



SUPPLEMENTAL UNIT - SONG AND POEM LIST

SONGS

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“Once I Saw An Octopus”

“Five Little Seashells”

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Five Cranky Crabs

Five cranky crabs
were digging on the shore.
One swam into a net,
and then there were four.

Four cranky crabs
were floating in the sea.
One got tangled up in seaweed,
then there were three.

Three cranky crabs
were wondering what to do.
One dug a deep, deep hole.
Then there were two.

Two cranky crabs
were warming in the sun.
One got scooped up in a cup.
Then there was one.

One cranky crab
was smarter than his friends.
He hid between the jagged rocks.
That's how the story ends.

Once I Saw an Octopus

**Once I saw an octopus
in the deep blue sea.**

(Point downward)

**I called, “Mr. Octopus,
won’t you swim with me?”**

(Cup hands around mouth)

**Then out came his tentacles,
So very long and straight.**

(Extend eight fingers)

**One and two and three and four,
Five and six and seven and eight.**

(Count on fingers)

Five Little Seashells

(start with 5 fingers)

Five little seashells sleeping on the shore.

**Swish! went a big wave,
and then there were four.**

Four little seashells, quiet as can be.

**Swish! went a big wave,
and then there were three.**

Three little seashells, pearly and new.

**Swish! went a big wave,
and then there were two.**

Two little seashells having great fun.

**Swish! went a big wave,
and then there was one.**

One little seashell lying in the sun.

**Swish! went a big wave,
and then there were none.**

**Five little seashells gone out to sea.
Wait until morning, and they'll come back to me.**

Here are My Fingers

**Here are my fingers,
and here is my nose.**

**Here are my ears,
and here are my toes.**

**Here are my eyes
that open wide.**

**Here is my mouth
with my white teeth inside.**

**Here is my pink tongue
that helps me speak.**

**Here are my shoulders,
and here is my cheek.**

**Here are my hands
that help me play.**

**Here are my feet
that go walking each day.**

I'm a Little Fishy

(sing to tune of, "I'm a Little Tea Pot")

**I'm a little fishy,
I can swim.**

**Here is my tail,
here is my fin.**

**When I want to have fun
with my friends,**

**I wiggle my tail
and dive right in.**

Fish Are Swimming

(sing to tune of, "Frere Jacques")

**Fish are swimming,
fish are swimming,
in the sea, in the sea.**

**A-splishing and a-splashing
a -splishing and a-splashing
Look and see, look and see.**

Once I Caught a Fish Alive

**One, two, three, four, five –
Once I caught a fish alive.**

**Six, seven, eight, nine, ten –
Then I let it go again.**

**Why did I let it go?
Because it bit my finger so.**

**Which finger did it bite?
The little finger on the right.**

Down at the Seashore

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**Down at the seashore,
isn't it grand? [hold up arms]**

**Wiggling your toes,
in the soft warm sand. [wiggle toes]**

**Building a sand castle [building motion]
where the King and Queen stay,**

**But when the tide comes rushing in
[arm sweeping inward]
they will have to move away.
[arms sway back and forth like walking]**

**Splashing in the water [arms splashing]
of the cool blue sea,**

**Playing wave tag, in and out [run forward]
you can't catch me! [run quickly back]**

**Holding up a seashell
tightly to my ear. [hold fist to ear]**

**Shh! It's telling me a secret
[other hand puts finger to mouth]
that only I can hear.**

I'm a Little Teapot

**I'm a little teapot
Short and stout.
Here is my handle.
Here is my spout.**

(Place right hand at waist.
Hold left elbow up with hand bent down.)

**When I get all steamed up
Hear me shout,
“Tip me over,
and pour me out!”**

(Bend at waist to the left.)

