

Early Years Foundation Stage / Montessori Weekly Planning Sheet

Topic : <u>UNDER THE SEA</u> W/C : <u>1.9.2011</u>	Activity	Development	Resources	Adult Support
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	• yellow submarines w childrens photo in. • "Under the sea" dress-up • Looking after a toy sea animal.	• Seeing themselves as individuals as well as part of a group • Learning to be caring + responsible	• Sealife related masks + clothing e.g. Divers mask. • Animal toy for each child.	• Helping children put on the dress-up if needed. • Giving guidance & instruction
Communication, Language and Literacy (Language)	• "Rainbow Fish" Story • "1, 2, 3, 4, 5" Song • Sea life stories + songs • "Tuna fish" song	• Learning about sealife through rhyme. • Listening + engaging with stories	• Theme-related books • "Rainbow fish" book.	• Reading stories & organising circle times. • Teaching new songs + rhymes
Problem solving, Reasoning and Numeracy (Mathematics)	• Sealife Dominoes • counting octopus legs • counting fish	• Learning how to match things that look the same • Number languages counting up to 10.	• Dominoes • Octopus (toy) • Fish (toy)	• Setting up activities + demonstrating how to use them. • Using counting language.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World (Cultural)	• Sealife flashcards • Trip to Petshop aquarium • Sea animal names • Who lives under the sea?	• Recognise new + familiar sealife animals. • Learning names of underwater creatures.	• Flash cards • Pictures + objects of sea creatures	• naming + teaching names of sea creatures while showing flashcards.
Physical Development (Practical Life)	• Stuffing paper to make octopus legs • Cutting + sticking activities • Pouring / filling a fish bowl • Threading on fishing line	• Controlled movements with tools for a particular purpose • Fine motor skills development	• Stockings + paper • Scissors + glue • Jugs + water • Fishing line, beads • Fish pictures for cutting.	• Set up activities, gather resources & supervise activities, offer guidance + support.
Creative Development	• Papier mache rainbow fish • Giant octopus collage • Clay shells imprints • Junk Modelling coral.	• Using different materials to create • 3D shapes • Exploring materials + tools.	• Paper, glue, paint, clay, shells, junk, paintbrushes, sponges, string	• Set up activities, gather resources & supervise, give guidance + support.
(Sensorial)	• Seaweed play • Sand + water play	• Discover textures, using touch + taste (seaweed) e.t.c	• Seaweed • Sand • Water	• Providing materials & encouraging participation & exploration of materials.