



Communication & Language

- Listening games with blindfold
- Missing objects games
- Rainbow fish role play masks
- Listening area for under the sea sounds
- Construct a pirate ship using large construction materials
- Under the sea role play area
- Story telling chair in the role play area

Physical Development

- Under the Sea movement games
- Range of Under the Sea crafts
- Shell jewellery making
- Messy play – seaweed, tweezers, and pots
- Messy play – sea creatures trapped in jelly
- Discrete PE lessons to prepare for Sports Day activities

Literacy

- Ongoing Phonics Programme
- Sentence building
- Sequencing the story – The Rainbow Fish
- Hot seating of characters from a range of Under the Sea themed texts
- Exploring non-fiction books related to the ocean
- Write a message in a bottle
- Write a letter from the rainbow fish

Mathematics

- Ordering games, missing number games, finding more/less
- Halving/doubling/sharing relating to The Rainbow Fish
- Time
- Money
- Number bonds

Topic and Year Group

Under the Sea – Reception

Spanish

- Counting, days of the week, colours, simple greetings

Trips/Events

- London Aquarium
- Farm Visits

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discrete Jigsaw lessons
- Circle time – what type of sea creature would you be and why?
- Explore feelings and choices through stories such as The Rainbow Fish and The Snail and the Whale

Understanding of the World

- Floating and sinking experiment
- Rescuing sea creatures from ice blocks – exploring how to melt ice
- Taste different types of fish
- Explore different habitats in the ocean
- Small world play
- Vehicles in the ocean (boat, submarine, hovercraft)

Expressive Arts and Design

- Hand and footprint art
- Seaside in a bottle craft activity
- Underwater craft using photographs
- Design your own sea creature
- Boat/pirate ship craft
- Seaside related songs / rhymes
- Model boats
- Tuff tray play with sand and shells