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SONGS

[Animals In the Ocean \(The Kiboomers\)*](#)

[Baby Beluga \(Raffi\)](#)

[Baby Shark \(Pinkfong\)](#)

[Come Dive With Me Under the Sea \(Miss Linky\)*](#)

[Down In the Deep Blue Sea \(Super Simple Songs\)](#)

[Five Little Fish \(Jack Hartman\)*](#)

[Five Little Dolphins \(Alpi Kid's Club\)](#)

[The Goldfish \(Laurie Berkner Band\)](#)

[A Hole In the Bottom of the Sea \(The Flannery Brothers\)](#)

[If I lived Under the Sea \(Barney\)](#)



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[Like a Sea Shell \(Laurie Berkner Band\)](#)

[The Ocean \(Flor Bromley\)](#)

[Octopus' Garden \(The Beatles\)](#)

[The Octopus Song \(Maple Leaf Learning/Kenny King\)*](#)

[Pretty Crabby \(Caspar Babypants\)*](#)

[A Sailor Went to Sea \(Super Simple Songs\)](#)

[Sea Animal Song \(Cocomelon\)](#)

[Slippery Fish \(Alina Celeste\)*](#)

[Under the Sea \(Disney's The Little Mermaid\)](#)

[Under the Sea Kids Songs-Spotify List](#)



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Baby Shark

Fish Are Swimming

The Fish In the Sea (Jbrary)

Five Little Jellyfish

The Little Turtle

Once I Caught A Fish Alive

Once I Saw an Octopus

Rub-a-dub-dub Three Men In A Tub

Three Jellyfish



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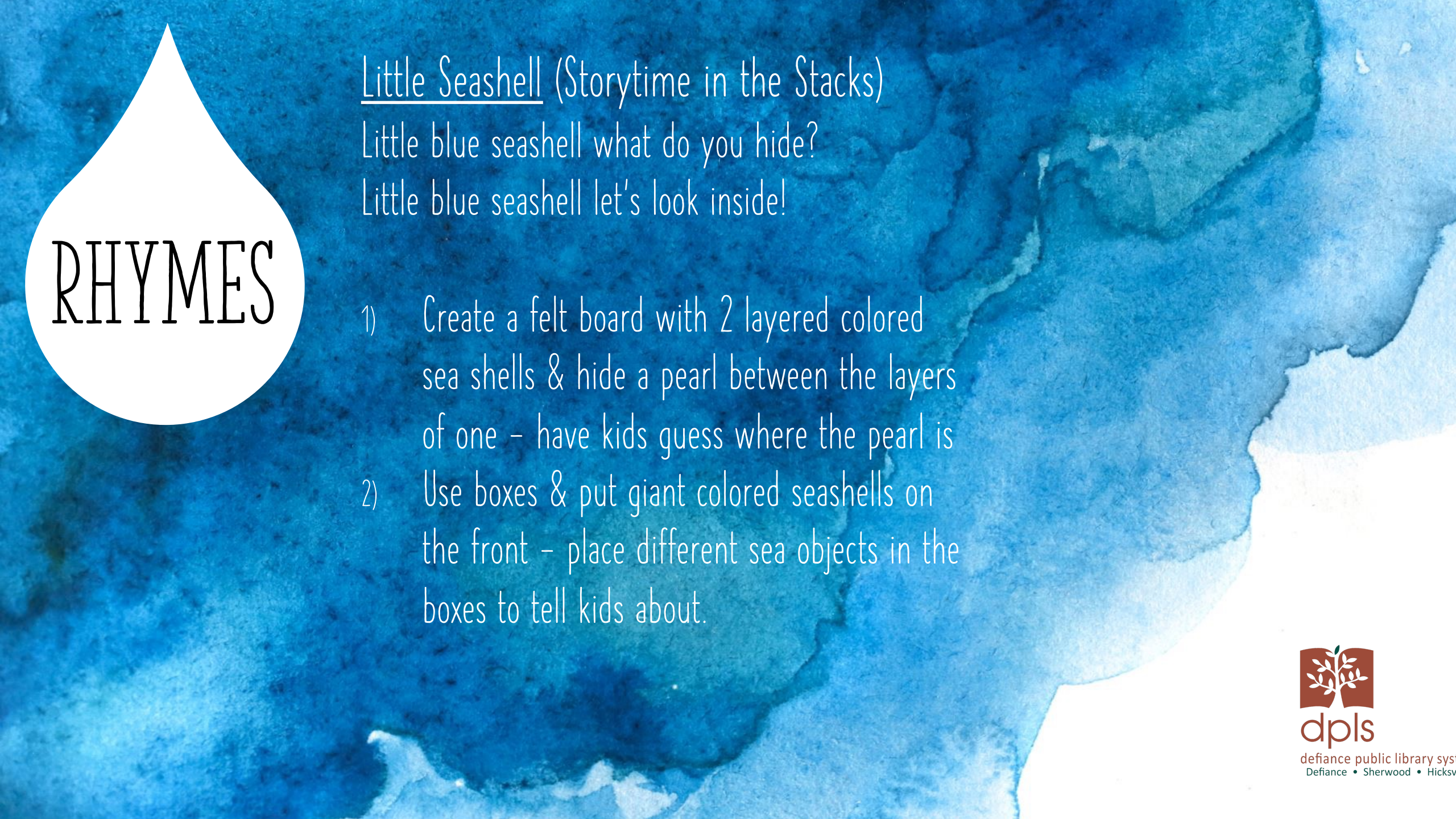
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Dolphin Rhyme (Sung to Addams Family theme)

