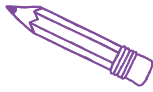


# ACTIVITY TIME

## Featured Stories Program

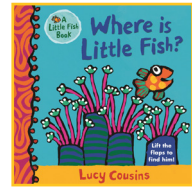
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babies



### WHERE IS LITTLE FISH?

By Lucy Cousins

Small and brave, Little Fish is out exploring. Swimming in the sea, he is off to play hide and seek! *Where is Little Fish?* Lift the flaps on each page and take a peek, can you find his hiding place? Lucy Cousins has created a vibrant board book that is perfect for little hands to hold. The hide and seek elements on each page make this story interactive and so much fun to share with babies and toddlers.



### Hide and seek little fish

#### You will need:

- You and your baby
- Template (see attached)
- Glue or sticky tape
- Scissors
- Crayons optional.

#### What to do:

1. If you want to, colour in template pieces
2. Cut out seaweed around the dotted lines
3. Glue or tape the seaweed to the bottom of the fish bowl, making a 'lift the flap' hide and seek game
4. Play peek-a-boo with your baby. Ask them 'where is the little fish?' helping them to lift the flap to reveal little fish – 'there he is! Hiding behind the seaweed'.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

#### More ideas

Keep this book handy for tummy time or play time. Show your baby how to lift the flaps in the books and look for little fish. The sturdy pages make it easy for your baby to hold and to turn the pages. By playing with and looking at books every day, your baby will begin to learn and understand how books work, helping them to fall in love with books and stories!

Snuggle up and share a story as part of your baby's naptime routine. Sharing stories together can be calming and will help your baby relax, and ready for sleep. You can read the words in the story, or make up your own words by talking about the pictures – your baby will love to listen to your voice.

#### Songs to sing

Change the words to familiar songs such as *5 Little Ducks*  
*5 little fish went out one day, swimming through the sea and far away,  
Mummy fish said, glub-glub, glub-glub, but only 4 little fish came back.*  
Repeat for 4, 3, 2, 1 little fish.

#### Key message

The best learning happens in nurturing relationships.

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