

# Commotion in the Ocean

**Learning Intention:**

Exploring animals through sensory storytelling and play and encouraging creativity and curiosity.

Use prompts to retell the story, allow all children to have adequate time in between each sensory experience.

"Today we are going to hear a story different animals under the sea."	
There's a curious ocean at the bottom of the ocean. I think we ought to take a look.	Play video for children to introduce the theme of 'under the sea'.
The crab likes walking sideways. We crawl up the beach from the water.	Beach scene and show children a turtle and a crab.
The jellyfish likes to jiggle.	Show children the jellyfish and say 'jiggle, jiggle'.
At the bottom of the ocean, the sting ray flaps his wings.	Show children the stingray and squirt the children with the toy.
The seaweed feels squishy	Show children the gelbags and say the seaweed is squishy.
Our bodies are covered in blubber and our tusks are incredibly long.	Show children the tasks and say 'ouch, it is sharp'
Deep in the Arctic, the mummy polar bear snuggles with all her children.	Ask children to touch the polar bear's belly and say all soft!
What a lot of creatures we have beneath the sea, what a lot of funny things they do.	Play video of sea scene and gently wave blue scarves in front of them and blow bubbles.
Sensory Story has finished	