



# ADVENTURE 3

## UNDER THE SEA

### Activity 1 - Make a

**treasure map.** Draw an island and mark four crosses on it. Next to each cross write the name of a place around your house. Then draw a dashed line between each of the crosses to show a path. Hide treasure in each place and get your family to follow the map to find it.



### Activity 2 - Play Sharks and Minnows.

Pick a "shark". All the other "minnows" line up at one side of an open space, facing the shark. The shark shouts, "Minnows swim to me!" and minnows run to the other side where they are safe. If tagged they become another "shark" or "seaweed". Play until all the minnows are caught.

DIVE IN

### Activity 3 - Submarine adventure.

Find a big cardboard box or laundry basket to make into your submarine. Make a periscope from an old cardboard tube. Now jump in and dive to the bottom of the sea. What can you see with your periscope? Can you hear any strange noises?



READ  
WRITE  
COUNT

Books to read together...

**Shapes With Little Fish** by Lucy Cousins

**Don't Worry, Little Crab** by Chris Haughton





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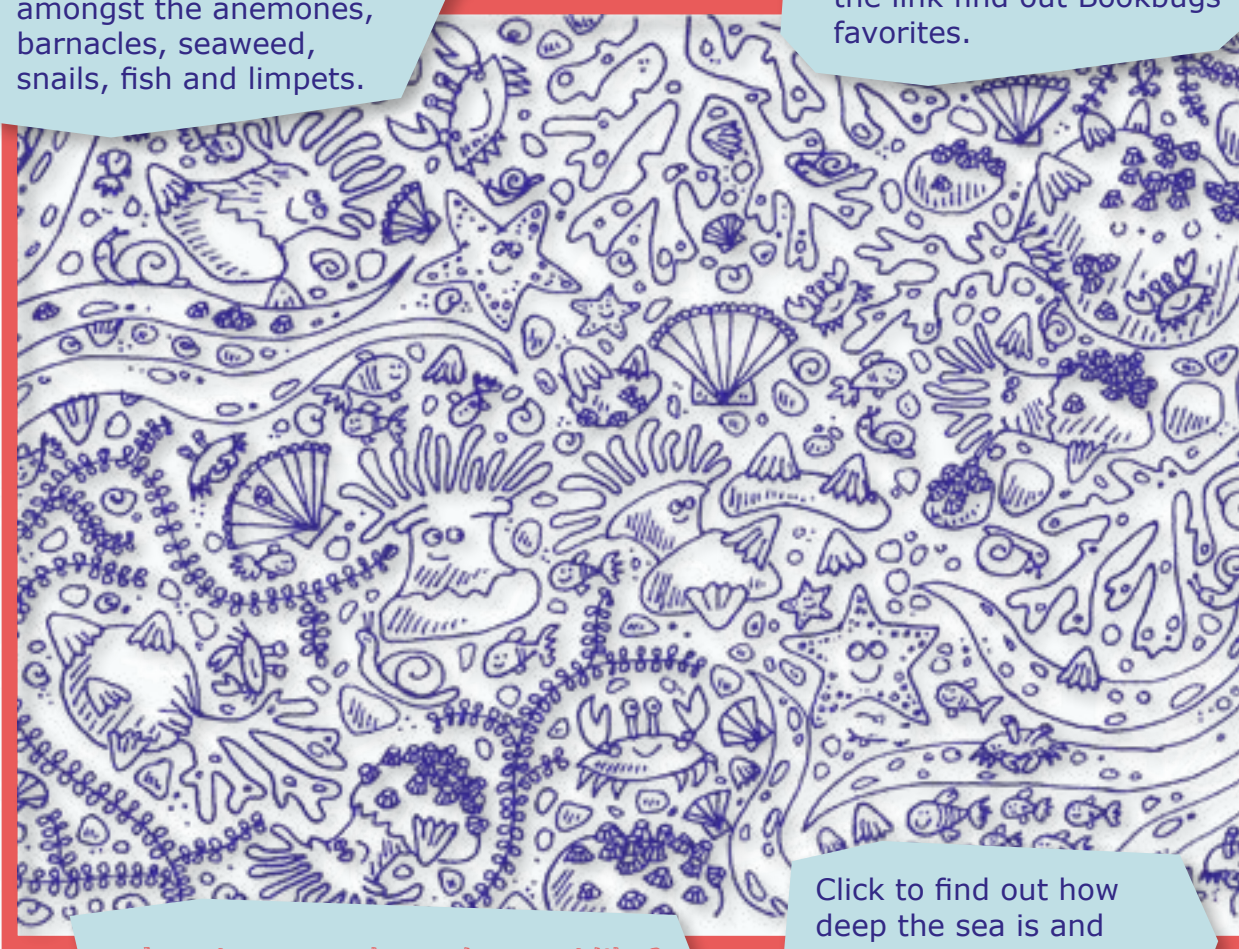
More fun things to do!



