Things to do together

- Sing row, row, row your boat
- In the bathtub, sink or a tub, put different object into water and see if they float or sink. Make predictions together about what might happen.
- The letter “B” is an easy letter sound for very young children to distinguish. Do a letter “B” hunt around the house and write down other things that begin with the letter “B”.
- Talk about different kinds of transportation. How many vehicles can travel on the water?
- Using construction paper, cut out different shapes. Create boat pictures using the shapes and blue paper as water. Talk about the different shapes—which ones make the most common boat shapes and why? Exploring shapes is the first step in learning letters.

Rhymes And Fingerplays

Motor Boat
Motor boat, motor boat
go very slow
(pretend to drive slowly)
Motor boat, motor boat
go very fast
(Pretend to drive fast)
Motor boat, motor boat
Run out of gas!
(drop slowly to the ground)

Here is the Sea
Here is the Sea, the wavy sea
(wave hands from side to side)
Here is my boat,
(cup hands like a boat)
And here is me
(point to self)
All of the fishes
(wiggle your fingers)
Down below
(point downwards)
Wiggle their tails
(wiggle your fingers)
And way they go.
(wiggle your fingers behind your back)

All Kinds of Boats
Toot, toot, toot
(pretend to pull a whistle)
Chug, chug, chug,
(swing arms back and forth)
I'm a tugboat!
Row, row, row
(pretend to row)
To and fro,
I'm a rowboat!
Swish, swish, swish,
(raise arms up in air and swing back and forth)
Blow, blow, blow,
I'm a sailboat!

Big Blue Boat
I love to row in my big blue boat,
My big blue boat, my big blue boat,
I love to row in my big blue boat,
Out on the deep blue sea.

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