

The "Creatures" in the Sea Go . . .

Provide some sort of activity (Books are great!) or dialogue that gets children thinking/discussing creatures that live in the sea. Find a way to have each child choose a sea creature for this activity. You might ask:

What kinds of sea creatures did you see in your books?
What is your favorite sea creature . . . for right now?

Please help me sing. (To the tune of *The Wheels on the Bus*)

"The (named sea creature) in the sea goes _____, _____, _____!"

Allow each child to "fill in the blanks" on their own and create a motion. Then, allow all the children to sing the entire verse using the 1st child's sound effects/actions/descriptive words.

Here are some ideas . . .

The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp, chomp!
Chomp, chomp, chomp!
Chomp, chomp, chomp!
The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp, chomp!
All through the day!

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim . . .
The crabs in the sea go pinch, pinch, pinch . . .
The jellyfish in the sea go sting, sting, sting . . .
The dolphins in the sea . . .
The whales in the sea . . .
The stingrays in the sea . . .