

Follow up activity ideas for Beach

You can watch the story Magic Beach by Alison Lester again here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YAhmsPV55wY

Or watch the story in our recording of the session on our website here: https://talklink.org.nz/virtual-kiwichat-groups

You can find The Ocean Jam Song video with the actions here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXEg-GAR6vc

Talk about the story:

Use these suggestions as points to talk about using your communication system. (**Adults:** remember to use the communication device, too, to model vocabulary. This will really help your student/child. If you don't know where words, that's great, you can work together to find them!).

Watch the story again and talk about...

- 1. Do you go to the beach or the pools? Where is your closest beach or pool?
- 2. The children in the book make lots of magic stories. Make-believe stories are stories that are not real but are fun and exciting.

What's your favourite magic story in the book?

Horses in the waves

Shark attack!

Something else

Dragons and towers

Treasure chest

- 3. Make a magic story in your class! Use the following prompts:
 - a. Who would the characters be? (e.g., people, characters etc.)
 - b. Where would they be? (e.g., places etc.)
 - c. What would they do? (e.g., actions, activities etc.)

Other books to read:

Pete at the Beach by James Dean: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVsG6uzxW5c

Tarheel Reader stories about beaches:

These are simple non-fiction stories that talk about beaches. These can be read online or downloaded as a PowerPoint and printed off for a physical book.

https://tarheelreader.org/2019/06/06/my-five-senses-at-the-beach-2/

https://tarheelreader.org/2014/04/14/at-the-beach-14/

https://tarheelreader.org/2013/09/02/whats-at-the-beach/



Beach activities

Personalised Fuzzy Felt Pictures

If you want to make your own Fuzzy Felt Pictures we have a whole Tip of the Month about how to get started. We have included it in our resources or you can find it online https://talklink.org.nz/resources/tip-of-the-month---april-2021---fuzzy-felts

Watch this sandcastle come to life with a time lapse video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOkjt3cpRtl What you can see happening with the castle and in the background?

Sandcastles at the beach:

Do you like the beach, go to the beach and build some sandcastles. Then watch the waves bounce off them and make the ground flat, ready for a new castle!

Core words you can model – **more** sand, build it **up**, smash it **down**, **big** wave, **big** castle Beach craft:

Sand art - https://www.communityplaythings.co.uk/learning-library/articles/sand-art

Collect driftwood and set up a 'camp-fire' in the classroom. Use cushions to make your circle comfy. Use red, orange and yellow cellophane to create flames. What are some of your favourite campfire songs?

Core words you can model - big, small, loud/quiet, hot/cold.

Summer time fun ideas for attention autism - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bq I4ANy6L4

Magic activities

Do you want to make a dragon? Here are some fun dragon crafts to make:

https://artsycraftsymom.com/dragon-crafts-for-

<u>kids/?epik=dj0yJnU9SUhocFVnZzdrUmRwbGRLRmN4VFpGUnE1WUxRcVM0ZjcmcD0wJm49</u>alpuWENCTGdUYzdodzNleXBMQ05RUSZ0PUFBQUFBR1ZDdFVn

Core words you can model – **put** it **on**, dragon **go**es roar, **what** colour, **big/small** tail, dragon flies **fast/slow**

Have a go and make your own sharks!https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dymBA7v6Ac

Online beach activities

If you can't make it to the beach, you can play this online game where you drag up to build tall castles before the water comes and flattens the ground.

Build virtual sandcastles and watch the waves come in https://vectorpark.com/sandcastles/

Core words you can model - big castles, up higher, fast water, look at the water, let's wait



Communication at the beach or pool

It's great to be communication ready for your trip to the beach or pool. Is your device waterproof? Be ready with a low-tech printed option.

How awesome are these core board t-shirts and low-tech flutter boards?

https://talklink.org.nz/resources/tip-of-the-month-december-2017-summer

Getting ready for a trip to the beach?

Here is some information about New Zealand's accessible beaches https://www.accessiblebeaches.co.nz/beach-directory/