



Plankton is Pushy
by Jonathan Fenske

Related Books:

Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae
Samson, the Piranha Who Went to Dinner by Tadgh Bentley
Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins
Please Don't Eat Me by Roger De Muth
Little White Fish by Guido van Genechten
Fish Jam by Kylie Howarth
One Lonely Fish: A Counting Book with Bite by Andy Mansfield
Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea by Jan Peck
I'm Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry
I Spy Under the Sea by Edward Gibbs
Do unto Otters: Book about Manners by Lauri Keller
What Do You Say, Dear? by Sesyle Joslin

Rhymes:

A Sailor Went to Sea

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea (salute 3 times)
To see what he could see, see, see (salute 3 times)
But all that he could see, see, see (salute 3 times)
Was the bottom of the deep blue sea, sea, sea! (salute 3 times)
A sailor went to chop, chop, chop (chop your hands 3 times)
To see what he could chop, chop, chop (chop your hands 3 times)
But all that he could chop, chop, chop (chop your hands 3 times)
Was the bottom of the deep blue chop, chop, chop (chop your hands 3 times)
A sailor went to knee, knee, knee (point to your knee 3 times)
To see what he could knee, knee, knee (point to your knee 3 times)
But all that he could knee, knee, knee (point to your knee 3 times)
Was the bottom of the deep blue knee, knee, knee (point to your knee 3 times)

Songs:

Baby Beluga by Raffi
Bubble-O Poppo-O by Playhouse Disney
The Fish Starts to Swim by the Wiggles
Down by the Ocean by Pete Allard
Going Over the Sea by Peter Allard
The Goldfish by Laurie Berkner
Plankton Soup by Banana Slug String Band
Octopus by Charlotte Diamond
Only One Ocean by Banana Slug String Band
Blob Fish by Ladybug Music
Kingdom of the Crab by Banana Slug String Band – Only One Ocean
Ocean Flow by Banana Slug String Band – Only One Ocean
Charlie over the Ocean by Ladybug Music
Most Fish Swim by Johnette Downing
My Blue Sailboat by Laurie Berkner

Song & Puppet: “Did You Ever See a Fishy?”

Did you ever see a fishy, a fishy, a fishy
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way and that?
Swim this way and that way, and that way and this way?
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way and that?

Song: *Five Little Fishes Swimming in the Sea* (with shark puppet and felt fish)

Five little fishes
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark,
You can't catch me
Oh, you can't catch me!
Along comes Mr. Shark
As quiet as can be...
SNAP!
Four little fishes
Swimming in the sea...

Action Song: *Baby shark Doo-doo, doo-doo-doo-doo*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gMqG8UU1gCM>
Baby shark Doo-doo, doo-doo-doo, Baby shark Doo-doo, doo-doo-doo
Mama shark Doo-doo, doo-doo-doo Mama shark Doo-doo, doo-doo-doo
Daddy shark. . . .
Grandpa shark. . . .
Shark's a comin'. . . .
Swam away. . . .
Made it to shore...
That's the end

Row Row Row Your Boat

Row Row Row Your Boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily Merrily Merrily Merrily
Life is but a dream.

Alternate version:

Row Row Row Your Boat
Gently out to sea
If you see a great big shark
Don't forget to scream – AHHHHHHHHHH!

Down down down we go
Into the deep blue sea
Deeper and deeper and deeper we go
What do you think we'll see?

“My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean”

(Stand up or bend down on all the “B” words)

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea.
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
Please bring back my Bonnie to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

Credit: Songs for Teaching

Activities:

Magnetic Fishing- Have children cut out fish shapes from heavy paper and decorate them. Attach metal paper clips to each fish. Make a “fishing pole” by attaching a long string to the end of a dowel rod then tie a magnet to the end of the string. Lay the fish out on “paper plate ponds” and have children “fish” for them with their magnetic pole. Count how many fish each child can gather; toss them back and play again! For added fun, give each fish a point value. Smaller fish are worth more points than bigger fish. See if they can fish out the most points!

Water Sensory Bottles- Remove the wrapper from empty water bottles. Fill each bottle with water and add a variety of small items such as crayons, buttons, sequins, or glitter. Seal the lids with hot glue and tape around to ensure that there is no leaking. Shake the bottles and watch the magic. Talk about which items sink and which ones float. What can you find hiding in the bottle when you shake it up? These simple bottles are fun and are great for fidgeters.

Credit: Teaching Mama

Flannelboard:

“Five Little Ocean Friends”

Five little ocean friends on the ocean floor,
The starfish walks away and now there are four
Four little ocean friends living in the sea
The crab slides away now there are three
Three little ocean friends looking for a clue
“Glub, glub,” said the lobster now there are two
Two little ocean friends not having much fun
Off swam the sea horse now there is one
One little octopus sad and all alone
Back swims the starfish, back swims the crab,
Back swims the lobster, back swims the sea horse
And they played in the sea foam, safe in their home.
Credit: Beach Fingerplays from Carroll County Public Library

5 Little Mussels

5 little mussels play on the ocean floor. One went to swim and that left 4.
4 little mussels live in the sea. One went to be and that left 3.
3 little mussels in the ocean blue. One went to play and that left 2.
2 little mussels having some fun. One went home and that left 1.
1 little mussel, just one. He swam away and that left none!

Online Links

Video:

Book reading - <https://tinyurl.com/y99br6wd>

Craft:

Paper plate mussel shell - <https://tinyurl.com/y78u8u6z>

Shell necklace - <https://tinyurl.com/yb9fvd2g>

Underwater porthole - <https://tinyurl.com/y7yqxnz>

Folded paper shells - <https://tinyurl.com/yayxtff5>