

Communication & Language

- Talk with extended vocabulary e.g. describing water environments & the animals that live there
- Be confident to explore/ be inventive with speech and communication e.g. set up *Submarine* role play. Use walkie talkies, hand gestures...
- Practise listening to each other, to water & sea creatures
- Recite water poems & songs

Literacy

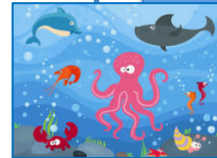
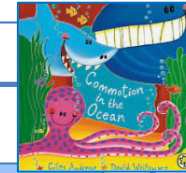
- Segment sounds in simple words and blend them together
- To read words and simple sentences
- Create a *Deep Sea Reading Den*
- Writing with meaning and independently in play
- Use letter knowledge to record water investigations (letters or words)
- Write graphemes on shells in water tray: build CVC/CVCC words

Maths

- Know number bonds to 10
- To make addition number stories to 20 (with aids)
- Make treasure chest with numerals to 20 on golden coins
- Capacity & money
- Estimating: How many creatures in the rock pool?
- Shells of different shape & colour: Create repeating patterns

Stimuli

- **Our** Visits to local River Ellen: Inspire observational and creative writing
- Visit Cold Beck, Caldbeck: Make habitat study in the river and along river bank (connect with the local *Rivers Trust*)
- Outreach visit from Dove Cottage; Water safety: Swimming lessons
- Visit *Driggsby* the 12 ft Fin Whale at Tullie House
- Take part in the *Cumbria Music Hub: MiniSing Goes to the Seaside*
- Observations of local holiday beach and working port
- Organise and do a community *Litterpick* at Allonby beach (with healthy seaside picnic!)



Water, Water Everywhere!

Personal Social & Emotional Development

- Talk about water safety. How can they stay safe when near/in water?
- Talk about different creatures that live in water. How can we treat them with respect?
- Plastic pollution. How can we make changes to help sea creatures?

Physical Development

- Make superhero obstacle courses to test travelling skills
- Commotion in the Ocean movement and dancing like water creatures
- Use beads & pipe cleaners to make necklace for Merpeople
- Use spoons, tongs, or large tweezers to rescue water creatures in rockpools
- Letter formation – most are correctly formed

Understanding the World

- Sort a range of sea and land creatures
- Investigate different uses for water
- Explore different water habitats
- Look at maps to identify rivers & oceans
- Use technology to record water project: iPads, camera, video

Creative Development

- Design and make their own deep sea creature costume
- Design and make under water scene
- Create a *Submarine* role play area
- Make up music to replicate water sounds
- Create Merpeople dances; different water animal dances
- Take part in County MiniSing