

Prime Areas of Learning

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Look at the picture of Rocket in the story. What is she packing in her suitcase? Talk together about what you would put in your suitcase if you were going on holiday. Share ideas together.
- Look at the things that Rocket wants to do when she is planning her holiday. Talk together about the things that we enjoy doing when we go on holiday.
- Explore selected vocabulary from the story and use it in many different contexts to reinforce.
- Talk together about how you can help to make less rubbish at school and home.



PSED

- Talk together again about our families, or special people in our lives, and why they mean so much to us. Ask the children if they have some family/ special people who live a long way away and you need to travel to visit them.
- Talk together about Rocket's Grandparents caring for animals in their animal sanctuary. Talk about how kind it is to care for animals. Why should we only help wild animals if they need it? Share ideas together.
- How do we think the little baby turtle is feeling with the plastic? Talk about the different ways we care for our world.

PHYSICAL

- Talk about needing really good balancing skills to balance on a surfboard. Look at the characters balancing in the story. Practise different balancing skills together to see if you would be good at balancing on a surfboard.
- Go on a pre-prepared litter pick together. Place different pretend litter items around the space and encourage children to run to find an object, skip to find an object, hop etc.
- Ask children to use tweezers to pick up very small items of rubbish i.e. beads and put them into special litter pots.