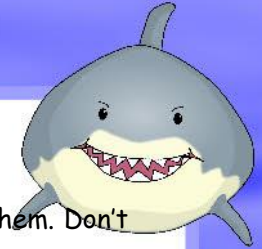


Shark In The Park by Nick Sharrot



Hiya everyone,

Last week I tried ringing all your grown ups, it was lovely to talk to you and them. Don't worry if I missed you, maybe I'll catch you next time.

I hope you're enjoying these activities, this week's story activities are about rhyming words and the story **Shark In The Park**. A boy called Timothy goes for a walk in a park and notices some very strange things. The author is **Nick Sharrot**, he's written lots of stories with words that sound almost the same and rhyme. You might like to try '**Octopus Socktopus**', or '**Ketchup On Your Cornflakes**'.

- Listen to the story being read <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yy6y38KJLgY>
- Listen to the rhyming words here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/pO11sIv4>
- Listen to an alphabet song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5csN8gQY4E>
- You will all know the Baby Shark song, see if you can search for the Baby Shark song that helps you to time washing your hands!
- Join in with lines from the story such as "There's a shark in the park!"
- Talk about the story. Why does Timothy mistake a cat, a crow and his dad for a shark?
- Play a rhyming game - what rhymes with hat? If you have magnetic letters, ask your grown up to help to spell these words. They might write them down. You might be able to spot which letters are the same and which are making the same sounds. You might like to write some of these letters too.
- Find different types of toy fish if you have them, can you sort them into groups and count them? How many are sharks? How many are the same colour? How many are small?
- Draw a map of the park Timothy visited. Add on anything you would like to play with in a park
- Make a park with empty boxes, cartons etc
- Make a pretend telescope using cardboard tubes - what can you see? Can you guess what your grown up sees if they give you clues?
- Practice writing your name. Can you write your family's names? Your friend's name?
- You might like to watch and find out about real sharks. Try <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/blue-planet-live-lesson/zn7tkmn>
- Watch this to find out about different types of fish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpe80yNfD7A>

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Don't forget there are lots of other activities you could try listed on our website. Have fun trying these.

Take care everybody, stay safe x

