



# Baby Dolphin Main Activity



Our main activity for today is packed with sensory Learning opportunities, particularly the sense of sight and touch!

## You will need:

- Tray
- Mat
- Sand
- Plastic seaweed
- Plastic sea creature (preferably dolphin)
- Stones
- Shells
- Blue cellophane/tissues for sea
- Scoops and containers
- Dustpan and broom for clean-up



## Method:

1. Pour the sand onto the tray and add your plastic seaweed and plastic sea creature.
2. Allow some free play with these items and talk about how they feel and look.
3. Scrunch up the blue cellophane/tissue and enjoy the crunchy noise it makes or how it feels!
4. Slowly add the other items and talk about them.
5. If you have a large seashell, you can place it against their ear and allow them to hear the 'whooshing' sound of the sea.
6. Once your baby has explored the items, you can clear a space in the sand, and use the baby's index finger to draw a shape, such as a triangle, circle or square. Name the shapes.
7. You can practice drawing the shape on the baby's skin, and then on the sand again.

Keep an eye on your baby and ensure that they do not eat the sand or small items.



Add some scoops or containers for pouring and enjoy some more free play.

Allow your baby's interest and exploration to guide you!

