

Follow up activity ideas for **Camping at the Beach**'



When we Go Camping by Sally Sutton and Cat Chapman

You can watch the story again here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JkJwI1F-Ok>

You might be able to find the story in your library.

Read/Watch the Story together

Focus on interaction and rhythm

Props and instruments can add interest and increase engagement in a story. This book lends itself well to using props as instruments. Suggested props to collect:

- Drum and beater or pot and spoon
- Zip
- Driftwood/sticks to bang together
- Rolled up newspaper
- Bottle of soapy water
- Mug to slurp or tap
- Guitar/ukelele

Use props to build a sound scape! Read through first, taking turns to explore the props and use them to create the rhythm in the story. Try building a sound scape by adding a new action/prop as the story is read through a second time.

Talk about it! Use your coreboard, PODD book or device to decide who uses which prop, talk about whose turn it is, is it too fast? Too slow?

Camping and beach ideas and activities

More books on YouTube:

Pete the Cat goes camping <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9c8bKE7K44>

A Camping Spree for Mr Magee https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_GoazT1P2E

Turn off the light app Youtube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Bc-HBcV7SE>

Flashlight art <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqKYCrXO9Mo>

Other activities

Camping Bag

Bring a pillowcase or sleeping bag with camping items in it such as: pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, story book, lantern, etc.

Have each child reach in and feel an item and see if they can guess which bedtime item is in the bag.

Reading in the tent

If you have access to a beach tent or shelter, or a tee-pee, set it up in the reading corner. This can create a snuggly space to read or play. If it's big enough, a few of you can get in and read together.

Bring flashlights, pillows and blankets to circle for your story time.

The kids love this! Read the story using the flashlight to shine on the pages!

Kinetic sand castles

Kinetic sand makes the best sand castles that hold their shape. This Attention Autism stage 2 and 3 example makes use of kinetic sand. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bq_I4ANy6L4