

Sensory Story-Waves

To begin, set your child up with a tray of sand in front of them so they can build up their own beach as the story unfolds. You will need: sand, shells, a smooth piece of wood, a bowl of water, rocks/stones, a feather, a piece of seaweed and a toy fish.



*Hear the waves upon the sand,
Feel the water with your
hand.*

*(Play the sound of waves crashing on the shore from Youtube.
Give your child a bowl of water to play with)*

*Listen to the waves, they dip
and swell,*

*Onto the beach they bring a
shell !*



*(Place shells onto the sand in front of your child and
encourage them to explore)*

Playing in the waves is good!

*Now they bring in some
driftwood.*



(Give them a smooth piece of wood to feel)

*Paddle with bare feet, never
socks!*

*Look the waves bring stones
and rocks!*



(Add the rocks and stones to your child's beach. Explore together using vocabulary such as heavy/light, rough/smooth and big/small)

*The waves crash louder have
you heard?*

*They bring a feather from a
seabird.*

*(Play the sound of the gulls on Youtube. Tickle your child with the
feather)*



What else from the waves do we need?

A lovely frond of slippery seaweed!

(Feel and smell the seaweed then add it to the beach)



Lastly, what more could we wish?

For our supper a lovely fish!



(Allow your child to play with the fish in a bowl of water. This story could be linked to the recipe for fish cakes in the Cookery folder for your child to taste fish)

The End

