

Learning at Home

with
**little
Sprouts** 

In the Ocean – Octopus

Infant Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Focus attention on interesting sight or sounds, often in shared experiences with adults
React to stimulation in the environment. This includes drawings, sculptures or painting

Handprint Octopus Activity:

<https://www.craftymorning.com/baby-handprint-octopus-craft-kids/>

Sign Language

Standard: Remember language heard repeatedly in stories, poems, and interactive language experiences

Sign the word Octopus:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/j2meh1lrpi3ir2v/octopus_a4.pdf?dl=0

Sensory

Standard: Explore objects, activities, and environments

Edible Ocean Sand: <https://bit.ly/3gqPI8F>

Music and Movement

Standard: Respond to music by joining in on one or two words in a song or moving physically upon hearing a familiar melody or rhythm

Music with Mr. Erik <https://youtu.be/BB5JCEIBK5Q>

Toddler Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Octopus craft activity:

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/fine-motor-octopus/>

Books and Songs

Standard: Word comprehension, symbolic representation
demonstrate enthusiasm for new learning

Octopus Song: <https://youtu.be/JhEbBiVxH9o>

Alex in the Sea: https://youtu.be/CCEyW_q9AM4

Math/Science

Standards: Math: Attributes, sorting, and Patterns

Science: Investigating and Using Evidence cause and effect

Fish Counting Game:

<https://theimaginationtree.com/5-little-fish-magnetic-counting-game/>

Outside Time:

Standard: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

Octopus Game: One person is the “octopus.” Everyone lines up on one edge of the boundaries and must run to the opposite side when the octopus yells out “octopus.”

The people that get tagged by the octopus become frozen taggers. They are allowed to pivot on one foot and tag people as they run by. The last person caught is the new octopus.

Preschool Activities

Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

Octopus craft activity:

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/fine-motor-octopus/>

Math/Science/Writing

Preschool Printable Worksheets

Writing: <https://bit.ly/2zCK82c>

Math: <https://bit.ly/3eumGDj>

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Resources and Links:

Yoga with Ms. Bailey

<https://youtu.be/YuDZBZCrfsA>

Music with Mr. Erik <https://youtu.be/BB5JCEIBK5Q>