Click the link to watch a reading of [Don't Worry Little Crab](#)

Rockpools are home to some amazing creatures including little crabs! Can you count how many crabs there are amongst the anemones, barnacles, seaweed, snails, fish and limpets.

There are lots of brilliant [books about water](#), from a pirate granny to a crocodile who doesn't like water. Click the link find out Bookbugs' favorites.



[What does a rock pool sound like?](#)  
Click the link to find out.

Click to find out how deep the sea is and [what lives in the deep!](#)





# STUFF FOR GROWN-UPS

## What is the Summer Family Adventure?

To celebrate the Year of Childhood **Fathers Network Scotland**, **Children's Parliament** and **Scottish Book Trust** have come up with seven adventures the whole family can enjoy together. Take a trip into space or under the sea, this summer you won't even need passport.

## What is the Year of Childhood?



It's a year-long celebration of childhood running throughout 2021, hosted by **Children's Parliament**. It aims to encourage grown-ups to listen to and share ideas and experiences with children.



We'd love to hear what you get up to!  
Hashtag:

**#SummerFamilyAdventure**  
**#YearofChildhood2021**

## Why play outdoors?



We know this year has been tough for you and your children. The good news is getting your kids outside to play will really help.

Outdoor play gets kids active and lets their imaginations run wild. Play can help kids of all ages to manage their emotions and feel better. It helps kids develop both mentally and emotionally, stay healthy, and have fun. It'll stop them bouncing off the walls at home, and the fresh air even helps them sleep. Getting outside is just as important for grown-ups physical and mental health, too!

Your family doesn't need a great big open park on your doorstep or even a garden to enjoy the outdoors. You can play outdoors anywhere, even just a walk along the street can be a great chance to have some fun together.



## Need more toys?

Do your kids want some different toys to play with? Did you know there are toy libraries across Scotland. You can find them at: [Playworks Dumfries](#) • [Lorn Toy Library](#) • [Play Borders](#) • [Gorgie/Dalry Toy Library](#) • [Blackness Toy Library](#) • [Shetland Pre-School Play](#) • [Campbelltown Toy Library](#) • [Midlothian Play Base](#) • [Play Plus Toy Library](#) • [Merry Go Round Toy Library](#)

Find out more from the [Smart Play Network](#).

## Why learn together?

We are sure you deserve a huge pat on the back for all the playing and homeschooling you have done this year. But do you know how much it matters? Spending time helping your kid's learn is one of the best ways to improve how well they do at school!

We've use the **Bookbug** and **Read, Write, Count** books gifted to children across Scotland to inspire each adventure. There are some fun books to read together and easy writing and counting activities each week. Scottish Book trust have also created a great resource to help make the most of your [Bookbug explorer bag](#) as well as a [home activities hub](#) for children of all ages.

All of the books detailed are also available in libraries across Scotland. Libraries are a wonderful, free resource for readers and writers of all ages. Find out about everything libraries can offer, including Scottish Book Trust activities, [HERE](#).