If You're Happy

**If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. (clap, clap) REPEAT
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. (clap, clap)**

**If you're happy and you know it,
Stomp your feet. (stomp, stomp) REPEAT
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it,
Stomp your feet. (stomp, stomp)**

**If you're happy and you know it,
Shout, "Hurray!" (Hurray!) REPEAT
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it,
Shout, "Hurray!" (Hurray!)**

**If you're happy and you know it, do all three.
(clap, clap, stomp, stomp, Hurray!) REPEAT
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, do all three.
(clap, clap, stomp, stomp, Hurray!)**

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

**Head, shoulders,
Knees, and toes,
Knees, and toes,**

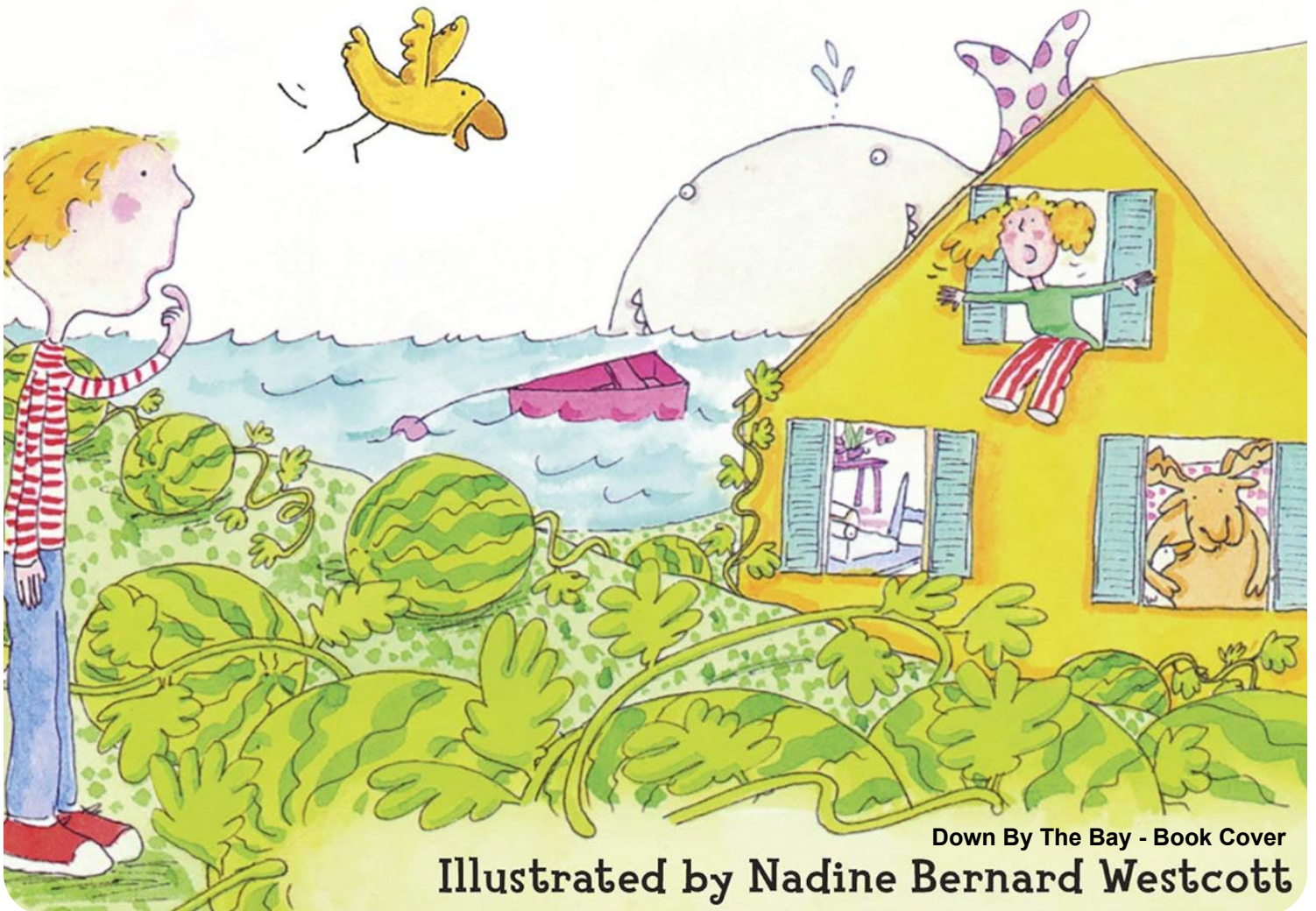
**Head, shoulders,
Knees, and toes,
Knees, and toes,**

