Songs from new script

**SONG 1 WELCOME TO THE WONDERS OF THE OCEAN**

*Lights down The sea creatures congregate onstage*

**All The ocean plays a symphony**

**And rocks you with her melody.**

**Her waves of underwater sounds**

**Will lift you high and spin you round,**

**And soon you’ll be carried away,**

**All the cares of the day far behind you,**

**But those who know the ocean learn**

**Her tune can change, her tide can turn.**

Repeat

*Lights up* **Welcome to the wonders of the ocean.**

**Welcome to the splendours of the sea.**

**It’s a place where we can be**

**Living wild and swimming free**

**In the wonder-world under the sea.**

Repeat

**SONG 2 OCEAN COMMOTION**

*The Hammerheads stomp around feeling sorry for themselves*

**Sea Creatures Ocean Commotion, catastrophe at sea.**

**They lay the blame on me. (repeat throughout)**

**Mr Hammerhead When there’s been a big commotion**

**Way down beneath the ocean**

**Everybody lays the blame on me.**

**Someone drops in for a swim**

**And hops right out without a limb**

**And everybody lays the blame on me.**

**All I’m sick of being picked on**

**And I’m tired of snide remarks.**

**I’ve never heard a pleasant word**

**About the poor old sharks.**

**Mrs Hammerhead But nothing could be ruder**

**Than a moody barracuda,**

**And the starfishes are vicious as can be.**

**When lobsters are unhappy**

**They get horrible and snappy,**

**All the same they always lay the blame on me.**

**All I’m sick of being picked on**

**And I’m tired of snide remarks.**

**I’ve never heard a pleasant word**

**About the poor old sharks.**

**Mrs Hammerhead Nowdays it’s trendy**

**To be very dolphin friendly,**

**And the seals are quite appealing I agree.**

**They lock you up in jail**

**If you so much as touch a whale,**

**But no-one ever thinks of saving poor old me.**

**All I’m sick of being picked on**

**And I’m tired of snide remarks.**

**I’ve never heard a pleasant word**

**About the poor old sharks.**

**All Hammerheads So when there’s been a big commotion**

**Way down underneath the ocean**

**Think before you lay the blame on me.**

**I’m only doing what comes naturally,**

**So pick on other fishes in the sea.**

**NOT ME!**

**SONG 3 STRANGERS IN THE SEA**

*Hammerheads and Bottlenose sing and dance a duet*

**Mrs Hammerhead If I promise to be good**

**Then will you let me stay?  
I like to be beside you.**

**Don’t make me go away.**

**Your skin’s so smooth and shiny**

**Although mine is coarse and rough.**

**I realise that in your eyes**

**I’m just not good enough.**

**Bottlenose You’re a fish and I’m a mammal,**

**You breathe water, I need air.**

**You’re cold blooded, I’m warm hearted.**

**We would make a pretty pair,**

**And I like having conversations**

**With relations far away.**

**You’re the strong silent type,**

**You like to fight, I love to play.**

**Together We swim along together**

**Then we quickly turn away,**

**For we are strangers in the sea**

**And that’s the way we’ll stay.**

**SONG 4 THE BIG BAD LAD OF THE OCEAN**

*Great White sings operatically, supported by his Pilot Fish*

**Great White I come from a very old family**

**Pilot Fish Family.**

**Great White For millions of years we’ve been at sea.**

**Pilot Fish Been at sea.**

**Great White We’ve been accused, maligned and abused,**

**But they’ll never get the better of me.**

**Pilot Fish Of me.**

**Refrain**

**Great White ‘Cos I’m the big bad lad of the ocean.**

**I’m the mean machine of the sea.**

**You never know which way I’ll go**

**So don’t get too close to me.**

**I never show my emotions,**

**I’m the coldest fish in the sea.**

**You never know which way I’ll go**

**So don’t get too close to me.**

**Great White The whole of my life I can never sleep.**

**Pilot Fish Never sleep.**

**Great White Patrolling the ocean all alone.**

**Pilot Fish All alone.**

**Great White The day that I stop is the day that I drop**

**To the bottom of the sea like a stone.**

**Pilot Fish Like a stone.**

**Refrain**

**Great White ‘Cos I’m the big bad lad of the ocean.**

**I’m the mean machine of the sea.**

**You never know which way I’ll go**

**So don’t get too close to me.**

**I never show my emotions,**

**I’m the coldest fish in the sea.**

**You never know which way I’ll go**

**So don’t…. get too close to me.**

**Big bad lad of the sea. That’s me!**

**SONG 5 HITCHIN’ A RIDE**

*Barnacles sway from side to side waving their arms.*

*BARNACLES* **Here we are, goin’ nowhere,**

**Goin’ everywhere and nowhere at all.**

**We’ve been high, we’ve been low,**

**We’ve been fast, we’ve been slow.**

**Hitchin’ a ride on the side of a whale**

**Is the way that we go.**

**Here we are, goin’ nowhere,**

**Goin’ everywhere and nowhere at all.**

**We’ve been back, we’ve been forth,**

**We’ve been south, we’ve been north.**

**Hitchin’ a ride on the side of a whale**

**Is the way that we go.**

**Wherever we may roam**

**We never leave our home.**

**Hitchin’ a ride on the side of a whale**

**Is the way that we go.**

**Hitchin’ a ride on the side of a whale**

**Is the way that we go.**

**Hitchin’ a ride on the side of a whale**

**Is the way that we go.**

**Oh yeah.**

**SONG 6 SYNCHRONISED SWIMMERS**

*Herrings perform a graceful, synchronised dance*

Herrings **Everything we do we do in unison.**

