

The Language Spark Newsletter

Under the Sea

We will be learning about three types of underwater animals as we journey under the sea in our submarine.

What We Will Be Doing...

Under the Sea Lesson:

We have fun lessons to help us learn the language this month. In the first lesson, the animals are caught in a net and Sofia and Ginny go in a submarine under the sea to rescue them. We learn the names of each animal in Spanish as we save them from the nets.

Under the Sea Games:

One of the games we will play this month is called *Submarine to the Rescue!* This game is based on the lesson video we watched. In this game, there will be a large ocean (a blue ocean-shaped sheet) with fishing nets on it. Several types of animals will be caught in the fishing nets and it will be our job to save the animals. Each child will have a submarine. The teacher will call out an animal, and the students must push their submarines across the "ocean" while they say, "submarino." Then, they will pick up an animal, say its name and put it "in" their submarines. Then, they must push their submarines back across the "ocean" and deposit the animal in the safe place as they say its name again. They will continue to play until all the animals are rescued from the nets.

We also have several games to play to help reinforce the vocabulary we will be learning. The games will be different based on age.

Our 2s and 3s will play a game where they feed giant pom poms to the animal the teacher calls out while also repeating the name in Spanish.

Under the Sea Games (continued):

But during that same week, our kiddoes 4 and up will play a game where they sing the theme song for as they walk in a circle. When the music stops, a shark will come out. Students will have to use the whole phrase in Spanish to say, "I see the ____" (Yo veo el/la ____) in order to not get eaten by the shark!

Under the Sea Vocabulary

- *el tiburón* – the shark
 - *el pulpo* – the octopus
 - *la ballena* – the whale
 - *el submarino* – the submarine
- *Yo veo el/la ____* – I see the ____

