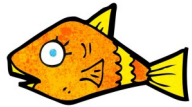


# Water

An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole family



## Creatures

Can you create your own underwater creature? Give it a name and describe its features. Talk about what it does and draw a picture so people know what it will look like. What colours will you use?

### Did you know...

... Jellyfish have been around for more than 650 million years, which means that they existed before dinosaurs!



## Read More...

Here's some books about water we like!

*The Water Horse* by Dick King Smith

*The Little Mermaid* by Hans Christian Anderson

*Tiddler* by Julia Donaldson

*Spish Splash Ducky* by Lucy Cousins

*Curious George goes Swimming* by H A Rey

## 5 Little Ducks



[Sing Five Little Ducks together](#)



Can you write down the numbers you sang about? Or draw a picture of the animals?

What other songs or rhymes about water do you know?

## How are you helping?

This activity will help you and your child to...

- Develop rhyming skills and awareness
- Develop counting skills
- Playing games can help your child to learn and practise many different skills and develop their imagination and creativity
- Explore using different materials, tools and techniques.

## Baby Boat

Make your own boat or raft with things around the house. Can you make a boat that floats? If it floats, how much weight can it hold?



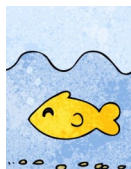
## Did you know...

... The [Encyclopaedia Britannica](#) website has lots of information about fish. What creatures can you find out about? Does the sea have different underwater creatures to ponds, lakes and rivers? Can you create a fact file about the fish you have seen or would like to see?

## Pond Life

If you have something made out of blue fabric, spread it out to make a pretend pond, river or sea. Draw and cut out some fish—how many different designs can you use? Will your fish be spotty, stripy or curly whirly?

Drop your fish into your "pond". What are the fish doing? Can you jump in and swim with them?



## The Water Cycle

Water on Earth is constantly moving and is recycled over and over again. This recycling process is called the water cycle.

Here's an experiment to make it rain indoors!

Put some ice cubes on a plate, then pour around 3 cm's of hot tap water into a glass jar.

Put the plate on top of the jar.

Watch what happens.

Can you see droplets forming on the bottom of the plate? If you tap the plate they will fall down like rain!



[A song about the water cycle](#)

