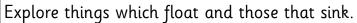
### Understanding of the World

Visit a pond or aquarium. What animals can you see? Learn an interesting fact about a sea creature of your choice.



Make a poster about keeping our seas pollution free.

Talk about how some pond and sea creatures camouflage themselves.

Look at and describe different sea shells.

Look at a world map or globe and see how much of it is covered in water (blue)





### Communication, Language & Literacy

Look in a book to find out about pond creatures.

Make your own book about sea creatures or ponds.

#### Practice letter formation.

Use chalks to draw and write on the pavement.

Practice your reading words/books.

Think of descriptive words to describe different pond/sea creatures i.e. The spiky pufferfish, The green, slimy frog.

Use wax-resist techniques to explore under the sea writing. Write some words onto white paper using white wax crayon and then use watery blue paint to paint over the top of the messages to read them.

## Expressive Art and Design

Draw/paint different sea creatures.

Learn a song and perform it to your family.

Use junk modelling materials to make a boat. Does it float or sink?

Use a shoe box to create an under the water scene.



Splash!

# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Look back over Tapestry and talk about some of your favourite activities.

Discuss what you are excited or nervous about going to year 1.

Think of some questions you would like to find the answers to about year 1.



### **Physical**

Try skimming stones.

Play Pooh sticks.

Blow bubbles. How big can you make them?

Have a water fight with your family.

Hide 'pearls' (white beads or similar) in rice, sand or blue water and use a spoon or tweezers to collect them.

Practice throwing & catching with a balloon.





### **Mathematics**

Look at the numbers on houses when you are out walking. Notice how they get bigger or smaller as you travel along the road. Discuss odd and even door numbers.

Help your child to learn their left and right. Look at left and right turns when walking or driving anywhere.

Play games that involve adding and taking away. Compare the amounts and use words including more/most/same/fewer/fewest.