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## Ocean Theme for Preschool Contents Preview

This is a 41 page unit that includes enough activities for 3 week's worth of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes over 40 math, science, and literacy activities. It also includes numerous songs, poems, art and craft activities, gross motor ideas, cooking activities, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects and activities, 34 PDF files to download and print, 10 power point activities, and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a preview of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

For the entire theme/lesson plans, please visit: [The Preschool Toolbox Blog](#).

### INTRODUCTIONS

What is an Ocean?

Create a class graph: [Gone to the Ocean Graph.pdf](#)

Ocean Animals

Guess what's in my bag?

### BOOKS

37 of our favorite titles related to the Ocean

### SONGS/FINGERPLAYS/POEMS









I'm a Little Fish





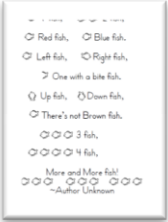

Slippery Fish [Slippery Fish.pptx](#)

5 Little Fishes (version #1) [5 Little Fishes.pptx](#)


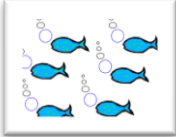
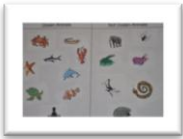

5 Little Fishes (version #2)  
 Five Little Fishes Swimming in the Sea  
 A sailor went to Sea [Sailor went to sea.pptx](#)  
 I'm a Big Whale [Big Whale Song.pptx](#)  
 Goldfish, Goldfish [Goldfish goldfish.pptx](#)  
 My Octopus Song [Octopus Song.pptx](#)  
 Starfish Song [Starfish Song.pptx](#)  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Fish [1 2 3 4 5 Fish.pptx](#)  
 Little Color Fish

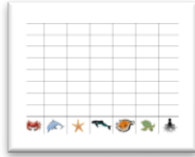
**LITERACY ACTIVITIES**

<p><b>Writing Ocean Words</b>  <a href="#">Writing Ocean Words.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Syllable Picture Cards</b>  <a href="#">Syllable Picture Cards (ocean).pdf</a></p>
	
<p><b>Ocean Animal Syllable Reveal</b>  <a href="#">Ocean Syllable Reveal.pptx</a></p>	<p><b>Fishy Letter Writing</b>  <a href="#">Fishy Letter Writing.pdf</a></p>
	
<p><b>Describing Seashells</b>  <a href="#">Describing Seashells.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Have you ever visited an Aquarium?</b>  <a href="#">Aquarium Visit Graph.pdf</a></p>
	
<p><b>If I lived in the Ocean...</b>  <a href="#">If I lived in the Ocean.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Following Directions</b>  <a href="#">This is my fish.pdf</a></p>
	
<p><b>Alphabet in a Bottle</b>  <a href="#">Messages in a Bottle.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Ocean Wonders Beginning Letters</b>  <a href="#">Ocean Beginning Letters.pdf</a></p>

	
<p><b>Hiding Jewels</b> <i>Seashell workmat.pdf</i></p>	<p><b>Who lives in the Ocean?</b> <i>Who lives in the Ocean.pdf</i></p>
	
<p><b>2 Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</b> <i>1 fish 2 fish.pdf</i></p>	<p><b>What's Missing?</b></p>
	

**MATH ACTIVITIES**

<p><b>Fishbowl Counting</b> <i>Fishbowl Counting.pdf</i></p>	<p><b>Fishy Number Practice</b> <i>Fishy Number Practice.pdf</i></p>
	
<p><b>Ocean Picture Sorting</b> <i>Ocean Picture Sort.pdf</i></p>	<p><b>Size Sand Pail Measuring</b></p>
	
<p><b>Favorite Ocean Animal Graphs</b> <i>Favorite Ocean Animal Graphs.pdf</i></p>	<p><b>How many crabs?</b> <i>How Many Crabs.pdf</i></p>



**Fish Patterns**

Fish Pattern Strips.pdf  
Blank Pattern Strip.pdf



**Seashell Counting**

Blank Sand Pails.pdf



**Colored Fish**

Count the Colored Fish.pdf



**How Many Shells.pdf**



**Plus One**

Plus One.pdf



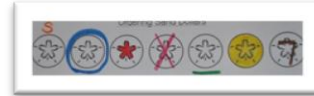
**Listening and Ordinal Numbers**

Ordering Sand Dollars.pdf



**How many Animals?**

How many Animals.pdf

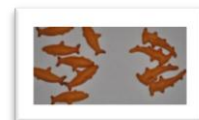


**Sorting Snacks**



**Fishbowl Math Mats**

Fishbowl Math Mats.pdf

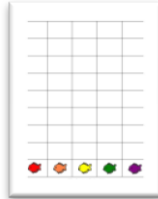


**Fish Bingo Cards**

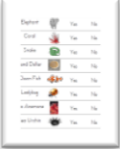










**Goldfish Graphing**









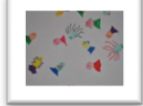
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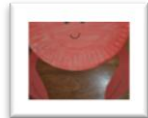


## SCIENCE ACTIVITIES

<b>Do I live in the Ocean?</b> <i>Do I live in the Ocean.pdf</i>	<b>Float or Sink</b>
	
<b>Magnetic Treasure Hunt</b>	<b>Creating Waves</b>
	
<b>Aquatic Friends</b>	<b>Seashell Sorting</b>
	
<b>Ordering by Size</b> <i>Ordering Animals by Size.pdf</i>	<b>Observing Ocean Nature</b>
	
<b>Ocean X-rays</b>	
	

## ART ACTIVITIES

<b>Rainbow Fish</b>	<b>Fishy Bubble Prints</b>
	
<b>Goin' on a Treasure Hunt</b>	<b>Smelly Fish Prints</b>
	
<b>Starfish Necklaces</b> <b>Starfish Necklaces.pdf</b>	<b>Ocean Animal Silhouettes</b>
	
<b>Listen and Draw</b>	<b>Watercolor Fish</b>
	
<b>Handprint Octopus</b>	<b>Beanie Octopus</b>
	
<b>Bottled Beach</b>	<b>Crayon Resist Aquariums</b> <b>Fishbowl.pdf</b>
	
<b>Colored Tape Rainbow Fish</b> <b>Fish Templates.pdf</b>	<b>Fingerprint Fish</b>
	

<p align="center"><b>School of Fish with <u>Swimmy</u></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Egg Carton Octopus</b></p>
<p align="center"></p>	<p align="center"></p> <p align="center">**There really are 8 legs on this octopus! You just can't see them in the photo. ☺**</p>
<p align="center"><b>Jellyfish Paper Plates</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Seashell Prints</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Water Paintings</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Paper Plate Crabs</b></p>
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**DRAMATIC PLAY**

Life's a Beach  
 We All Live in the Yellow Submarine  
 Gone Fishin'  
 Swimming in the Ocean

**LARGE MOTOR**

A Different Take on Duck, Duck, Goose  
 Beanie Octopus Toss Game  
 Shark Attack  
 The Growing Octopus  
 Motion in the Ocean  
 Crab Walk and Races

**OTHER RESOURCES AND IDEAS**

This section includes activities that do not necessarily fit into one of the categories above. Snack ideas or general resources that we find valuable for an Ocean Theme.