

Under the Sea

BOOKS TO READ

Blue Sea (*Do with flannel board*)
Ten sly piranhas by **William Wise** (*Do on the flannel board*)
Fish eyes by **Lois Ehlert** (*Have children count the plastic fish*)
Who sank the boat? By **Pamela Allen**

BIG BOOK

Fishes in the ocean by **Richard Thompson**

MUSICAL ACTIVITY

Under the sea - Musical Scarves and Activities # 8 (do with scarves)
Octopus's Garden # 4 Raffi One light, One Sun
Octopus # 10 on Charlotte Diamonds

FELT BOARD or APRON

Blue Sea
Ten sly piranhas by **William Wise**

RHYMES and FINGERPLAYS

Little fish goes out to play (*one hand on top of the other*)
He wiggles his fins (*wiggle thumbs*)
Then swims away (*move fingers up and down*)
He swims and swims in the water bright
He opens his mouth and takes a bite (*open hands a pretend to bite*)

CIRCLE TIME

All the fish are swimming in the water
Swimming in the water, swimming in the water
All the fish are swimming in the water
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble, splash
Children sit in pairs facing each other. They press their palms against their partner's palms and move them around like fish swimming in the water fish swimming in the water while they sing the song. On the last line, they clap each other's hands on each "bubble" and clap their own on "splash"

Row, row your boat - *Do with partners with your feet and hands together while singing the song*

Swimming, swimming in a swimming pool (*Swimming motion with arms*)
When days are hot, and days are cold (*wipe brow for hot and hug self for cold*)
In the swimming pool (*make a square pool with fingers*)
Breaststroke, side stroke, fancy diving too (*do appropriate actions*)
Don't you wish you never had anything else to do

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Fish game with templates - *have each child pick a coloured fish*

One fish, two fish

Red fish, blue fish

*If you have a fish of **Red** - stand up tall and touch your head*
*If you have a fish of **Yellow** - swim with that very funny fellow*
*If you have a fish of **Blue** - stand up tall and touch your shoe*
*If you have a fish of **Green** - hide him so he can't be seen*
*If you have a fish of **White** - hold him up and turn just right*
*If you have a fish of **Brown** - hold him up and turn around*
*If you have a fish of **Pink** - swim with him and then he sinks*

CRAFTS

Make an underwater fish scene

Colouring sheets of Rainbow fish and Down by the Bay

**OTHER
BOOKS**

Where's the fish

Down by the Bay by Raffi

Fish wish by bob Barner

PUPPETS

Two - Rainbow fish puppets

Octopus

Shark