Reception Curriculum Summer 2 Week 2

Wellbeing	**Question of the week:** How do we stay safe when visiting a website or an app? **Activity:** **Write or draw all the ways you can be kind to yourself**- take time to relax, exercise, eat healthily etc **Watch**: Internet Traffic Light
Great Eight	Try the Great Eight Challenges – fun challenges suitable for the whole family! See below.

Here are the curriculum activities for the week. You can do them in any order you choose.
Try to do these this week as next week's activity will follow on in each subject.

	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Activity 5
Topic	**Understanding The World** **What creature am I?** We have learnt about lots of different sea creatures! Let's be detectives! Read these descriptions of different sea creatures. Can you draw the correct sea creature? (**Resource 1**)	**Physical Development** **Make a sea creature!** We have been learning about lots of different sea creatures! Use playdough to make your own sea creature! Use my example to help you. (**Resource 2**)	**Expressive Art & Design and Physical Development** **Sea song and dance!** Look at this great song about the sea (**resource 3**)! Can you sing the song? Can you make up a dance to go with your new song?	**PSED** **Fish for the wish** Imagine you have found a magic shell. You can have one wish! Draw a picture and write a sentence to tell us what your wish would be!	**Understanding the world** **Looking at salt water** Density means how heavy something is. We are going to be looking at salt water that is water that contains lots of salt! We are going to compare how heavy an egg is in normal water and in salt water. Look at the experiments in **resource 4** and have a go!
Physical **Keep active every day**	**Catching** Throw and catch an object. Spread fingers and watch object go into hands. Challenge to throw higher. Make sure objects stays in front of you.	**Catching** Throw and clap. Practice throwing a ball up in to the air and clapping before catching it. How many claps can you do before you have to catch the ball?	**Catching** With partner, stand apart. Throw ball to each other. Can you make 6 catches? Step back when complete. How many catches did you make without dropping it? How far back did you get?	**Catching** Using the catching cards (**See resource below**) try as many different catches as you can. Practice with a partner or on your own. Which do you prefer and why?	**Catching** Using the catching cards (see resource below,) can you come up with a catching sequence? E.g. Throw and clap, throw and bounce, turn and throw. How many times can you complete your sequence without dropping the ball?

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Here are some fun challenges suitable for the whole family.

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1. To talk about	How would you use each of these to attract attention when stranded on a desert island? Fishing net, books, remote control, magnifying glass
2. To do	A side plank - how long can you hold it for? Challenge members of your family to beat your record
3. To investigate	How can you slow down an ice cube melting?
4. To find out more about	One or more birds of prey
5. To design	A plan for a perfect school trip
6. To learn	How to write your name in calligraphy or hieroglyphics
7. To draw	A classroom from the past or future
8. To create	A model boat that floats on water using household materials

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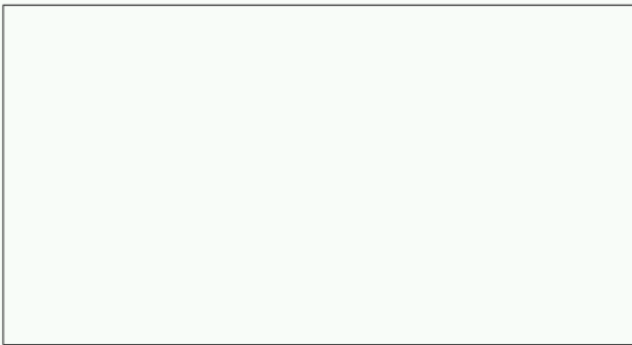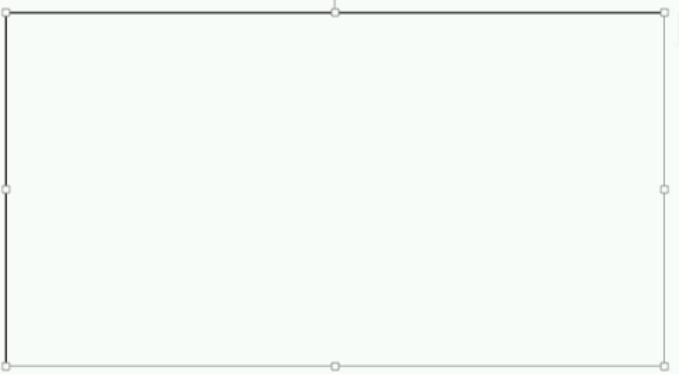# Topic Support and Resources:

Activity 1: **Guess the sea creature!**
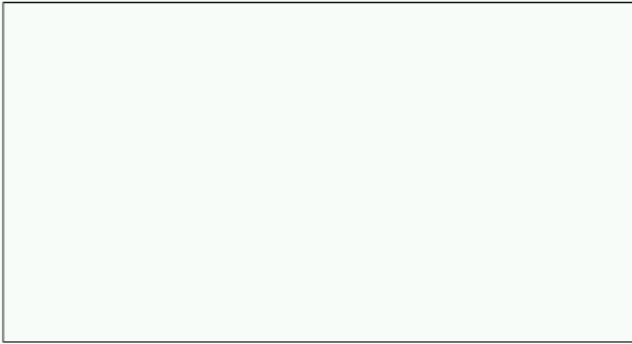
I have a big fin and lots of sharp teeth. I eat fish for my dinner!