When they get into the notion
They jump out of the ocean
With tail fluke locomotion,
The Dolphin family
Swim in the sea, eee eee
Swim in the sea, eee eee
Swim in the sea
Live in a pod
Swim in the sea, eee eee

I bet you didn't suppose
Their blow hole was their nose
And in and out the air goes
The Dolphin family
Swim in the sea, eee eee
Swim in the sea, eee eee
Swim in the sea,
Live in a pod
Swim in the sea, eee eee

& 17 more rhymes on this site.



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Five Cheeky Fish (sung to the tune of Five Cheeky Monkeys)

Five cheeky fishies, (hold up five fingers, swim hand from side to side)

Swimming in the sea,

Teasing Mr Shark,

"You can't catch me-e!"

Along comes Mr Shark (form shark with second hand)

As quiet as can be and...SNAP! (clap hands together)

Four cheeky fishies...

Three cheeky fishies...

Two cheeky fishies...

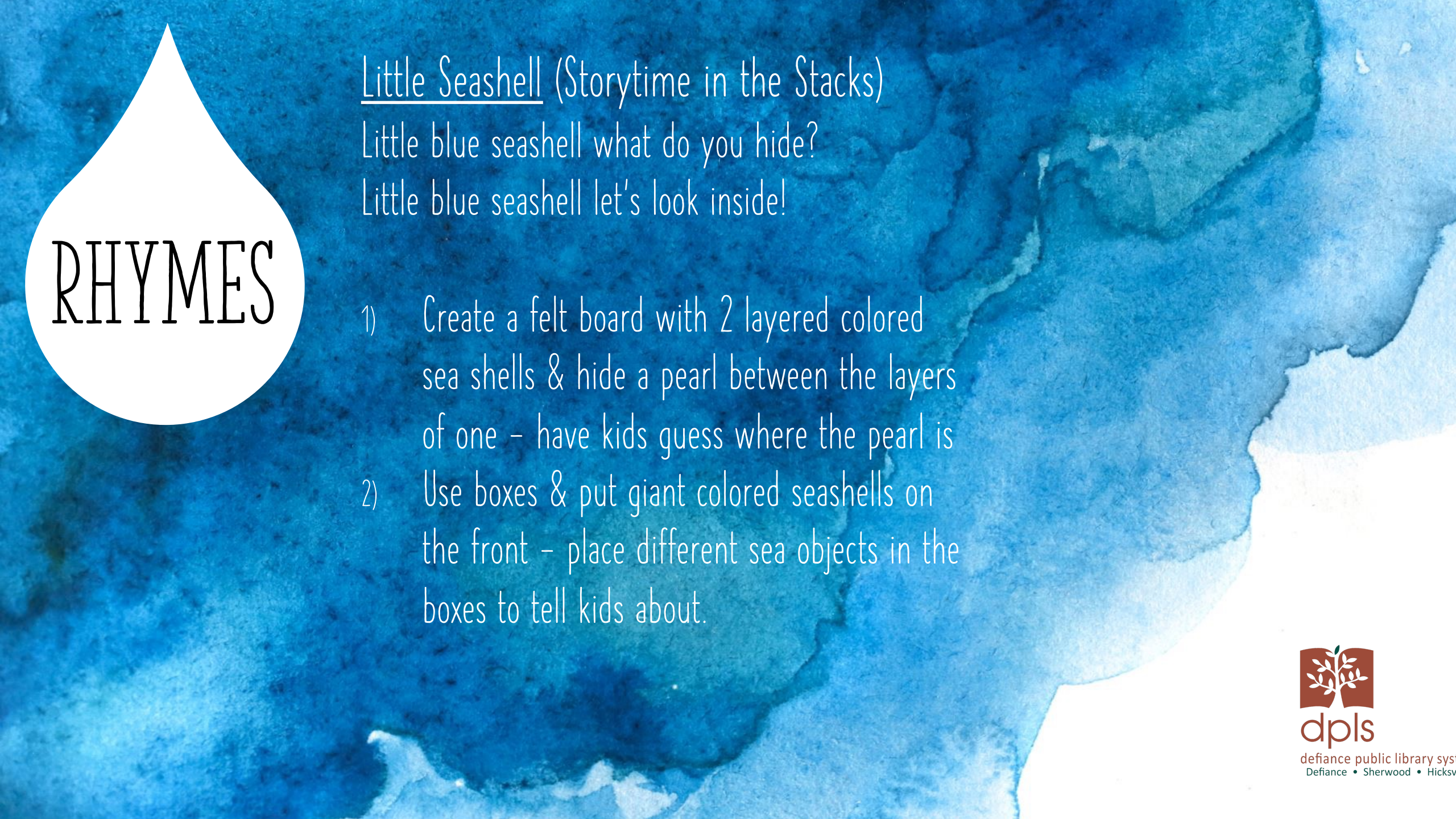
One cheeky fishy...

No cheeky fishies swimming in the sea.



