EARLY LITERACY TIP

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO THE OCEAN? IF SO, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART? IF NOT, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THERE? DO YOU HAVE ANY SHELLS, SAND, AND SAND TOYS TO PLAY BEACH? ON A GOOD WEATHER DAY, LAY A TOWEL DOWN, WATCH THE CLOUDS (WHAT DO THE CLOUDS LOOK LIKE?), AND PRETEND YOU ARE ON THE BEACH!

BOOKS TO READ ON HOOPLA:

How To Catch A Mermaid by Adam Wallace
Pete At The Beach by James Dean
Scuba-Cat by James Dean
Inky The Octopus by Erin Guendelsberger
A Hole In The Bottom Of The Sea by Jessica Law
Hello Ocean by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Paddington Sets Sail by Michael Bond
I Love Sharks, Too! by Leanne Shirtliffe
Let’s Go Swimming! by Sam Garton
The Octonauts And The Frown Fish by Meomi
Clark The Shark Dares To Share by Bruce Hale
Animals Of The Ocean by Czeena Devera
Curious George Discovers The Ocean by H. A. Rey
Ocean by Charles Reasoner
SONGS AND RHYMES:

I'm a Little Octopus
Arm #1 goes swish, swish, swish (swing arms back and forth)
Arm #2 helps me catch fish (wiggle hand back and forth)
Arm #3 pats my head (pat hand on head)
Arm #4 makes sure I’m fed (put hand to mouth)
Arm #5 swims me to shore (move arms in swimming motion)
Arm #6 touches the ocean floor (touch hand to floor)
Arm #7 can grab and tug (open and close hands)
But all eight arms give me a hug! (cross arms and hug yourself)

Did You Ever See a Fishy?
Did you ever see a fishy, a fishy, a fishy
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way and that?Swim this way and that way, and that way and this way?
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way and that?

One, Two, Three, Four, Five
One, two, three, four, five, (hold up fingers one by one, while counting)
Once I caught a fish alive. (put hands together and wiggle like a fish)
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, (hold up fingers one by one, while counting)
Then I threw it back again. (make throwing motion)
Why did you let it go? (hold hands out asking why)
Because it bit my finger so. (shake hand, as if hurt)
Which finger did it bite? (hold hands out asking why)
This little finger on my right. (wiggle pinky finger)

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BABY SHARK SONG ♫ ORIGINAL VERSION ♫ ACTION SONG FOR CHILDREN ♫ KIDS SONGS ♫ BY THE LEARNING STATION
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