**Eyes and ears and
Mouth and nose,
Head, shoulders,
Knees, and toes,
Knees, and toes.**

Down By the Bay

**Down by the bay (repeat)
Where the watermelons grow. (repeat)
Back to my home (repeat)
I dare not go. (repeat)
For if I do, (repeat)
My mother will say, (repeat)
“Did you ever see a snake, baking a cake?”
Down by the bay.**

Repeat, using: “Did you ever see a frog, walking a dog?”
Repeat, using: “Did you ever see a mouse, painting a house?”

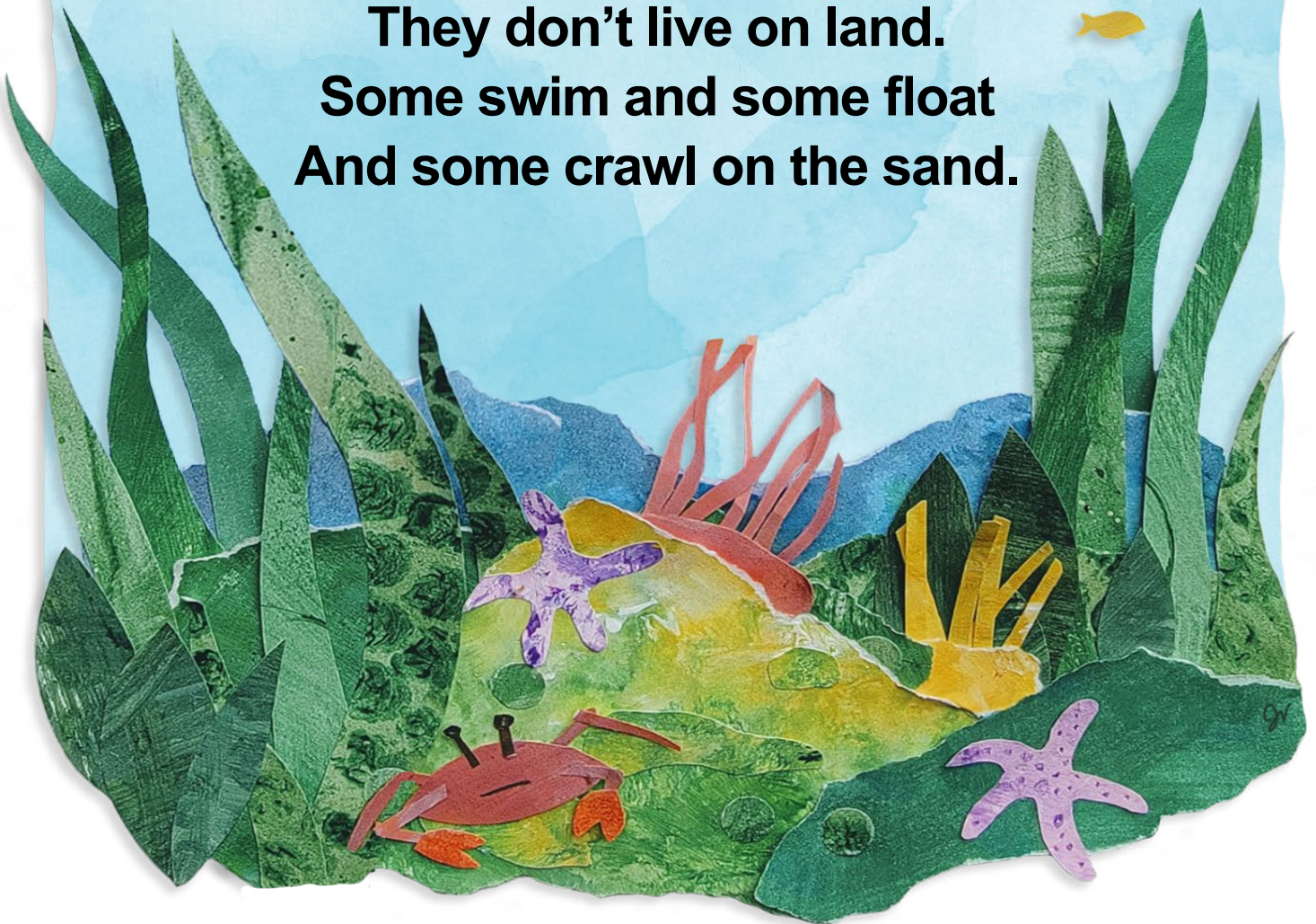


Down By The Bay - Book Cover

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Ocean Animals

Under the waves,
Down deep in the sea,
Live animals different
From you and from me.
Manatees, walruses,
Dolphins and seals,
Starfishes, sea urchins,
Lobsters and eels!
They live in the water,
They don't live on land.
Some swim and some float
And some crawl on the sand.



I'm a Little Lobster

**I'm a little lobster
Hard and red.
I have a tail.
My name is Fred.
When I go out to sea,
I rest my head
On the sand and coral bed.**



All of Me

My hands are for clapping.

My arms can hug tight.

My fingers can snap

Or can turn out the light.

My legs are for jumping.

My eyes help me see.

This is my body,

And I love all of me!



Lobster

Never shake hands with a lobster.

It isn't a wise thing to do.

With a clippety-clap

And a snippety-snap

He might snip your finger in two!



Fishy

**How I wish
I were a fish!**

**My day would begin
Flapping my fins.**

**I'd make a commotion
Out in the ocean.**

**It would be cool
To swim in a school.**

**In the sea,
I'd move so free,**

**With just one thought:
Don't get caught!**



Speedy Sid

Speedy Sid, the racing squid,
Has never lost a race.
The way he swims with all those limbs
Ensures a lightning pace.
He's chased a flounder all around,
Competed with an eel,
And raced a ray across the bay,
And even beat a seal.
And every place he's had a race
You'll see he's been around,
For Speedy Sid, the racing squid,
Leaves squid marks on the ground.



Shell Shopping

**I went shopping for a shell,
A cozy cave to call my own.
A nice safe place that would replace
The smaller home I had outgrown.**

First I found...

**One too heavy, one too tight.
One that didn't look quiet right,
One too twisty, one too wide,
One with someone else inside.**

