

Theme: Baby Sea Animals

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Hello StrongStart friends,

Today's email content is put together by Ms. Maxine (from Champlain Annex).

Some of our favourites songs and stories are sea animal themed. For example, the Rainbow Fish book and Baby Beluga song. Here is another popular song, called **Slippery Fish**, sang by Ms. Maxine's son, Atticus - <https://youtu.be/li63jFxlJk>.



Slippery fish, slippery fish, swimming in the ocean.

Slippery fish, slippery fish, gulp, gulp, gulp! Oh no, it's been eaten by a...

Octopus, octopus, squiggling in the ocean.

Octopus, octopus, gulp, gulp, gulp! Oh no, it's been eaten by a...

Tuna fish, tuna fish, splashing in the ocean.

Tuna fish, tuna fish, gulp, gulp, gulp! Oh no, it's been eaten by a...

Great white shark, great white shark, lurking in the ocean.

Great white shark, great white shark, gulp, gulp, gulp! Oh no, it's been eaten by a ...

Humongous whale, humongous whale, spouting in the ocean.

Humongous whale, humongous whale, gulp, gulp, gulp! BUURRRRRPP!

After our song, we can move onto an ocean life painting activity. You'll need some blue and green paint (or markers) to make the ocean and the waves. When it's dried, you can draw and cut out sea animals to glue on!



You can even bring this sea animal theme to the table at snack time. Give these easy recipes a try!

Go Fishing!

Ingredients: celery stalks (cut into 4 inch pieces), cream cheese, goldfish crackers and a plastic knife.

Directions: Children can spread cream cheese onto the celery and place some goldfish on top.



Starfish Cheese Sandwiches

Ingredients: bread, butter, grated cheese, star shaped cookie cutters

Directions: Children can use the cookie cutter on the bread. Spread the soft butter on the bread and sprinkle with grated cheese. Toast them in the oven.



To wrap up this email, join Ms. Maxine for one last fishy song called Bubble Bubble Pop - <https://youtu.be/but4puFoLj8>.

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Thanks for reading!

