



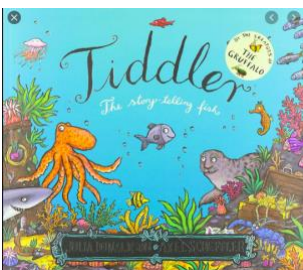
# Little Steps Toddler Group

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## STORYTIME: I spy with my little eye

Big Teddy read the EEF\* report about early language development and called the toys over. "We need to practise our speaking and learn some new words," he said, "so let's play a game – what about 'I spy'?" "But we don't know our sounds," objected Puppy. "I do," smirked Kitten. "I am great at sounds." "Let's play 'I spy colours'," suggested Lamb. "I spy with my little eye, something beginning with BLUE!" shouted Little Teddy. "Ready, steady, GO!" All the toys ran off to try and collect blue things. "I have found the blue watering can," said Lamb. "I have got my blue water bowl," barked Puppy. "I borrowed Big Teddy's blue scarf," boasted Kitten. "I found my blue hat on my head," said Little Teddy. Big Teddy was wearing his navy-blue jumper and helped Duckling to find a blue bluebell flower. Everyone was talking at once and explaining their own object, all except Rabbit, who lay in the grass. "Why are you lying on your back, Rabbit?" asked Kitten. "You're supposed to be finding blue things." "I have found a blue thing," replied Rabbit, "and it's simply huge; come over here and see." The other toys lay on their backs and looked upward. "Does it begin with the sound 'sk'?" asked Kitten. "Does it stretch as far as we can see?" asked Lamb. "Does it have clouds in it?" asked Little Teddy. "Is it the sky?" asked Puppy. "This game really helps us to talk to each other," remarked Big Teddy; "time for Sleeping Bunnies."



**Tiddler** by Julia Donaldson, illustrated by Axel Scheffler (pub. Scholastic) is a great story about a small fish with a big imagination, suitable for 3-5s. It is widely available as a book [HERE](#) or read on-line [HERE](#).

\*The Education Endowment Foundation

[TODDLER BIBLE TIME: The Great Catch of Fish HERE](#)



This is a well-known story from the New Testament.

## TODDLER CRAFT handprinted fish



An interesting way to print fish, weed and bubbles using small hands: painting hands gives a clearer print than pressing on a painty sponge.

[GENTLE PARENT MOMENT: HERE](#)



VOCES8 & The Stay-at-Home Choir sing **Caledonia** by Dougie MacLean, arranged by Blake Morgan.



Thank you for coming to the DINOSAUR TRAIL ...our next trail will be 26 May. Look at wonderful dinosaur sculptures by our brilliant toddlers [HERE](#): more to come!



In my day, children had 'balance wheels' on their bike, that simply prevented us from learning to balance! Some help and advice on brilliant balance bikes for toddlers [HERE](#).

**TINY TOES IS GROWING!** We are adding another space for our support group for parents with under 1s *who are not yet mobile*.

The group takes place on Wednesdays 1.30 – 3.00pm in the Free Church hall. Please email Diana ... [diana@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk](mailto:diana@shelfordfreechurch.org.uk)

Our Minister is MARTIN COCKERILL 07941 269185

Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

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ALL TODAY!

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