

GOLD ROOM'S TOPIC OF THE MONTH -

August

PSED

- * Chia seed ocean sensory tray
- * Turn taking Water tray – fishes and nets
- * Mermaid playdough
- * Ice cream group play – serving, scooping, etc

Physical Development

- * Slippery fish yoga
- * Making sandcastles
- * Ocean obstacle course
- * Fine motor activity using tweezers to pick up shells
- * Thread pasta onto pipe cleaners to make jellyfish

Mathematics

- * Rainbow fish playdough
- * Boats & bubbles – counting messy play
- * Fishing game – how many can you catch
- * Colour sorting fish
- * Compare and sort "big fish" and "little fish."

Under the Sea

Literacy

- * Mark making in the sand
- * Name treasure hunt
- * Books – 'Rainbow fish'
- * Sea creature picture matching
- * Looking at sea-themed books independently

Expressive Arts & Design

- * Bubble wrap fish printing
- * Foil fish collage
- * Decorating your own sea shell
- * Making ocean sensory bottles
- * Under the sea face masks
- * Dance with ribbons like waves

Understanding the World

- * Watch short clips of sea animals- YouTube
- * Feeding/cleaning out our fish
- * Sea animals mystery box
- * Saving the ocean tuff tray
- * Freeze sea animals in ice and rescue them

Communication & Language

- * Learning new rhymes – '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive', 'row row your boat', 'Baby shark', 'A sailor went to sea'
- * Pirate ship role play
- * Bubble blowing to encourage language ("big bubble", "pop", "more").

Cooking

- * Peach bliss smoothies
- * Ocean jelly cups
- * Chocolate pastry twists
- * Fruit kebabs