



## Become An Ocean Explorer

### Literacy Tips

Reading and writing begins by mastering fine and gross motor skills.

Refining fine motor skills (examples):

- Making sure your child has lots of opportunities to draw, scribble and paint.
- Play with Playdoh
- Push and pull Lego blocks together

Gross motor skills (examples):

- Ball toss
- Hop Scotch
- Stretch/Yoga!

### Take Out Activity Goggles!

*Take your goggles to the ocean and go explore!*

### Song and Rhyme

One, Two, Three, Four, Five,  
Once I caught a fish alive,  
Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten,  
Then I threw him back again.  
Why did you let him go?  
Because he bit my finger so.  
Which finger did he bite?  
This little finger on my right.

FLIP!

### Reading List

*Earth's Incredible Oceans* by Jess French

*Planet Ocean* by Patricia Newman

*Ocean! Waves For All* by Stacy McAnulty

*Into the Deep: An Exploration of Our Oceans* by A. Siems

*Ultimate Ocean-pedia: The Most Complete Ocean*

*Reference Ever* by Christina Wilsdon

*My Ocean is Blue* by Darren Lebeuf

*I Spy Under the Sea* by Edward Gibb

*Visit your local library for more recommendations!*

### Additional Activity

#### Ocean Sensory Bags

Collect some shells with your child at the beach! Using a clear zip bag, fill the bag with treasures you find. Add hair gel and a few drops of blue food coloring. Make sure the bag is sealed and there's nothing sharp inside. Tape the bag to a table or a window and let your child explore!



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All activities are to be done under parental supervision.