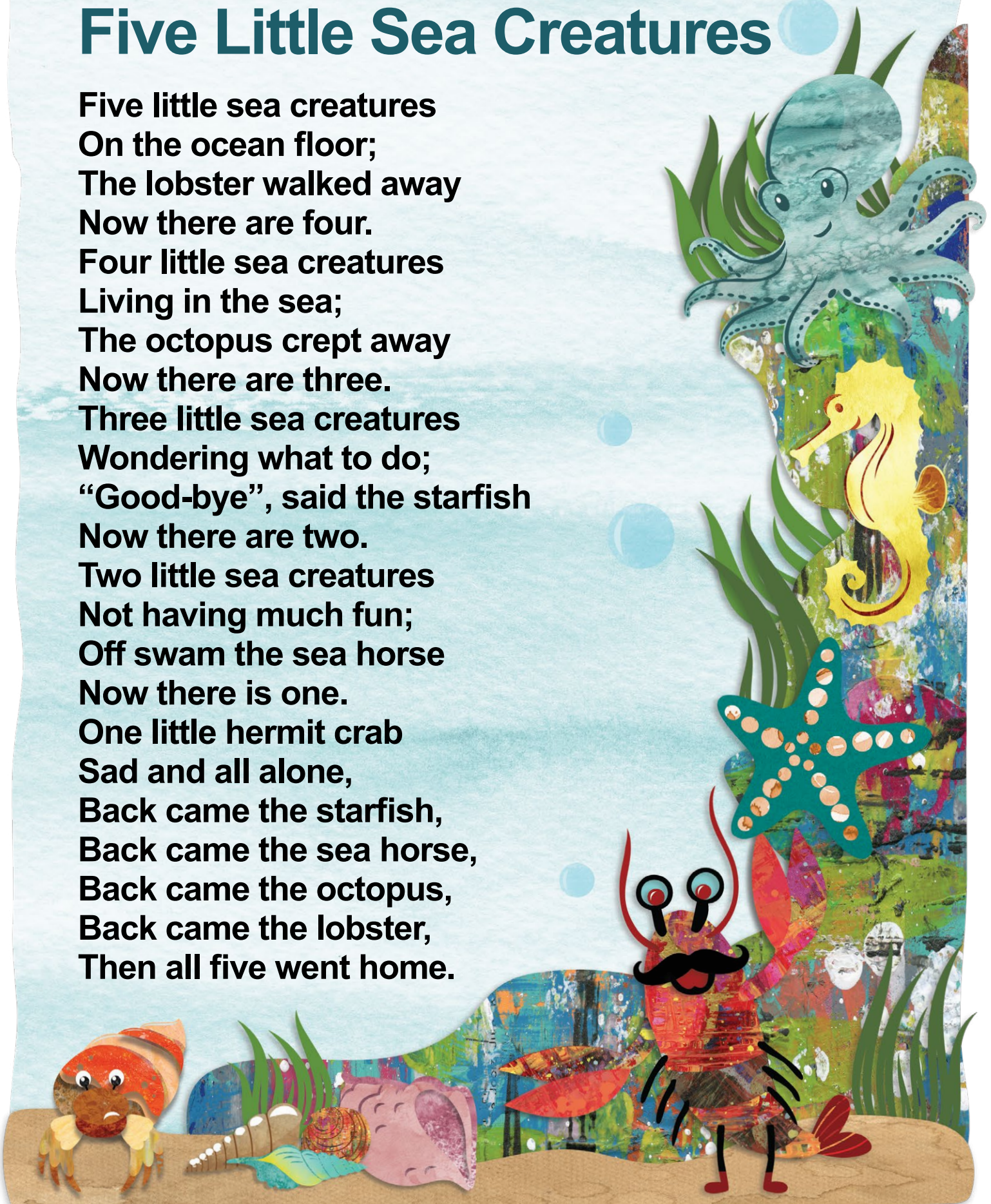
And then-perfection!

**A shell just right for my protection
From sneaky gulls who'd like to grab
A tasty lunch of hermit crab.**



Five Little Sea Creatures

Five little sea creatures
On the ocean floor;
The lobster walked away
Now there are four.
Four little sea creatures
Living in the sea;
The octopus crept away
Now there are three.
Three little sea creatures
Wondering what to do;
“Good-bye”, said the starfish
Now there are two.
Two little sea creatures
Not having much fun;
Off swam the sea horse
Now there is one.
One little hermit crab
Sad and all alone,
Back came the starfish,
Back came the sea horse,
Back came the octopus,
Back came the lobster,
Then all five went home.



Five Little Fishies

Five little fishies, swimming in a pool
(Wiggle five fingers)

The first one said, “The pool is cool.”
(Show one finger, then wrap arms around body)

The second one said, “The pool is deep.”
(Show two fingers, then hands measure ‘deep’)

The third one said, “I want to sleep.”
(Show three fingers, then rest head on hands)

The fourth one said, “Let’s take a dip.”
(Show four fingers, then hands ‘dive’ into water)

The fifth one said, “I spy a ship.”
(Show five fingers, then form scope with hands to peer through)

Fisher boat comes,
(Form ‘V’ with fingers, then move hands away from body)

Line goes kersplash
(Pretend to throw fishing line)

Away the five little fishies dash
(Wiggle five fingers away)

