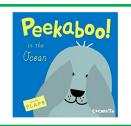
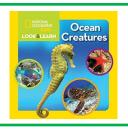


# Oceans

Under the sea we will be. Splishing and splashing and silly ocean laughing. Under the sea we will be.

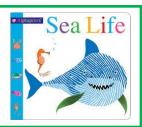
### Click on a book cover below to open the read aloud in YouTube.











## **Literacy Activity**

Old MacDonald Went to the Ocean (Tune of: Old McDonald Had a Farm)

Old MacDonald Went to the Ocean O - C - E -A - N And in that ocean he saw a fish O - C - E -A - N With a splish splash here And a splish splash there Here a splish, there a splash Everywhere a splish splash Old MacDonald Went to the Ocean O - C - E -A - N

Verse #2: octopus - squiggle, Verse #3: crab - pinch, Verse #4: Shark - snap

# **Dramatic Play or Music Activity**

Let's make the motion of the ocean! (Chant and action play)

Jiggle like a octopus (jiggle and wiggle your arms and leas)

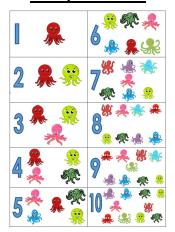
Creep like a sea snail (crawl on the floor) Soar like an seagull (put your arms out and run around like a seagull)

Wiggle like an eel (sway side to side) Float like a sea otter (lay on the ground and pretend to float)

Bark like a seal (bark like a dog) Walk forward, backward, and sideways like a crab.

# **Math Activity**

#### **Octopus Count**



Click on the image for a printable PDF.

# **Science Activity**

## Water Play

This week we are talking about oceans, which is the perfect time to let your child explore with water. All you'll need for this activity is water, a few plastic bins and some toys. Fill the bins with water and toys and allow your child to play in it! Talk to them about what animals live in the ocean and what it would be like for them to live there as well.

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## **Excited to Learn More?** Here are some additional activities you may also enjoy.

#### **Read Aloud**



## **Silly Poem**

#### Gertie the Goldfish

Gertie the goldfish goes kiss, kiss, kiss. She looks at me and goes kiss, kiss, kiss. She doesn't laugh, doesn't sing, doesn't do anything. Just blows big kisses just like this: Kiss, kiss, kiss.

Note: Smacking your lips like you are making silly air kisses after saying "kiss, kiss, kiss" will bring about some giggles for sure!