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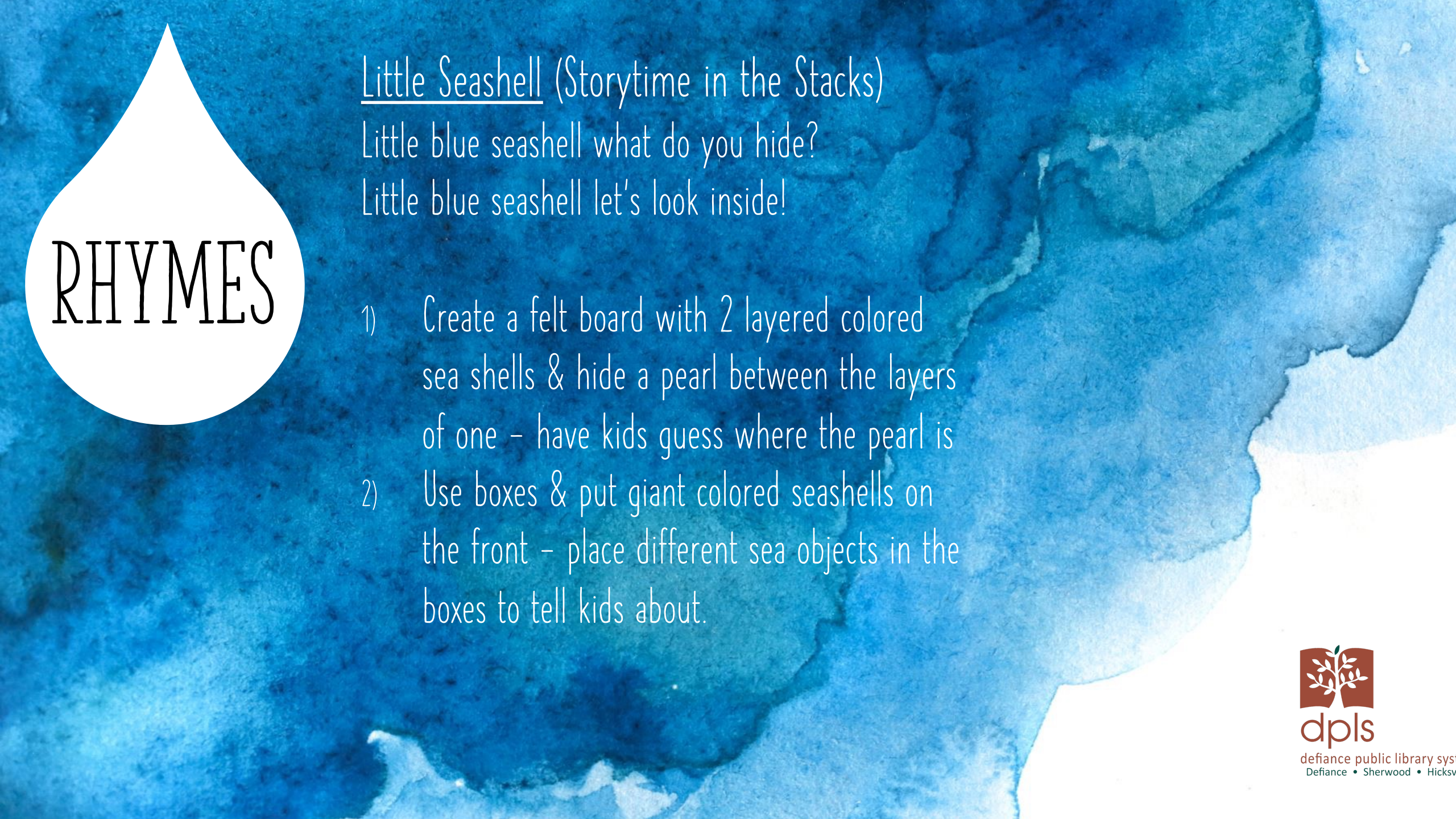
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Little Fish Where Could You Be?
Little fish, little fish, in the sea,
behind which object could you be?

Create a felt or magnetic board:
Make fish & several sea objects like a
boat, a sand castle, coral, sea weed,
etc...Hide the fish behind an object &
ask the kids to guess where the fish
is after saying the rhyme.



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Little Seashell (Storytime in the Stacks)

Little blue seashell what do you hide?

