

In the story Commotion in the Ocean, there are lots of words that rhyme (they have the same end sound). Look/book why/spy land/sand batch/hatch. What other words in the story did you notice that rhyme? Can you think of any other words that rhyme? To give you some ideas, think about words that rhyme with sea/fish/shell?	Experience life in the ocean. Watch this short under the ocean clip together. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXtrIy95V80</u> Use this clip as a talking point Think about the different creatures you see. Look at the different shapes and sizes of the different animals.	Find out what happens to your rubbish Some materials can be recycled. What do you recycle at home? Can you help sort your recycling at home? See how many different materials you can recycle. Here are a few ideas As you sort the different material what shapes do notice?
Reception readiness	Reception readiness	Reception readiness
Practise writing your child's name.	Encourage independence.	Number recognition.
Write it with a capital letter at the beginning and then lower case afterwards, such as Jessica rather than JESSICA or jessica. If they don't want to write their name, don't force it as we don't want them to be put off writing right at the beginning! If they are confident to write their first name, begin to practise your family surname too.	When your child starts school they will having lunch at school which may be a school dinner or a packed lunch that they bring from home. Your child will be supported at lunchtime but to help your child not to be overwhelmed it would help if you could practise using a knife and fork, or opening packets of food. Get your child to practise getting changed by themselves, they may need buttons etc. but always encourage them to try first before rushing in to help.	Practice recognising numbers O-10 and then to 20. You could do this by going on a number hunt around your home or the environment around where you live. What numbers can they find? Once they recognise some numbers, start to match the number to quantities/groups of objects. They could even try writing numbers too.

We all miss you and your families very much. We hope you enjoy trying out some of the home learning challenges above. Please keep sharing you home learning with us. We really appreciate you sending in your photo's, videos, children's work and keeping in touch comments.

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