

Date: Monday 1st June 2020		
Activity Title: I Heard It From		
 Learning Intention: To listen to a story with attention and join in with repeated phrases. Links to EYFS: Communication and Language: Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall. Joins in with repeated refrains and anticipates key events and phrases 		Activity Overview: Actively listen to a story and re- tell a part of the story using props.
in rhymes and stories. Literacy:		
 Describes main story settings, events and principal characters. 		
 Resources: The book of the day – <i>Tiddler</i> by Julia Donaldson (book within the templates) <i>Tiddler</i> story telling video Template – I Heard It From 		Key vocabulary: Story, happens, next, who, where, heard, who, next, tell, told, said, sea animals.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)		
 Introduction: Watch the story video or read the story <i>Tiddler</i> by Julia Donaldson with your child. Show them the front page and ask them questions to gain their attention for the story. *Shall we read <i>Tiddler</i>? *I wonder what the story might be about. What do you think? *What animals can you see? *Where do you think Tiddler is? Main Activity: After reading the story, gather all the animals from the sequence "I heard it from" You can print the first page from the provided template or show it to your child on a screen where they can point. Start reading the sentence for your child, waiting for them to say the repeated phrases and the correct animal coming next. *I heard it from a *Where did the shrimp hear it? *Who told the shrimp? *Which animal is next? 		
Challenge:Ask your child to act out, pretending to be Tiddlerbeing late and give you an excuse for beinglate. They can make up their own story or use one of Tiddler's excuses.		
Additional ways to support your child: After reading each sequence, ask your child to match the correct sea creature. Support your child to keep his/her attention on the story.	Extension: Encourage your child to place Tiddler's adventure on his way back home in the correct sequence.	