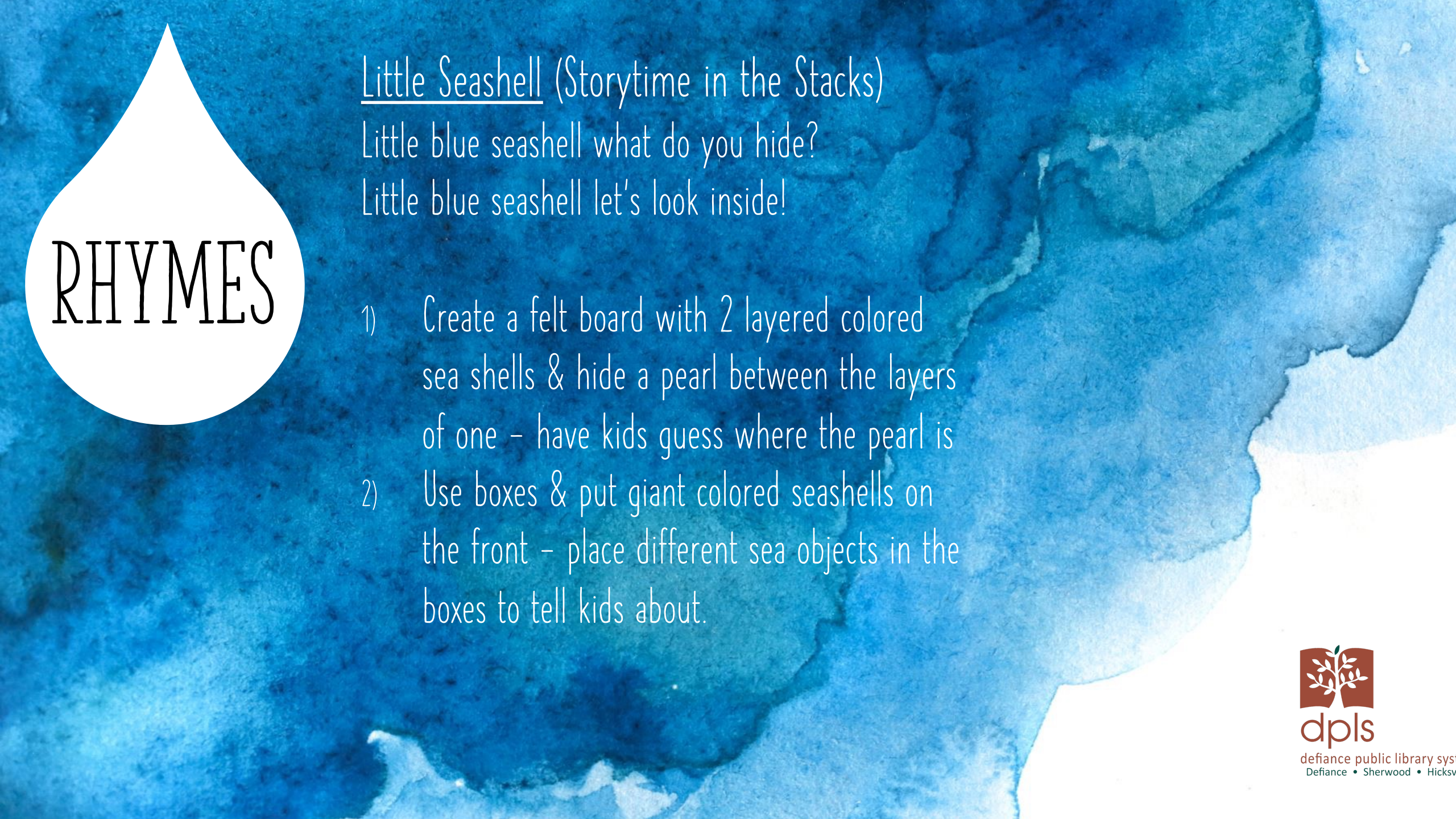
Little blue seashell let's look inside!

- 1) Create a felt board with 2 layered colored sea shells & hide a pearl between the layers of one – have kids guess where the pearl is
- 2) Use boxes & put giant colored seashells on the front – place different sea objects in the boxes to tell kids about.



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Swimming In the Sea (Sung to Doo-wa diddy diddy)

There I was just swimming in the sea
Singing do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee
All the sudden there's a dolphin next to me
Singing do wah diddy diddy dum diddy dee
She swam fast, (she swam fast)
She dove deep (she dove deep)
She swam fast she dove deep
Hey this dolphin's pretty neat!!

More verses:

Dolphin-swimming

Crab-pinching

Whale - breaching

Shark- swimming



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The Waves in the Sea

The waves on the sea go up and down, (raise and lower arms)

Up and down, up and down,

The waves on the sea go up and down, all day long.

Additional Verses:

The shark in the sea goes snap snap snap.. (clap your hands)

The fish in the sea go swish swish swish.. (swish back and forth)

The lobsters in the sea go pinch, pinch, pinch... (make pinching motion with hands)

The octopus in the sea go wiggle, wiggle, wiggle... (wiggle arms and fingers)

The crabs in the sea go click, click, click...

