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Teacher Notes and Activities

Below Deck on the Sunken Wreck

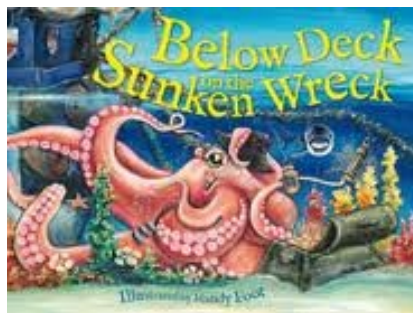
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Down at the bottom of the deep blue sea a playground waits for you and me!

Come and explore a magical world filled with all your favourite sea creatures.



Themes:

- Sea creatures
- Sunken wrecks
- Adventure

Discussion Points:

- Can you name all of the sea creatures that you have seen in the book?
- Which one is your favourite?
- Do you know what a 'predator' is? What are its characteristics? Which of the animals in this story do you think is a predator?
- The children were diving down to a sunken wreck. What could cause a ship to sink?
- There are pictures of treasure boxes on the ocean floor. Why do we associate sunken ships with treasure? Make a list of other words that come into your mind when you think about shipwrecks, treasure and sea creatures.
- Using the list of words that you just created, write a short rhyme. It doesn't have to make sense - just make it fun!
- The children were on an adventure. What is the most adventurous thing that you have done? What is something adventurous that you haven't done yet but would love to do one day?

Activities:

- Find the fish and the sea horse shown in each picture.
- Design a colouring in sheet with as many sea creatures as you can on it. Swap these around the classroom so each student colours in someone else's design. See if they can guess who drew and coloured each one!
- Search on the internet for the most interesting and fun craft activity about sea creatures that you can make. Create a display of these in the classroom and have the students judge the project that is the most creative.