

# Parent Guide

## How can I use this with my children?

Play as a team or work out the answers together as a themed activity in the style of a quiz.

## How does this help my children's learning?

Solving riddles can help children develop logical thinking through processing the question to work out the answer.

## Ideas for further learning:

Why not research and write a set of questions of your own to use as part of a quiz or riddle activity too?



# Under the Sea Riddles



## You will need:

prepared riddle cards

a space to play

counters to use to show the points score as the game is played

## Preparation:

1. Print out a set of the riddle questions.
2. Print out a set of answers.
3. Glue the two pages back to back so the answers line up with the questions.
4. Cut out the cards.
5. Alternatively, one quiz master uses the question cards with the answers to read to the players.

## Instructions:

1. Players take it in turns to read a riddle to the other player or team.
2. The player has to try and guess or work out the answer.
3. If the answer is correct, the team or player earn a point counter.
4. At the end of the questions, count how many counter points each team has.
5. The player or team with the most points wins.

Alternatively, quiz each other and work out the answers together.

## Now try these under the sea jokes...

What did the shark say after eating a clownfish?

This tastes a little funny.

Why are fish easy to measure?

Because they bring their own scales

What do fish take daily to stay healthy?

Vitamin Sea

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1

I am many colours or only one.  
I was a home but now I'm not.  
You might hear the sea in me.  
What am I?

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2

I use ink but cannot write.  
I can stick on hard or  
drift about.  
I have three hearts.  
I have eight arms but  
cannot juggle.  
What am I?

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3

I am in the sky and in the sea.  
I do not have gills but I live  
under water.  
I am a common shape.  
I have five arms.  
What am I?

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4

I have scales but don't weigh.  
I am never thirsty but  
always drinking.  
I sleep with my eyes open.  
What am I?

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5

What is full of holes but still holds water?

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6

I have a floor but not a room.

I have currents but not electricity.

I contain fish but I'm not a tank.

What am I?

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7

I have a tail but I'm not a dog.

I have scales but I don't weigh things.

I can be caught in a net but I'm not a butterfly.

What am I?

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8

I sound a bit like a pudding, but you wouldn't want to eat me with ice cream!

What am I?

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9

My first is in 'smile' but not in 'teeth'.

My second is in 'finger' but not in 'thumb'.

My last is in 'shark' but not in 'dolphin'

What am I?

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My first is in 'scale' but not in 'fish'.

My second is in 'dolphin' but not in 'whale'

My third is in 'shark' but not in 'shell'.

My fourth is in 'clam' but not in 'squid'

My last is in 'eel' but not in 'crab'.

What am I?

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My first is in 'seal' but not in 'otter'.

My second is in 'whale' but not in 'tuna'.

My third is in 'egg' but not in 'gill'.

My fourth is in 'krill' but not in 'crab'.

My last is in 'jellyfish' but not in 'ocean'.

What am I?

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12

My first is in 'octopus' but not in 'squid'.

My second is in 'urchin' but not in 'shell'.

My third is in 'crab' but not in 'claw'.

My fourth is in 'tuna' but not in 'can'.

My fifth is in 'seal' but not in 'otter'.

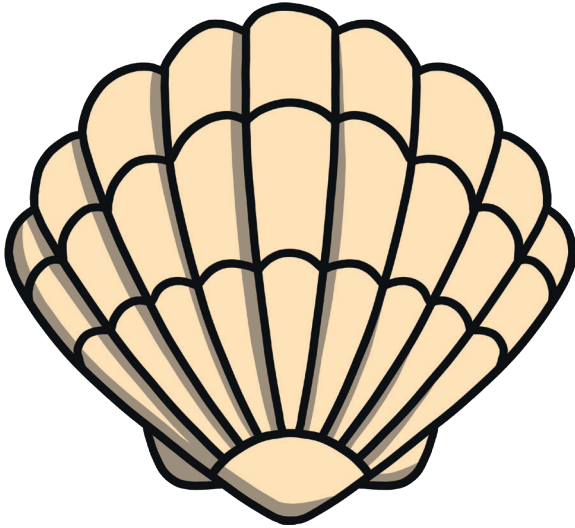
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What am I?