(make fingers "walk" back and forth in front of you)

The boats on the sea go toot toot toot...

(make blowing horn motion)



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Beach Ball Blitz (Pre-K & School Age):

Supplies - Beach Ball & Marker

Write various activities or challenges, depending on the age group, on the different stripes of the beach ball. Sit in a circle & roll the ball to various participants.

When a participant stops the ball, they must perform the activity or challenge written in the space where their thumbs touch.

Repeat until all kids have a turn.





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Beach Sensory Tub (Baby, Toddler & Pre-K):

Supplies - Large tub, sand, shells, shovels, pails,
other beach toys & items.

Fill the tub with sand & place items inside.

Let kids play.



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Lego Challenge (Toddler, Pre-K & Elementary):
Supplies - Various Legos, sizes depending on ages.
Challenge kids to create sea animals/creatures & ocean scenes.

Ocean Animal Memory (Pre-K & Elementary):
Print ocean animals & their names on paper squares, make sure there is a match for each.
Laminate & cut. Let kids play.





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Ocean Animal Remix (Pre-K & Elementary):

Print several pictures or drawings of sea animals onto cardstock; make sure they are relatively the same size. Cut the animals down the center separating the head end from the tail end. Have kids mix & match the heads & tails of the animals & use what they know about the animals to describe its new combined features or characteristics. Does their new creature need a new name?



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Ocean Life Density Jar (Elementary):

Supplies - Sand, water, vegetable oil, blue food coloring, shaving cream, various ocean items (seashells, sea creatures, etc...), tall jar, some things that don't belong in the ocean (farm animals, litter, etc...)

Start with sand in the jar, then blue water, then oil. Discuss what things we find in the ocean. they can sort what does and doesn't belong in the ocean. Then have them guess which items will sink or float. Add the items to the jar. Last add the shaving cream for the clouds.



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Pipe Cleaner Fishing (Toddler, Pre-K & Elementary):

Supplies - Pipe cleaners, pom-poms, craft sticks, google eyes, magnets, ribbon, seashells, glue, sand.

Have the kids make their own sea creatures as described in the game. Create a fishing rod as instructed using a magnet, ribbon & a craft stick. Create a sea environment of some sort using sand, seashells, etc... & place sea creatures inside. The metal in the pipe cleaners should stick to the magnet. To add a challenge, have a race to see who can catch the most fish in a minute.





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Sea Sorting (Baby, Toddler & Pre-K):

Supplies - Sea items to sort such as fish, shells, etc...

Allow kids to sort items by color, size, shape, etc...

Sea Shell Prints (Toddler, Pre-K & Elementary):

Supplies - Seashells & playdough

Have kids press seashells into playdough.



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What Floats? (Baby, Toddler, Pre-K & Elementary):

Supplies - A tub or pool of water, various objects—some that float, some that don't. Objects should be adjusted to accommodate age of participants.

For younger kids you can let them explore which objects float & which don't, & talk about why that might be. For older kids, have them guess which objects will float & which ones won't; talk about the more complex science about bouyancy.



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Crab Paper Plate Craft (all ages)*

DIY Craft Stick Puzzle (all ages)*

DIY sail boat (all ages)

Ocean Layers (PreK & Elementary)

Octopus Cupcake Liner (all ages)*

Paper plate scuba mask (PreK & Elementary)

Pipe cleaner fish/octopus/starfish (All ages)



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Recycled Bottle Cap Art (Elementary Age)–

Create abstract sea-life art with recycled materials.

Recycled CD-ROM Sea life creatures (Adapted for all ages)*

Sandpaper Castles (All ages)–

Create sandcastles with various shapes cut from sandpaper.

Sea Coral & Fish (PreK & Elementary)

Shark corner bookmark (Elementary)





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Shark fin hat (PreK & Elementary)

Toilet paper roll squids (All ages)*

Watercolor, paper-plate jelly fish (PreK & Elementary Age)-

Watercolor paper plate, fold in half, punch holes on straight edge, tie ribbon through holes, glue on eyes

Shark Finger Puppet*



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