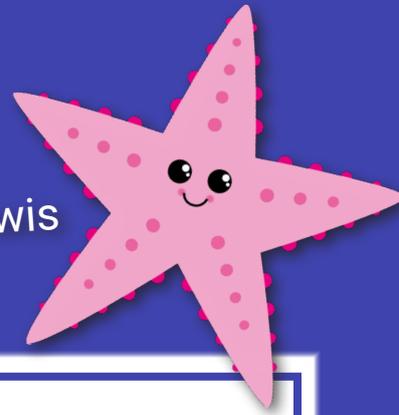
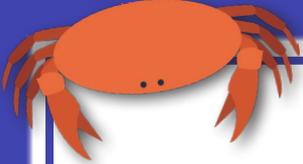


Splish Splash

Storytime with Nicki & Lewis



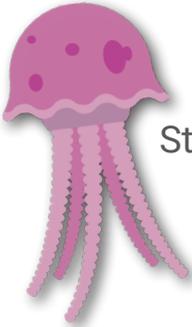
Stella the Starfish



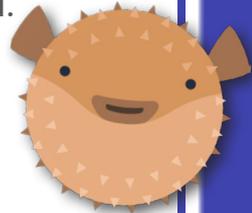
The sea was beautifully warm and the Sea life was at its peak. Lots of fish, crabs and starfish busily going along the sea bed.



Stella was a starfish. She sparkled her coral colour catching the light. She was longer than most - and the other star fish said she lit up the sea bed. Stella however did not enjoy being buffed along with the waves. She longed to see the beach or to see the fish who swam gracefully by... Or the crabs who tiptoed along (even if it was sideways).



Relax they all said! Enjoy it! Go with the flow.
Stella could not relax, when she tried to move she just splashed.
Can you splash? As Stella wiggled, a big wave caught her.
Stella wiggled and squirmed. Can you wiggle?
Stella shivered and shook. Can you shiver?
Stella flapped and jiggled her legs. Can you jiggle your legs?

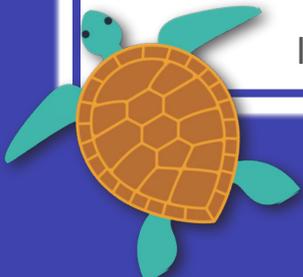


Stella wriggled and squirmed when she was caught by a wave and it lifted her along, all the way to the beach. Stella heard the noise of the crowd and saw children playing, birds flying in the sky. She saw people on boards riding the waves. It was so busy everywhere! She looked on.
The noise, the smell... it was all AMAZING!

Stella closed her eyes, she was remembering her day as the sun began to fade. The sun set and out came the moon. Stella opened her eyes. She was floating! The sea must have collected her from the beach! Stella could see a bright light. It must be the moon! Now the moon saw Stella for she shone so bright.

"There you are" said the moon, "you must be my missing star". The moon unfolded his moon beam arms as he gently lifted Stella from the sea and placed her by his side. He smiled. Stella shone and sparkled, she looked down upon the world, it was beautiful. Stella at last felt happy.

But every now and again, if you look out to see at night, you may see a light flicker on the top of the water. Maybe, just maybe...
It might be stella relaxing and enjoying floating in the sea.



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