



Let's leap into the underwater world and discover the creatures that swim below.

Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.



Literacy Activity

Click on the picture to see Ms. Pat talk about the letter Bb.



What other words start with the /Bb/ sound?

Dramatic Play or Music Activity

Paper Cup Dolphins

Click on the picture to watch Ms. Sue and Virginia make the paper dolphins.



These cute paper cup dolphins are so fun because they sit flat on tabletops so the kids can slide them around as though they are swimming.

Math Activity

Ocean Animal Counting

Ocean Count and Write

Count each of the different ocean creatures on the page and write the number in the chart. Can you name each of the animals as you count them?

Clown Fish	=	_____
Dolphin	=	_____
Starfish	=	_____
Seahorse	=	_____
Octopus	=	_____
Sea Turtle	=	_____

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Science Activity

Let's protect our ocean, and the sea life in it, from oil spills! In this science activity, children will create an oil spill and then clean it up. They will observe how oil floats on the water's surface and can be very destructive to marine life, especially sea animals living in shallow waters and sea birds.

Scroll to page 2 for directions.



Click on the image to see Ms. Lynn's activity.



Excited to Learn More?

Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy.

Ocean Song

The Waves in the Sea



The waves in the sea go
Up and down,
Up and down,
Up and down,

The waves in the sea go
Up and down,
All day long.

The sharks in the sea go
Snap, snap, snap,
Snap, snap, snap;
Snap, snap, snap,
All day long.

The fish in the sea go swish, swish,
swish,
Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish,
All day long.

Oil Spill Experiment
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Here's what you will need to simulate and clean up an oil spill:

1. A tub of water. You can add a little food coloring if you like to simulate the ocean.
2. Toy boats
3. Feathers
4. Vegetable oil/soy sauce
5. Cotton balls/cotton pad
6. Add the soy sauce and oil together.
7. Have your child add the soy sauce and oil mixture incrementally to the water.

What happens? Try to clean it up with various tools; what works best? Dip a feather in the oily water; what happens? What would happen to birds stuck in the oil? Try Dawn to degrease the feather. Did that help? Share oil spill pictures with your child and discuss what happens when a large spill gets into the Gulf of Mexico or another large body of water.