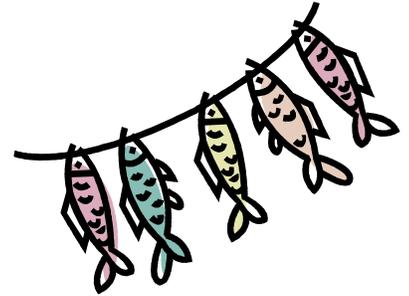




Fishing Fun Workshop



Warm up: Sailing/pulling the rigging - pull those sails!

Building the boat - passing round tools in the circle in time to the beat

Sea shanty!

Explain to kids what a sea shanty is, and as you're teaching them the lines to the song, ask or describe what might be happening!

All stand in a circle; move around in steps along with the beat of the song - pull the rigging, stepping into the circle, stepping back and going around again.

Song can be call and response where they spell out words as they are fishing or battling a storm - or sea shanty all together.

When their 'boat' gets moving, parachute games can be played with large round material (making waves by holding and lifting the material as they sit or stand in a circle) whilst the song goes on.

Sea landscape!

As a collective group, they paint a landscape of the sea! Can use music to help curved lines and waves form. Is it stormy or calm? Think about the colours we could use - white for spume or white horses, blues, greens, browns, any seaweed in there?

The poster can be displayed for a while, or chopped up into its segments for the kids to take a piece home.

Fish dance!

A group of fish - a group of fishermen. Fish dance sometimes smoothly, sometimes they dart! Be jelly fish in the sea, avoiding the fishermen who dance rhythmically and clap their hands.

Warm down - Some have been caught, some have been the catchers - jellyfish turn fishermen into jellyfish! All lie on the ground like jellyfish on the beach - what can you see? Sea? Birds? Sky? Kite?