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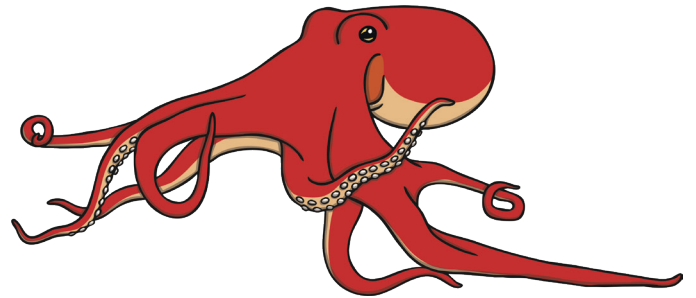
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shell



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octopus



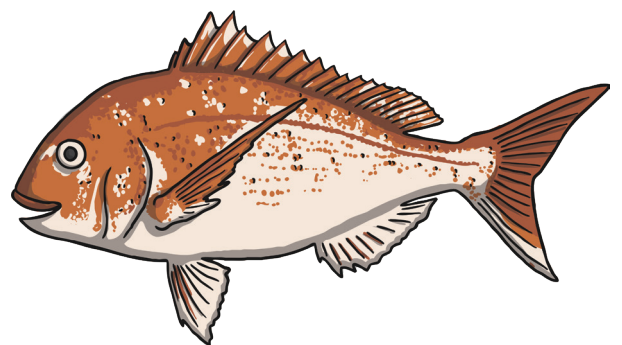
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fish



