* **Some poetry to inspire creativity and imagination….[poetry and art time]**
* **Your child might say the poems out loud…do the actions and draw some pictures.**
* **Can you label the pictures using the highlighted words?**

**Undersea by Marchette Chute**

**Beneath the waters**

**Green and cool**

**The mermaids keep**

**A swimming pool.**

**The oysters trot;**

**The lobsters prance;**

**The dolphins come**

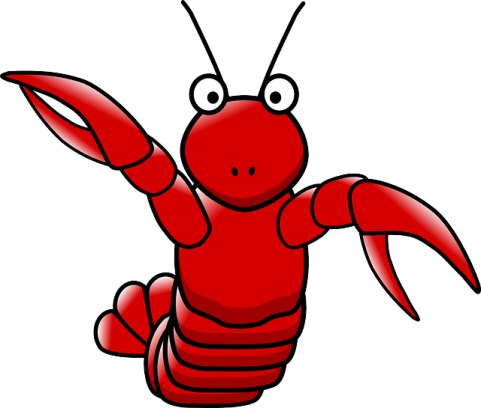
**To join the dance**

**But the jellyfish**

**Who are rather small**

**Can’t seem to learn**

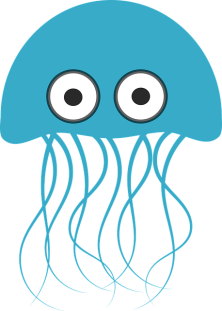
**The steps at all.**

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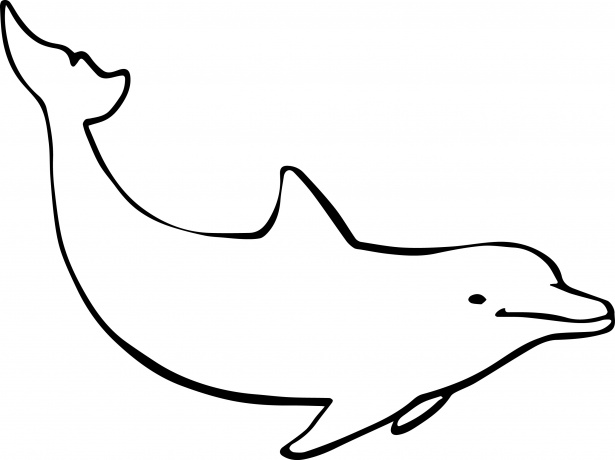
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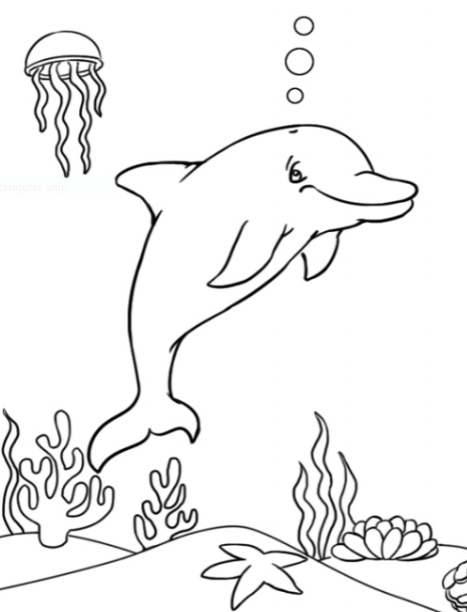
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* **colour and cut out the dolphins and stick to a blue background**

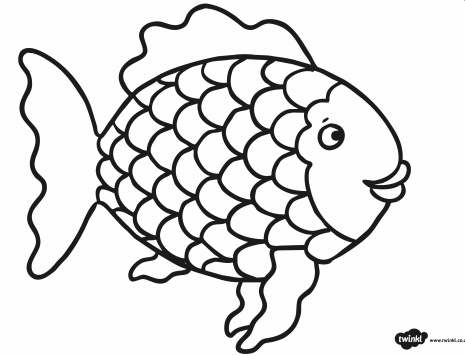


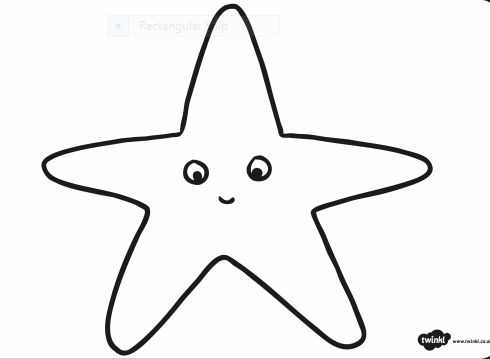
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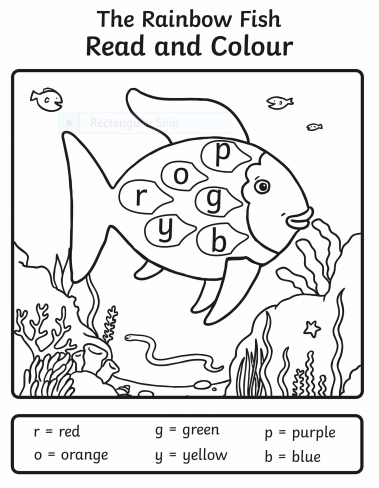
* **colour the undersea picture**



