



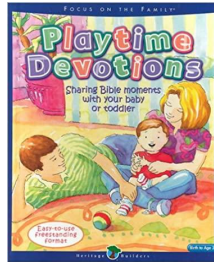
Under The Sea Infant Plans

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language	Water/Ocean Learn and repeat the new words of "water" and "ocean." Look at picture books of oceans.	Where is _____? Learn names by asking, "Where is _____?" Encourage baby to say the names of everyone in the family or classroom.	Commotion in the Ocean Read <u>Commotion in the Ocean</u> by Giles Andreae.	Sea Animal Photos Explore sea animals and be exposed to new vocabulary by looking through sea animal photos on a tablet or printed pictures.	Big Fish Little Fish Read <u>Big Fish Little Fish</u> board book.
Fingerplays & Songs	The Octopus Oh I wish I were a purple octopus That is what I'd really like to be. I'd wave six arms -- and my two legs And splash around -- -- in the deep blue sea.	I'm a Little Fishy I'm a little fishy; watch me swim. Here is my tail, here is my fin. When I want to have fun with my friends, I wiggle my tail and dive right in!	Once I Caught A Fish Alive One, two, three, four, five. Once I caught a fish alive. Six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Then I let it go again.	Three Little Fishies Down in the meadow in a little bitty pool Swam three little fishies And a mama fishie too "Swim," said the mama fishie, "Swim if you can." And they swam and they swam all over the dam	I'm a Little Fish I'm a little fish, I like to swim You can't catch me, 'cause I have fins When I swim past my friends, I hear them say Stop your swimming and come and play!
Motor	Handprint Octopus Put paint on baby's palm and fingers (not the thumb) and press on paper twice with fingers pointing down, making 8 legs. Draw eyes and mouth on your octopus.	Chase the Fish Improve large motor skills by reaching for fish. Dangle a toy fish hanging from a rod and string. Encourage baby to follow the fish.	Starfish Decorating Improve fine motor skills by decorating a starfish. Glue fruit puffs or Cheerios onto a starfish cut-out.	Painting With Seashells Develop fine motor skills while using seashells as a pointing tool. Dip shells into paint and press or smear onto paper.	Gone Fishing Practice fine motor skills by playing a dump and fill game with toy fish and a pail.
Sensory & Science	Ocean In A Bottle In a plastic bottle, put water and vegetable oil and blue food coloring. Glue the lid on. Explore the ocean-like water.	Listening to the Ocean Explore the sound of a shell as it is placed on your ear. Talk about how the ocean sounds.	Texture of Seashells Use the sense of touch to examine and explore differences in a variety of seashells.	Sand Exploration Explore objects found near an ocean. In a sandbox or tub of sand add shells to explore. If time permits, make sand castles!	Ocean Bag Fill baggie with clear or blue hair gel and add gummy fish, shells, glitter, etc. Tape top shut. Use senses to explore hidden objects.

Infant Plans Notes

Supplies Needed

Infant Plans are meant to give some structure and fun to a baby's day, while providing experiences to stimulate growth and learning. They can be used at home, in a daycare, in a child care, church, or wherever there are babies. I have provided activities, books, songs, etc. centered around a theme for the week. Depending on the age and ability of the infants you care for, you can adapt the plans to work for you. These plans can be expanded by adding more verses to the suggested songs and repeating favorite activities.



If you would like to add Bible activities, I recommend Playtime Devotions:
<https://amzn.to/2wV80ZJ>

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- * Paint, paper, pen
- * Plastic bottle, water, vegetable oil, blue food coloring, glue
- * Rod or stick, string, fish
- * Shell large enough to place over ear
- * Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae
- * Starfish cut-out, glue, fruit puffs or Cheerios
- * Variety of seashells
- * Sea animal pictures or tablet to view them on
- * Seashells, paint paper
- * Sandbox or tub of sand, shells, water, pail, shovel
- * Big Fish Little Fish board book
- * Toy fish, pail
- * Baggie, clear or blue hair gel, gummy fish, shells, glitter, tape