Under the sea
Reception home learning

- Play a listening and attention game with the children. Place a number of different plastic sea creatures on a tray and cover with a blanket. Ask the children to guess how many there are, then double check by counting. Then remove one of the objects, can they say which one has been removed?
- Draw a sea creature of your choice eg. Crab, fish, shark, jellyfish and then write a simple sentence about it.
- Write a list of animals that live in the sea.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC_mV1IpjWA
Listening to the song from The Little Mermaid, move like a sea creature. Get all the family involved.

Book list:
Rainbow Fish
The Sharing Shell
Tiddler
Lighthouse Keeper's lunch
Commotion In The Ocean.

Visual Literacy:
Finding Nemo
The Little Mermaid.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpJumAZx1t8

Read sharing a shell, encourage the children to listen to the rhyming words. Can you think of anymore rhyming words?

Create a pattern with any sea relate items you have at home eg shells, pebbles, sea creatures etc.

Sequence pebbles or shells by size, which is the biggest / smallest?

Explore floating and sinking at bath time. Have a guess first if it will float or sink. Why do things float and sink?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8kszaZGLKE

Research sea creatures – could we live under the sea? Can you breathe under water?

Create a sea creature of your choice. See pictures for some ideas. Use your sea creature to create your own story. Tell your adult your story.
Draw a beach hut and decorate it as you wish.