



## Developing Children's Vocabulary

This half term, our topic is called 'Under the Sea'. Below is a list of words for the children to practise in preparation for this topic.

### Key vocabulary:

Shoal  
Sea Bed  
Anchor  
Ocean  
Seaweed  
Tide  
Rock pool  
Pollution  
Reef  
Waves  
Fossils  
Flotsam

### Stories:

Tiddler – Julia Donaldson  
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Ronda and David Armitage  
Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz  
Coral Reef – Roger Priddy  
The Shark in the Dark – Marcus Bentley  
Flotsam – David Wiesner  
See Under the Sea – Kate Davies

How to use these stories:

- Read together.
- Retell the story in your / your child's own words.
- Incorporate the key vocabulary from the list.