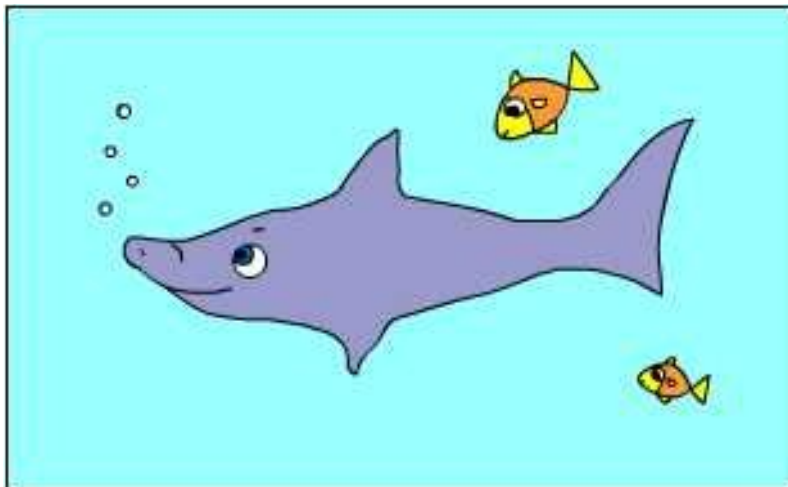


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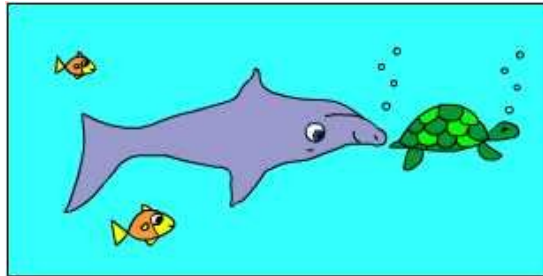


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## THE ITTY BITTY SHARK

Once upon a time...  
There was an Itty Bitty Shark  
The Itty Bitty Shark had an Itty Bitty Fin.  
When he used it just right  
He would swim with a grin!

The Itty Bitty Shark liked to swim.  
He liked to roam with the pack.  
He really liked to swim  
Floating on his back!

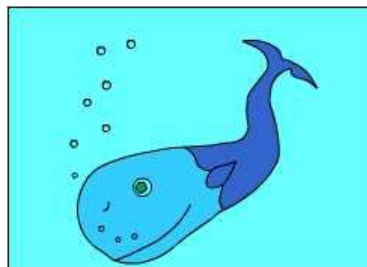


The Itty Bitty Shark  
When swimming upside down,  
Could see in all directions  
He could see all around!

On his back  
He could see  
What the others couldn't.  
GOLLY, GOLLY, GEE!

The Itty Bitty Shark  
Said aloud one day  
"You can see more  
"If you swim my way!"

"I can see the bottom  
"And I can see the top.  
"I can watch a diving whale  
"As he begins to drop.

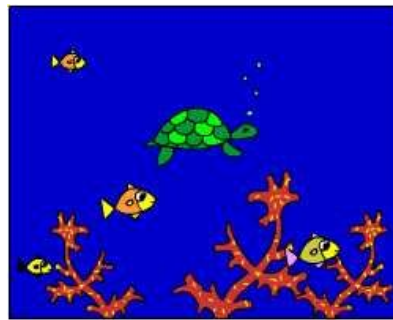


“When you swim  
“From side to side  
“Your whole world  
“Is only wide!”

“It’s not up  
“And it’s not down.  
“No wonder you swim  
“With only a frown!”

“All you see is water  
“And maybe some food  
“You could see the beauty  
“If only you would.”

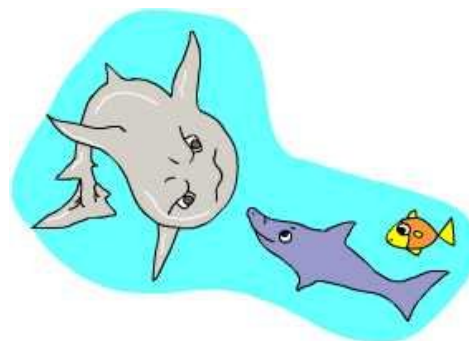
“Beauty is everywhere  
“In the ocean and the sea.  
“Beauty is everywhere,  
“Where ever you may be!”



The other sharks  
Tried hard to flip  
But they could not do it...  
There must be a trick

To swimming around  
Lying on your back.  
Something was wrong,  
There was something they lacked.

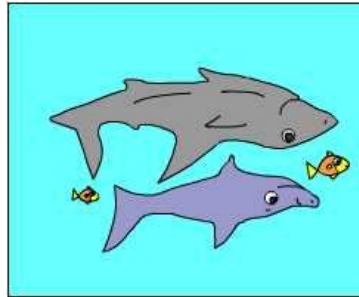
The Itty Bitty Shark  
Said (with a grin)  
“You only have to wiggle  
“Your dorsal Fin!”



“Until you can see  
“Both the top and the bottom.  
“Then, my shark friends,  
“You’ve really, really got ’em!”

Now all of them swim  
With a sharky grin.  
They were willing to learn  
From the one  
With an Itty Bitty Fin!

And they lived happily ever after...



## LESSON PLAN

What did the Itty Bitty Shark do that was different from the other sharks?

Did the ocean look different when he was upside down?

Did he teach his friends how he turned upside down?

Have you ever looked at things differently, and different is sometimes good?

Have you used sunglasses or goggles or even looked upside down?

What rhyming words are in the story?