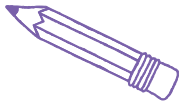


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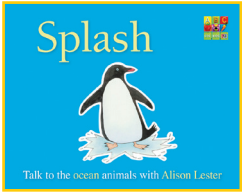
Monthly Featured Stories Program



Theme: Our Oceans

Book Title: SPLASH

By Alison Lester



Playing and singing at bathtime

You will need:

- You and your baby

Instructions:

1. During bath time place your hand underwater and swish it slowly side to side. Explain to your baby that a little fish is swimming in the water.
2. Sing a song such as “*All the Fish Are Swimming In The Water*” or talk about how the water feels or what fish look like. Talk about other sea animals such as dolphins, whales, seahorses or penguins.
3. Make some watery noises like ‘splash, splish, splosh’ and gently splash the water. Encourage your baby to splash too!

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

Further information

When playing in a sandpit or at the beach, spend time discovering the sand with your baby. Use your fingers, hands and even your toes to dig, build sandcastles, draw, wriggle and explore.

What other animals or pets do you know? Spend time talking about the sounds they make, where they live and what they like to eat.

Other books about water include ‘*Rudie Nudie*’ by Emma Quay and ‘*Colour With Splosh*’ by David Melling.

Songs

All The Fish Are Swimming In The Water, *Here Is The Sea The Wavy Sea*, and *This Is The Way We Wash our Feet/Hands/Arms*, etc.

Key message

Children are born ready to learn.

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