

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=pOkjt3cpRtI> 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_l4ANy6L4

Magic activities

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

<https://artsycraftsymom.com/dragon-crafts-for-kids/?epik=dj0yJnU9SUhocFVnZzdrUmRwbGRLRmN4VFpGUneE1WUxRcVM0ZjcmcD0wJm49alpuWENCTGdUYzdodzNleXBMQ05RUSZ0PUFBQUFBRlZDdFVn>

Core words you can model – **put** it **on**, dragon **goes** 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/>