



Year Group: EYFS

Length: 19 mins

Starting Positions: Stand in your own space

Learning Intentions:

To know about...

- Creatures that live under the sea (seal, fish, jelly-fish, crab, octopus)
- People who travel on or under the sea (pirate, deep sea diver, surfer)
- Things that float on the sea (rowing boat, ship, life jacket, surfboard)
- Things that sink under the sea (shipwreck, treasure chest)

Synopsis:

- It's a hot day and you are on the beach. You put on your sunhat and sunglasses, explore a rock pool and dip your fingers in the sea. You sing a song: the waves in the sea go up and down.
- You meet a Pirate. He's very sad because his pirate ship sank, along with his treasure chest, and he can't afford to buy a new one. You become the Pirate, with a long beard, a patch over one eye and a wooden leg, and sing a song: a pirate went to sea, sea, sea.
- You tell the Pirate you'll help him get his treasure back. He lends you his rowing boat and you put on a life jacket and row out to sea.
- You meet a seal and dive into the water with him. But you run out of breath and have to swim quickly to the surface. A deep-sea diver offers to lend you her diving equipment.
- As you swim, you meet a shoal of fish. You become a fish and sing a song with them: the fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim.
- Next, you meet a jellyfish. You become a jellyfish and sing a song with him: the jellyfish in the sea goes wobble, wobble, wobble.
- Then, you meet a crab. You become a crab and sing a song with her: the crab in the sea goes pinch, pinch, pinch.
- You meet an octopus. You become an octopus and sing a song with him: the octopus in the sea goes wriggle, wriggle, wriggle.
- The octopus shows you the wreck of the Pirate's ship; he helps you carry the treasure chest back to the rowing boat, and you row over the sea: row, row, row your boat.
- A storm begins. The waves are huge and the rowing boat fills with water. You use your sunhat like a bucket to throw the water out, but it reaches your ankles, your knees and your waist.
- You meet a surfer who offers you a ride. You become a huge wave and carry the surfboard and the treasure chest safely back to the shore. You give the Pirate his treasure chest. Now he can buy a new ship – and a big cake for tea!

Characters:

- Pirate
- Seal
- Deep-sea Diver
- Fish
- Jellyfish
- Crab
- Octopus
- Surfer

Locations:

- The seashore
- The rowing boat on the sea
- Under the sea
- Inside the wreck

Glossary:

- **Tentacles** – an octopus's 'arms'
- **Pincers** – a crab's 'hands'
- **Life jacket** – a jacket that helps you float on the sea
- **Shipwreck** – a ship that has sunk to the bottom of the sea
- **Deep Sea Diver** – someone who wears special equipment (goggles, flippers, breathing apparatus) to swim under the sea

Discussion:

Story & Factual

- Who did you meet on the beach? What did he look like? Why was he sad?
- What did you put on to keep you safe in the rowing boat?
- Which things in the story floated? Which things sank?
- What kinds of creatures did you meet under the sea?

PSHE & Philosophical

- How can we stay safe in the hot sun?
- Is it a good idea to go out in a rowing boat in a storm?
- Which sea creature would you most like to be, and why?
- In the story, you were kind and helped the Pirate get back his treasure chest. Have you ever done something kind for someone else? How did that make you feel?

Resources:

You'll find these follow up resources on your shared drive:

- **Photo Storyboard** – order the images from the story (or use them for other things – e.g. writing)
- **Action Flashcards** – repeat some of the story actions in class using these cue cards