Activity pack

The Quest for the Cockle Implant

Packed with puzzles, games and deaf awareness tips!
Join Coral and Angel as they go on an adventure to find Angel’s missing cockle implant. Make your way through the maze on page 6, learn to fingerspell on page 8, and pick up top tips for being deaf-friendly along the way!

Tip 1
Be like Finn! Finn removes his hands from his face so that Angel can understand his lip patterns and expressions.
Can you work out who the character is below? Join up the dots and find out.

Who is it?
Get creative and start colouring!
Mermaid maze

Can you help Coral, Angel and Finn find Angel’s cockle implant?

Tip 2
Be like Finn’s grandma! She makes sure Angel can see her face when she’s speaking.
Can you find the five differences in the pictures?
Using the fingerspelling alphabet below, how many words can you find hidden in the fingerspelling grid?

Fingerspelling alphabet

Angel  Coral  Sharks  Merkitty  Mermaid

Angel Coral treasure adventure sharks merkitty mermaid
Join the Merkitty and Angel by trying out these signs.

**Friend**

**Are you well?**

**Help**

**Asleep**

**Music**

**Shark**

**Kind**

**Squid**

**Tip 3**

Be like Coral! When Angel doesn’t have her cockle implants in, Coral signs to her sister instead. Always find out how a deaf person would like you to communicate with them.
Tip 4
Be like the Merkitty!
He taps Angel’s shoulder to get her attention.
Now that you’ve learnt some fingerspelling and British Sign Language signs, why don’t you come up with Angel and Coral’s next adventure? Draw their next adventure in the circles below, or send BSL videos to informationteam@ndcs.org.uk.

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