pencils, crayons, sticking, print or cut out pictures from magazines.)



Extend Further:

Support your child to write on the back of the post card, remember scribbles are meaningful marks to children and an important part of early literacy skills for future writing. Observe and support pencil control and grip.

Let's Play:

Making ice cubes

Area of Learning:

Understanding of the world

Activity:

As the weather is set to be lovely this week, why not make some icecubes together. Using an icecube tray (or a small plastic bowl) and provide your child with tools such as pouring jugs, spoons or a pippett if you have one and support and encourage them to fill the tray with water. Pop it in the freezer and put a timer on your phone to remind you both to check on the progress of the ice in an hour/2 hours/4 hours, observe the changes as time goes on and ask lots of open ended questions "what is happening?", "what do you think it will be like when we check next time?", "how long do you think it will take for the water to freeze?". Allow them to see the freezing process and understand that it takes time rather than just telling them to wait.

Once your ice has frozen help your child take out some cubes to put in their favourite cold drink.

**Extend Further:**

What could you add to the water next time? Think about making frozen fruit cubes or swap water for something like fruit juice.