

Early Years.
Literacy – Writing.
W/B 18th May 2020



This week we will be using our magic carpet to travel Under the Sea. You will have the opportunity to learn lots about the sea and complete some different under the sea related activities. You can complete some of the activities with your parent/carer or try and complete some independently.

Please remember you don't have to complete all of the activities, we just like to give you a range of activities to try.

As it is the last week of term, why don't you celebrate the Magic Carpet topic and watch a film. You could watch *Aladdin* as this is all about a magic carpet or *The Little Mermaid, Finding Nemo/Dory, Moana or Shark Tale* as these are set under the sea. If you do watch one of these films, we would love to hear what you thought of it.

This week we will be listening to different stories that are about the ocean/under the sea to inspire our learning. You could read any stories you have at home that are set under the sea.

Our very own Miss Brown reads **Smiley Shark** for us on the school website. Use this link to listen to her story....

<https://stamshawinfant.co.uk/for-children/storytime/smiley-shark>

Tom Hardy reads **Don't Worry Little Crab**. Use this link to listen to his story.....

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hs3d/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-752-tom-hardy-dont-worry-little-crab>

Activities.

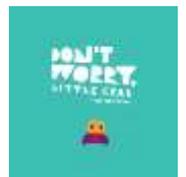
Complete the following activities over the week.

- **Write about what you can see under the sea.**

Look at an under the sea image to use for your writing. Write about what you can see.

Write about what you can see. Start each sentence with I can see. Try to describe what you can see. E.g. I can see a stripy fish; I can see a scary shark.

Try to write in sentences. Remember to sound out words carefully when you write.



- **Write an under the sea poem.**

Write a poem about under the sea.

Write about animals you would see under the sea or adventures that might happen if you went under the sea.

It doesn't have to rhyme. Research ideas of under the sea poems for ideas.

You could write an acrostic poem. This is where you write a word down the side of the page and then write a sentence for each letter making sure the sentence starts with that letter. You could use a sea word or a word, e.g. **sea** spikey seahorses, **exciting** fish swimming, **amazing** mermaid or you could use an under the sea animal as your word. Remember to sound out words carefully when you write.



- **Write about your favourite sea creature.**

What do you already know about ocean animals.

Research facts about creatures that live in the sea. . You might like to use the national geographic kids website....

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/ocean-facts/>

What is your favourite under the sea creature?

Write some facts about your chosen animal. See if you can challenge yourself to write two facts in sentences.

You can chose how to present your information. You could draw a picture and write about it, you could use a computer or you could make a book.

- **Go on an under the sea hunt.**

Can you design your own under the sea hunt?

Draw or print some under the sea pictures and get your grown up to put them up around your house.

Go on an under the sea hunt. Use a piece of paper, when you find an under the sea picture in your house, stop and write down what you have found. Can you find them all?



Children: Remember to use your sound mats and sound words out carefully when you write. Please continue to have fun at home with your learning and we look forward to hearing all about it/seeing it when we see you next. Please remember to share your work with your teacher so we can use it in the school diary.

Parents: Please do not feel like you have to complete every activity. These are a guidance and suggestion of activities for you to use in your schedule at home. Please check the Early Years home learning on the school website for a revised suggested home learning schedule that is similar to an Early Years provision in school. Please continue to have fun at home with learning. Remember you can email us with any questions and to share your children's home learning with your class teacher.

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