**Let’s Get Talking!**

**Theme: At The Beach**

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| ***Vocabulary:***holiday vacation beach seaside seashoregetaway break family tropical happysightseeing resort travel swimsuit snorkelbeachball towel sun-cream palm tree hammockjetski seagull snorkelling seagull sandcastle |

Look at the attached picture and ask your child the following questions.

**Questions:**

* Describe who the people in the picture might be. What are they doing there?
* What is a holiday? What other words can be used instead of *“holiday”*?
* What objects can you see that show what kinds of activities this family are enjoying?
* How can you tell if the people are having fun or not?
* What kind of weather is best for this type of holiday?
* Where have you been on holiday before?
* What kind of sightseeing did you do?
* What kinds of things do you like to do when you are on holiday?
* What kinds of clothes would you pack for this holiday?
* Why do people like to go on beach holidays?

**Activity 1: Travel Show**

* Ask your child to select a place that you have been on holiday to.
* Create an oral review of the destination, as if for a children’s travel show.
* Describe where you went, what activities you did, and what they recommend about the holiday place.
* For inspiration, view this short video created by children at <https://tinyurl.com/ydcrx9uw>

**Activity 2: Beach Poem**

* Read out the poem, *“The Seaside”* at <https://tinyurl.com/y8ewq77t> or *“Hurray! Hurray! It’s Holiday!”* at <https://tinyurl.com/y6uv4cv9> for your child to repeat, until s/he memorizes the poem.
* Your child could record a video of their performance and use props or costumes to add to it.

**Activity 3: Photograph Story**

* Use some of your holiday themed photographs and ask your child to select three.
* Encourage your child to tell an oral story that involves the photos selected.
* Your child should aim for several sentences in order to develop a storyline.

**Activity 4: Holiday Interview**

* Encourage your child to interview you about a place they have travelled to on holiday.
* Allow your child time to think of some questions they would like to ask, as well as think of a place they have been to on holiday, before commencing the interview.
* Encourage your child to use a voice recording app to record the interviews and to listen back to them later.