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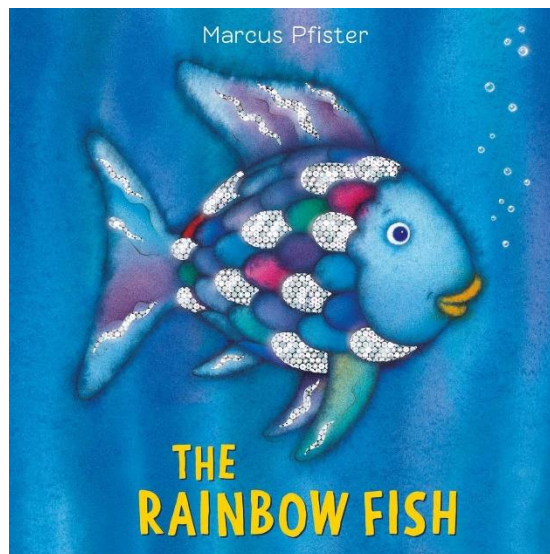
Sensory



Learners

We have put together a selection of ideas for our more sensory learners related to our topic 'Under the Sea'

Please use these either as additional activities to our weekly plan if you are looking for other play-based ideas or feel free to swap activities from the plan for these if they are better suited to your child's learning style.



This week we are looking at the book The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. It can be found here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>

#### **Useful links from YouTube:**

##### **Animated Video of the Rainbow Fish Story**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifXlc0QI2kY>

##### **Good Night Little Rainbow Fish**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4Feapf08fl&t=44s>

##### **Rainbow Fish Song**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzgpA86x94U>

##### **Rainbow Fish Colours**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USNKeiAOGVE>

**Activity 1: Cleaning a shell.** If you have some shells at home put them in a bowl of water and clean them with an old toothbrush. Use words like wash and scrub as you clean them.



**Activity 2: Hair gel in a sealed bag.** Add some blue hair gel to a sealed food bag. Add some toy fish or sea creatures if you have any. Don't worry if not it is still nice to feel the gel moving around in the bag when you press on it. You could look for blue objects around the house and add those instead.



**Activity 3: Rainbow Fish Playdough** – use ready made blue playdough or make your own using the recipe from last week's activity ideas. If you made it, it should be fine to use for a few weeks. Make some playdough fish using a fish cutter or use an old cereal box to make a template and cut around it.



Add sequins or buttons to your playdough fish.

**Activity 4: Rainbow Ice** – Freeze strips of coloured paper in a container of water. You might also like to find other coloured objects that match the strips of paper and add those in too. When the ice block is out of the freezer explore using different equipment to break into the ice. You could try pouring a little water onto it and noticing what happens.



**Activity 5: Vegetable printing** – draw a fish outline on a piece of paper. Use paints and different vegetables such as carrots, potatoes and celery to print onto the fish.