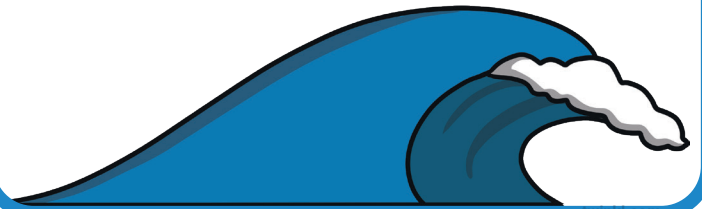
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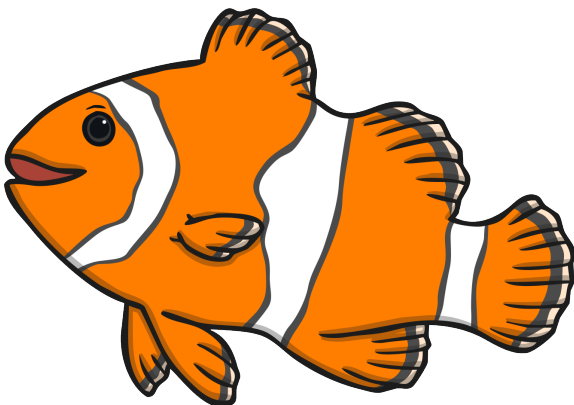
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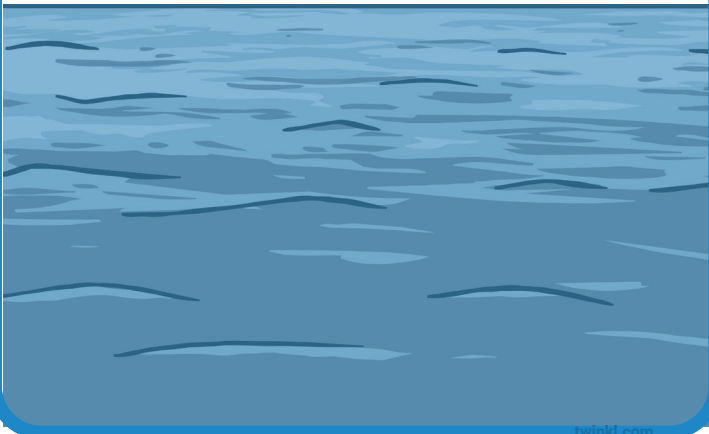
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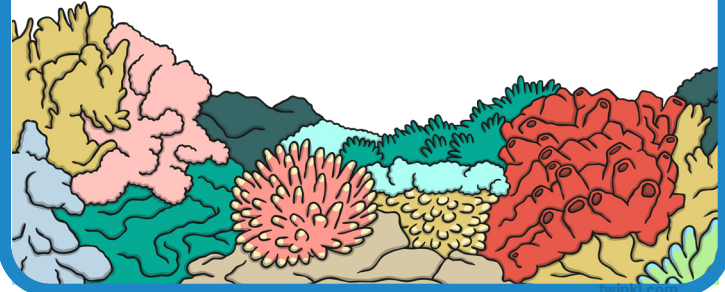
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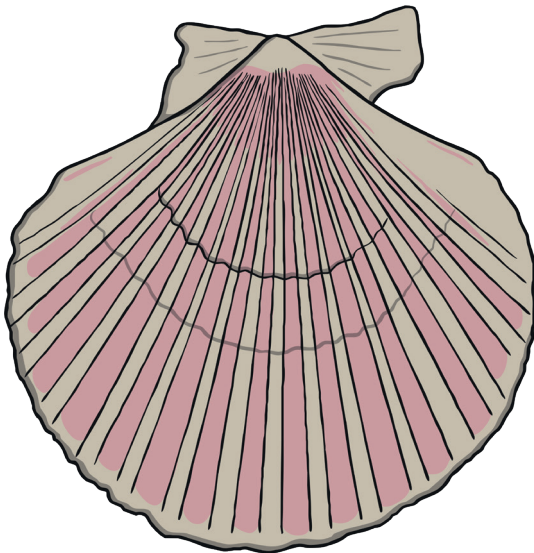
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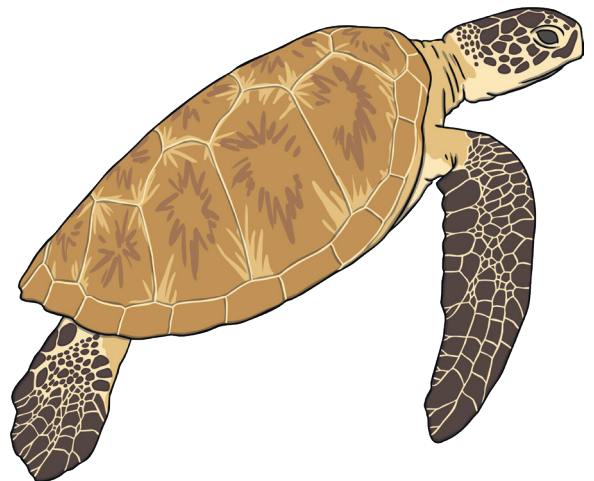
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turtle

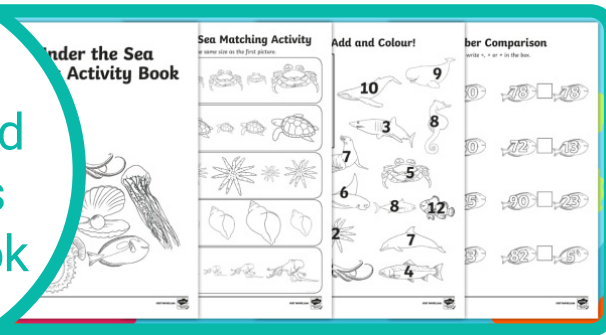


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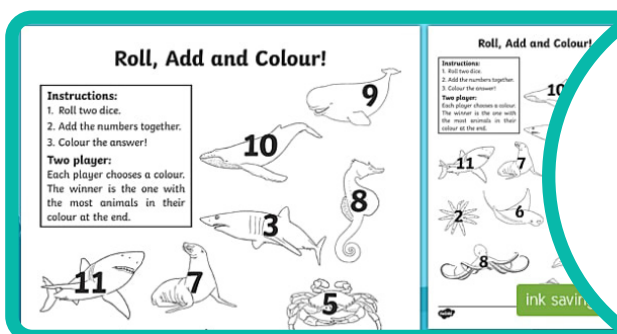
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Pack



Under the Sea  
Themed Board  
Game



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