



Active learning@Home provides parents and caregivers with easy-to-do CAPS-based activities per Grade to support their children's learning at home

Under the Sea

Parent Corner

Today in **Active Learning@Home** we are planning a trip to the aquarium.

You and your child will be discussing and finding out what creatures you can expect to see on your visit.

Using pictures, your child will answer questions about the virtual or pretend aquarium visit.

Later children will learn how to make their own virtual aquarium at home with their favourite underwater creatures. In maths, you will be helping your child count and group the creatures in the aquarium using the tally method in 5s.

Book of the day

What is in the pot? is a story about Sam who is very curious to find out what Mum is putting into the pot.



Mum has made his favorite dish!

Find out what goes into Sam's favourite dish. Maybe Sam's

dish is your favourite dish too? Download this book (it's free) here: <https://bookdash.datafree.co/books/whats-pot-crystal-warren-rat-western-hayley-alonzo/>

Online Resources



FREE online applications (Apps) recognised by the Department of Basic Education (linked to the curriculum) are available.

These provide support materials in all languages for several Grades.

2Enable register here: <https://www.2enable.org/>

Also visit the DBE's Cloud at: <https://dbeccloud.org.za>

Learning together is FUN

Do the following activities with your child. They are linked to the work that he or she is already doing in class. In this way you help him or her to stay up to date with his or her learning.

In the Fish tank

Today you and your child will be talking about what you would see if you visited an **ocean aquarium**. Try to think of as many different fish and creatures that live in the sea as possible. Get your child to **write down the names** of these creatures and check their spelling.

She must answer the following questions using **full sentences**:

- 1) What is your favourite underwater creature, and why?
- 2) What is the most dangerous creature, and why?
- 3) How do you think fish spend their day? (be creative)
- 4) What creatures would you like to keep in our own aquarium, and why?

Now, on paper, let her draw and colour-in or decorate many (10 or more) underwater creatures for her own 'aquarium'. When she is done, she should cut out her drawings and get ready to stick them on the inside of a window to create her own aquarium. But wait! Before you stick them on... we will be going fishing in today's play activity.



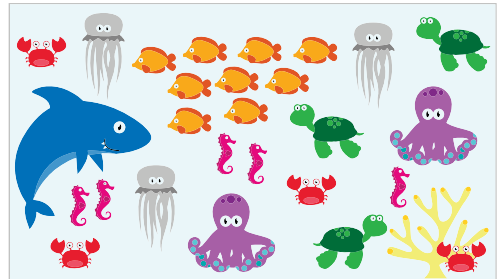
School of Fish

You and your child must pretend to visit the aquarium and see all the different kinds of sea creatures in the picture below. Ask your child to **count** them. You can use a tally of 5 (this means she draws 1 line for each one that she counts and when she comes to the 5th one, she draws a line through the 4 lines. This shows 5 as she counts to help her total bigger numbers.

For example equals 13.

Write down answers:

- How many turtles are there in total?
- How many crabs are there in total?
- How many seahorses are there in total?
- How many fish are there in total?
- How many jellyfish are there in total?
- How many creatures have fins?
- What is the total number of creatures in the aquarium?



Play today

Go Fish: Together with your child, place all the cutout paper creatures (that you made "In the fish tank" earlier) on the floor in front of your child. Make a fishing rod by tying a long piece of string to a stick or ruler. Make a 'fishing hook' by attaching something sticky (like a ball of sticky tape) to the end of the

string. Now your child needs to catch (pick up) the paper fish with the fishing rod. Each time he makes a catch, he can stick the creature on a window to create his own little aquarium. Continue until all the fish have been caught.



Healthy Habits

Read every day!



Remember to keep it **PLAYFUL** and **FUN**. That is how children learn.