I am the biggest fish in the sea. I can blow water out of a hole on my back. I eat tiny fish for my dinner.
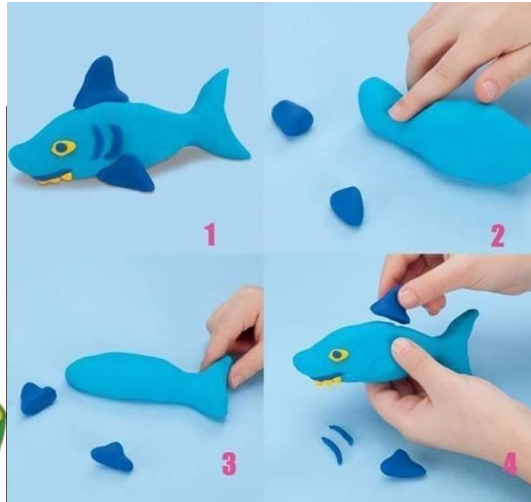
I have hands that can snap and I have a hard shell. I live in the sea and on the sand.
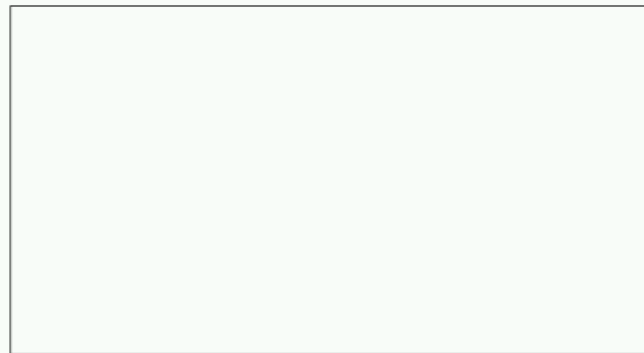
I am orange with white stripes and I live in the coral. There is a film about me!

Activity 2: Make a playdough sea creatures

Marine Mammal Boogie Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Down in the Jungle Where Nobody Goes'.)

Down in the ocean where nobody goes,
There's a humpback whale washing his clothes.
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his clothes.

A Boogie, a woogie, a boogie woogie woogie woogie.
A Boogie, a woogie, a boogie woogie woogie woogie.
A Boogie, a woogie, a boogie woogie woogie woogie.
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Down in the ocean where nobody goes,
There's a bottlenose dolphin washing his clothes.
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Repeat chorus x1

Down in the ocean where nobody goes,
There's a loggerhead turtle washing his clothes.
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Repeat chorus x1

Down in the ocean where nobody goes,
There's an elephant seal washing his clothes.
With a rub-a-dub here and a rub-a-dub there,
That's the way he washes his clothes.

Repeat chorus x1

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Activity 4: Salt water experiment

Salt Water Density
Science Experiment

Method

1. Using a measuring jug, fill the bowls two-thirds full with water.

2. In one of the bowls, add 4 tablespoons of salt per litre of water and stir until it is dissolved.

3. Add one egg to the bowl with just water and observe what happens.

4. Add the other egg to the bowl of salt water and observe what happens.

5. Let the children choose other objects to test.

You will need:

2 large bowls

Measuring jug

Tablespoons

Salt

2 eggs

A selection of different items to test

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Physical:

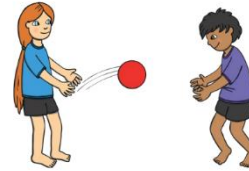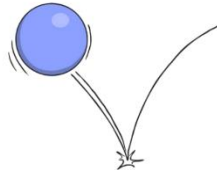| It's Catching ★★★	It's Catching ★	It's Catching ★★★	It's Catching ★
Catch a smaller ball.	Catch your ball with your preferred hand.	Give a friend a tip on how to catch a ball.	Stand still while you throw and catch.

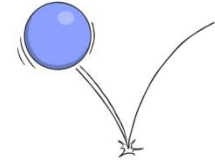| It's Catching ★★★	It's Catching ★	It's Catching ★★★	It's Catching ★
Catch your ball with one hand.	Let your ball bounce on the ground before catching it.	Clap before catching your ball.	Bounce your ball on the ground instead of throwing it up, then catch it.

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Try a harder ball.	Get your partner to count how many times you catch the ball.	Use smaller throws.	Throw and catch a beanbag.

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