



# One Big Ocean

## Literacy Tips

Play is incredibly important to a child's social and cognitive development. Play helps children create an environment rich in language. Children can re-tell stories through play and try out new vocabulary. Take your child's lead through play!

## Take Out Activity

### Sea Shell Sensory Bottle

- 1) Use a bottle of your choice, add shells and confetti inside.
- 2) Fill 1/2 the bottle with water.
- 3) Add food coloring if using.
- 4) Fill the remainder of the bottle with clear hand soap.
- 5) Shake it up! Bottle might be murky to begin with but will clear up.

## Song and Rhyme

Tune: I've been working on the Railroad

I went swimming in the ocean  
On a summer day.  
I went swimming in the ocean  
And kicked, and splashed and played.  
After lunch we look for seashells  
I found three or four -  
You can hold one up to your ear,  
And hear the ocean roar.  
You can hear the ocean roar,  
Hear the ocean roar  
Hear the ocean roar  
Hear the ocean roar roar roar,  
Hear the ocean roar roar roar.  
And hear the ocean roar.



## Reading List

*The Big Book Of The Blue* by Yumal Zommer

*Floatsam* by David Wiesner

*Pout Pout Fish in the Big Big Dark* by Deborah Diesen

*The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark* by K. Geist

*Bubbles* by Ben Clanton

*Baby Shark 5-Minute Stories* by Alexander West

*Waiting for High Tide* by Nikki McClure

*Flip Flap Ocean* by Axel Scheffler

*Visit your local library for more recommendations!*

## Additional Activity

### Ocean Slime

Mix 1/2 cup clear school glue with 1/2 cup water. Add food coloring and glitter, if using. Mix well. Add 1/4 cup liquid starch (found in the laundry aisle of your supermarket). Mix well. Once the liquid starch is incorporated take out the slime and knead it on a surface. Your slime will become more stiff with kneading!

