



What The Ladybird heard At The Seaside by Julia Donaldson

Hiya everyone, what a hot week it was last week!
This week`s story is all about a tiny insect that uses it`s ears so carefully and helps to solve a problem. It`s written by a famous author called Julia Donaldson, you`ll be able to search lots of her great stories. She likes to use words that rhyme, you`ll hear some in this story if your ears listen carefully too.

- Listen to the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pvguz1YvKLw>
- Write your name in sand, try to write other letters and numbers too.
- Draw a map of where the ladybird visited, label what and who she heard and saw.
- Draw a ladybird shape, draw spots on one wing and count them, make the same amount of spots on the other, add the total together. Try this with other numbers. Find out about `doubling` numbers.
- Explore different sizes of buckets and containers, which holds the most water? Which holds more than another?
- Research the internet to find out how a ladybird grows and changes, how a whale grows, how a seal grows.
- Collect a range of items your`re allowed to use in water, check which float and which sink? You might be allowed to do this while you have a bath!

We are so lucky to live in Scarborough, we all live close to the seaside. Ask your grown up to take you for a walk to the seaside, try looking around the seashore, cliffs, rockpools, each place has different creatures living there. Can you make a pattern with shells, build a sandcastle, go for a paddle? Maybe your grown up would be able to take you to the seal colony at Ravenscar. You could visit other places where there is water but is not the sea such as Scalby Beck, Falling Foss, Throxenby Mere.

- You might want to move like a dolphin! Try this yoga <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YR10xBk8BF4>
- You can find out more about different types of fish here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpe80yNfD7A>

We need to look after our seashores and oceans. It`s so important to put our litter in the bin and not to let drift into the sea, it damages so many lovely creatures in the sea and makes them very poorly. You can find out more about our oceans here

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/everything-oceans>

Have a lovely week everyone, I hope you have the chance to go on some interesting seaside walks. Take care everyone x