

English

- Carry out a role play activity at the point when Sam Sly asks the mermaid to join his circus. Should she go? What are the pros / cons of joining?
- Write/tell your own story about a mermaid.
- Make a list of words to describe the singing mermaid. Can you find any in the story?
- Make a list of words to describe Sam Sly.
- Write a letter from the singing mermaid to her friends in the ocean while she was in the circus (you may want to share your ideas and ask an adult to scribe – we write lots of letters together at nursery).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KzmvI5gmvQ>



Art

- The pages all have glitter on them. Can you make a piece of artwork that uses glitter to make things shine?
- A mermaid is half human with a fish's tail. Can you create a creature that is a mixture of two or more animals?
- Can you create a large picture of the singing mermaid using collage?
- How many different patterns can you see in the illustrations. Can you try to recreate some of these... or use them in your own artwork?