



Our Changing Oceans

Literacy Tips

Incorporate informational books into your story time! Ask your child what they're interested in and checkout some books on that topic. Remember you don't need to read the whole book. Have your child reflect on what you've learned together in both your story books and your information books.

Take Out Activity

Pepakura Polar Bear

- 1) Cut along the bold line.
- 2) Fold along the dotted lines
- 3) Place glue on the folds with the dots.
- 4) Glue together to the back side of the polar bear.

Song and Rhyme

Tune: Wheels On The Bus

The waves on the beach go up and down,
up and down, up and down,
The waves on the beach go up and down
All day long
The crabs on the beach go snap, snap, snap..
The clams on the beach go open and shut..
The sand on the beach goes swish, swish, swish..

Add your own variations!



Reading List

- A Turtle's View of the Blue Ocean by Catherine Barr
- What a Waste by Jess French
- Hawaiian Ocean Lullaby by Beth Greenway
- A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
- There was an Old Sailor by Claire Saxby
- Whales' Tails & Turtle Trails by Tammy Yee
- Wyland's Spouty and Friends: An Underwater Journey Through the A, B, Seas by Wyland

Visit your local library for more recommendations!

Additional Activity

Sea Level Change Activity

Freeze a block of ice in a small plastic container. When ready, remove the ice from the container and add it to a tub of water. Place your pepakura polar bear on the ice. Using warm water give your child different tools (spoons/drippers) to melt the ice. Observe what happens and discuss how melting ice caps can affect sea level rise in the same way.



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All activities are to be done under parental supervision.



