

PLAYSPACE CARDS

Sensory Seascape



Dive into a world of wonder at the Sensory Seascape, an enchanting Playspace nestled within the Hexagonal Play House. This immersive experience invites children to explore the ocean's magic through a variety of sensory activities.

On the top level, discover the tactile delight of cotton sand, adorned with a treasure trove of ocean-themed resources including shells, sand moulds, and sensory stones that create delightful sea creature imprints. Let the book *Neptune's Nursery* by Kim Michelle Toft and Allen Sheather inspire children to bring the wonders of the ocean to life in their pretend play, where colourful sea creatures and mysterious ocean depths become their playground.

Venture below to find a mesmerising light panel casting its glow on glittering jellyfish, creating an enchanting underwater ambiance. Accompanied by the soothing sounds from the book *In the Sea - Sound Stories* by Luna Scortegagna, this Playspace promises a serene and stimulating adventure that will captivate children's senses. By engaging with this Playspace, children develop a deeper appreciation for the ocean's beauty and all the life within it.

learning themes and connections

- Sensory Play
- Ocean Exploration
- Habitats
- Marine Life
- Caring for the Oceans
- Ecosystems

prompts + questions

If you could be any sea creature for a day, which one would you choose and why would you want to explore the ocean as that creature?

How do you imagine the ocean sounds when you're swimming under the waves, and what kind of music do you think the fish might listen to?

What do you think lives at the bottom of the ocean, and how do you think they find their food in the dark water?

early years learning framework connections

- Learning Outcome 2.1: Children develop a sense of connectedness to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities as active and informed citizens
- Learning Outcome 4.4: Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials





extension ideas

- * Extend your ocean inquiry with children and learn all about Australia's Great Barrier Reef through videos such as:

Explore the Great Barrier Reef 🐠 Coral Reef Adventure by Boat

Oliver and Lucas - Educational Videos for Kids on YouTube

- * Explore the impact that humans are having on the ocean with children and discuss how we can help protect the ocean.

- * Explore environmental sustainability and connections between humans, plants, land, sea and animals.

- * Start a class project and have children take photos of what they see when they next go to the beach, create a photo album for the class to reflect on.



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create this space

Purchase this entire Playspace kit with furniture (SKU 110061T) for **\$1,519.95** or just the resources (SKU 110061U) for **\$1,039.95**

You can also find linked below some of the key products we used to create this Playspace!



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