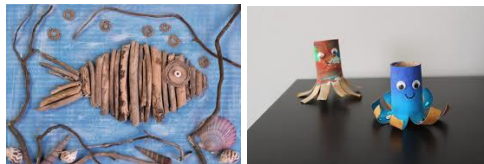


Get creative

Using natural objects you find on your walk or junk modelling resources you could make a fish or octopus. Maybe you could make a boat and see if it floats!



If you draw around you hand you could turn it into a fish puppet. You could draw a pattern on it drawing spots or stripes. Maybe you could make a fishing rod to try and catch some fish or even create an aquarium!

You could play a flappy fish game by cutting a fish out of newspaper and seeing how you can make it move across the floor without touching it!

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Counting

Use your counting skills to help around the house. Can you count out the right number of plates at dinner time? Are you able to check you always have two socks or shoes when you are getting ready to go on a walk?

When you go up steps or stairs count how many steps there are. Maybe you could count backwards when you are going back down the stairs?

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Numbers around us

Go on a number hunt around your house, what numerals can you see? Maybe you could have a go at writing the numerals you find. You could write them outside with chalk or using some water and a paintbrush.

When you go for a walk see what numerals there are on houses or road signs or even cars and buses.

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Number/Fish stories

Here are some of our favourite stories:

- The Three Little Pigs
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- Goldilocks & the Three Bears
- Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Fidgety fish by Ruth Galloway

You could listen to 'Hooray for fish' by Lucy Cousins on Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/story-time-hooray-for-fish>

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Letters and sounds - Rhyming

Giles Anreae has written a brilliant rhyming book called 'Commotion in the Ocean' which you could listen to at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Wop2O-4Tix8>

Can you think of any words that rhyme?

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Counting Songs

We sing lots of counting songs at nursery, using our fingers to count up or down. Here are some we know:

- 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive
- 5 little monkeys jumping on a bed.
- 5 cheeky monkeys swinging from the tree
- 5 little ducks
- 5 little men in a flying saucer
- 5 little speckled frogs
- There were 10 in the bed

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Sea Creature Movements

Listen to 'The Aquarium' section of 'The Carnival of Animals' by Camille Saint-Saens <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=lyFpZ5MZ7kk> Can you move as if you are swimming like a sea creature in the ocean?

Can you pretend to be a sea creature in your bath? I wonder how a fish would move? Can you move like a crab?

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This week in nursery ...

Talk to me about ...

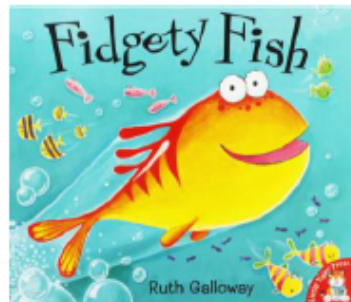
Numbers in everyday situations and play e.g
numbers as I am playing
"1 brush" "2 socks"



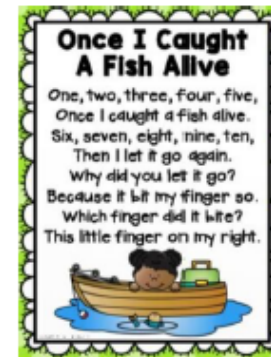
Sign of the week ... fish



Story of the week ...



Nursery rhyme of the week ...



Talking Tip - Turning off the tv and other distractions while you and your child are playing will make it easier for you to listen and talk to each other.