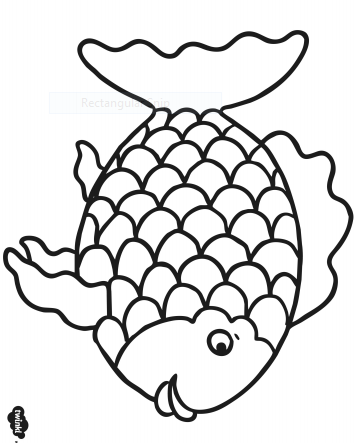
* **the rainbow fish and a starfish to colour and cut out [maybe]**
* **play the story of “The Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister on YouTube.**

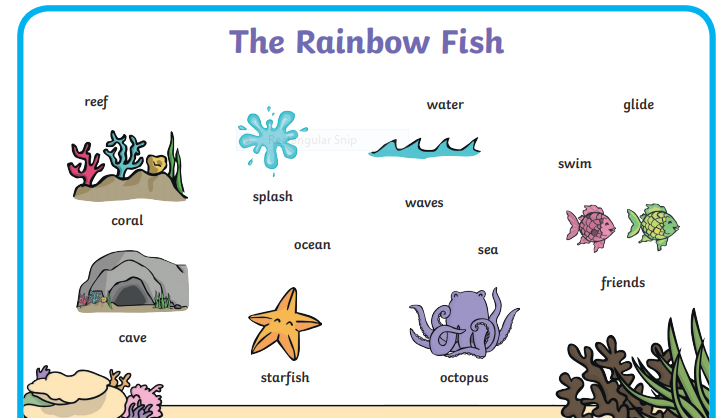




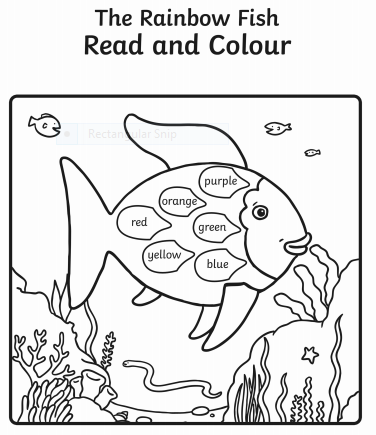


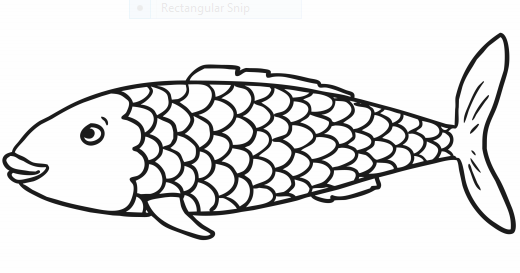
* **Listen to the story on YouTube and colour**

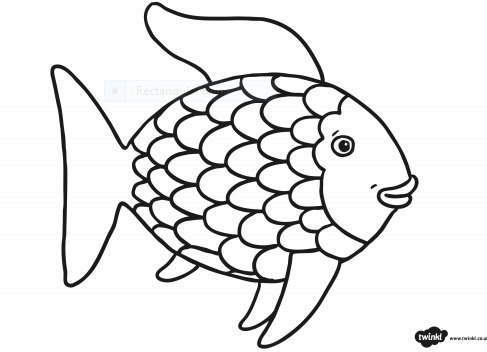


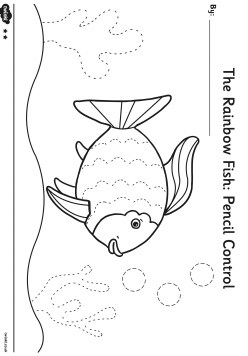


* **Practise saying these words**









* **poem/song [the children are familiar with this song]**

**I am a terrible tiger**

**with terrible tiger’s claws.**

**I’ll lie down here and go to sleep,**

**my head between my paws.**

**We’re looking for the terrible tiger.**

**We’re on that tiger’s trail,**

**and when we find that tiger,**

**we’ll pull that tiger’s tail**

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**Draw your own tiger.**

* **Pressed flower art……**

**Flowers are growing eveywhere now that the weather is warmer,so it’s a good time to make a pressed-flower card for someone special.**

**Instructions;**

**1.Collect a variety of flowers ,including their stems.**

**2.Observe how they look now.**

**3.Place them inside a heavey book to flatten them.**

**4.Leave them for a few days,then gently peel them off the pages.**

**5.Glue them to a blank card to make a beautiful surprise for someone special.**

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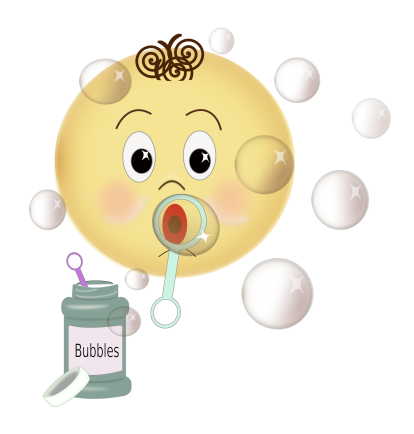
* **Let’s make art prints using bubbles!**

**What you will need…..**

* **water-based paint…different colours**
* **a jar of water**
* **washing-up liquid**
* **paint pots/small cartons**
* **a shallow tray**
* **straws**
* **white paper**

**Instructions:**

1. **Mix together equal amounts paint, water and washing-up liquid in a small pot/carton.**
2. **Pour into a shallow tray.**
3. **Take a straw, place into the liquid and gently begin to blow [making sure not to suck or you’ll end up with a mouthful of paint!]**
4. **Move the straw around, creating bubbles.**
5. **Once the tray is full of bubbles, take a sheet of paper and lay it carefully on top of the tray, pressing down gently.**
6. **Carefully lift the paper off to see the print the bubbles have created.**

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