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Land of the Ocean Deep

Sing | Lullabies are a wonderful way to stimulate language and cognitive development in both babies and young children, while promoting relaxation for the child and singer, decreasing stress and anxiety. This Scottish song can be sung as a lullaby while rocking. You can learn the song when you check out Laurie Berkner Band's CD "Favorite Classic Kids' Songs" from the library or download from Hoopla, or check it out here: <https://youtu.be/aWa6kdXEWpg>

My Bonnie

My Bonnie lies over the ocean

My Bonnie lies over the sea

My Bonnie lies over the ocean

Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me.

Chorus:

Bring back, bring back

O, Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me

Bring back, bring back

O, Bring back my Bonnie to me

Talk | Take a look at these ocean animal flashcards with your little one in English or Spanish: <https://www.teatimemonkeys.com/sea-animals-flashcards/>

Read | Check out and read any book from this week's search tag: #landofocean and watch one of the Land of the Ocean Deep virtual storytimes during the week of July 13, found LIVE on social media. Details at <https://www.handleyregional.org/youthvirtualprograms>. Watch anytime on the Youth Services YouTube playlist at <https://tinyurl.com/HRLSYouth>.

Play | "In and Out": This game is one that will introduce beginning concepts such as full and empty, big and small. When playing this game with your child, point out these opposites as they go.

Supplies:

- Small boxes or baskets
- Blocks
- Soft Toys
- Rattles
- Measuring Cups
- Plastic Bottles (cleaned and empty)

Instructions: Fill each box or basket with a few items of different sizes, shapes, and colors. Parents and caregivers should help the child pick up the box or basket, turn over, and dump items out. Work together with your child to put the items back in the box or basket. Ask your child to pick up items based on color, shape, or size and place them in the box or basket.

Write | Let your child "write" in sand. Fill the bottom of a sheet pan with sand and help your little one trace letters in the sand. If you don't have sand, substitute sugar or salt.