**Everywhere we go we go as one.**

**A thousand of a kind forever entwined**

**Stop, and carry on.**

**Scattering our pattern in the water.**

**Climbing to the top and diving down.**

**A cloud of silver fish with simply one wish,**

**Stop, and turn around.**

**We are the synchronised swimmers of the sea,**

**Travel the ocean in parallel motion.**

**Everything we do we do in unison.**

**Everywhere we go we go as one.**

**A thousand of a kind forever entwined**

**Stop, and carry on.**

**Stop, and now we’re gone.**

**SONG 7 LOOK OUT FOR THE HOOK**

*Tuna teacher demonstrates the dangers of the fishing hook*

**Tuna Teachers Does any pupil recognise**

**This object here before your eyes?**

*The tuna Pupils shake their heads and look blank*

**Tuna Teachers Gather round and listen well**

**For I have sorry tales to tell**

**And you will learn from what I have to say.**

**Many friends of mine have ended**

**Hanging from a line suspended.**

**Not a pleasant way to end your days.**

**Refrain Look out for the hook!**

**Look out for the hook!**

**Keep your eyes open**

**And keep your mouth shut**

**Tuna Pupils Look out for the hook!**

**Look out for the hook!**

**Keep your eyes open and keep your mouth shut.**

**Look out for the hook!**

**Look out for the hook!**

**Look out for the hook, the hook the hook.**

*(Shouted)* **LOOK OUT**

*Tuna Teachers demonstrate the dangers of the fishing net*

**Tuna Teachers Does any pupil recognise**

**This object here before your eyes?**

*Tuna Pupils shake their heads and look blank*

**Tuna Teachers I’ll tell you then but don’t forget**

**This dreadful thing is called a net!**

*Pupils gasp and jump backwards*

**Tuna Teachers Gather round and listen well**

**For I have sorry tales to tell**

**And you will learn from what I say.**

**Other mates of mine have met**

**Their fates inside a fishing net**

**And once they’re in they never get away.**

**Refrain Look out for the net!**

**Look out for the net!**

**This is a lesson you’ll never forget.**

**Tuna pupils Look out for net!**

**Look out for the net!**

**This is a lesson you’ll never forget.**

**Look out for net!**

**Look out for the net!**

**Look out for the net, the net, the net.**

**LOOK OUT!**

**SONG 9 THE LITTLE FISH THAT GOT AWAY**

*Sung by the Little Fish – solo, together or in chorus*

**I have met fish down inside the net fish,**

**Wet fish, pet fish Big as you can get fish,**

**Fat fish, flat fish, parrot fish and catfish,**

**But I’m the little one that got away.**

**Refrain Ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee,**

**Can’t catch me in the deep blue sea.**

**Ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee**

**They’ve all had their chips but me.**

**Jawfish, crawfish, salmon fish and sawfish,**

**I’ve seen more fish than you saw before fish.**

**Old fish, cold fish, slippery to hold fish,**

**But I’m the little one that got away.**

**Refrain Ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee,**

**Can’t catch me in the deep blue sea.**

**Ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee**

**They’ve all had their chips but me.**

**Now you’ve fried fish, barbequed and dried fish,**

**Baked and flaked and put into a pie dish,**

**Roasted, toasted, gobbled up inside fish**

**But I’m the little one that got away.**

**SONG 10 ON WITH THE SHOW**

*Bottlenose sadly performs her song and swim routine*

**My audience is waiting and I hate to let them down**

**Even though I’m feeling very low.**

**They’ve come from miles around to see a great performing clown,**

**So let’s get on with the show.**

**Refrain Just watch me loop the loop and jump through the hoop,**

**Flip my flippers and flap my fluke.**

**All the while I will try to smile.**

**And afterwards the crowd applauds and just before they go**

**It’s one more time around the pool**

**I’ll play the game and act the fool**

**And that’s the end of the show.**

**I’m going through the motions while I’m thinking of the oceans,**

**Remembering the life I used to know.**

**They would have been impressed if they had seen me at my best**

**But let’s get on with the show.**

**Refrain Just watch me loop the loop and jump through the hoop,**

**Flip my flippers and flap my fluke.**

**All the while I will try to smile.**

**And afterwards the crowd applauds and just before they go**

**It’s one more time around the pool**

**I’ll play the game and act the fool**

**And that’s the end of the show.**

**I’m here to entertain you and its useless to complain**

**And I know you all have problems of your own.**

**But if I stay here any longer I will go insane,**

**So let’s get on with the show.**

**Refrain Just watch me loop the loop and jump through the hoop,**

**Flip my flippers and flap my fluke.**

**All the while I will try to smile.**

**And afterwards the crowd applauds and just before they go**

**It’s one more time around the pool**

**I’ll play the game and act the fool**

**And that’s the end of the show**

**SONG 11 THE LATE GREAT WHITE SHARK**

*Great white supporters (chorus 1), and enemies (chorus 2) dance around his body, working up into a frenzy.*

**Chorus 1 He wasn’t bad** *clap clap clap*

**Chorus 2 He was deplorable**

**He wasn’t good** *clap clap clap*

**Chorus 1 He was adorable**

**When you needed a friend**

**Chorus 2 He was never around**

**Chorus 1 You could always depend on him**

**Chorus 2 Letting you down.**

**Chorus 1 He wasn’t nice** *clap clap clap*

**To little fishes**

**He was cold as ice** *stamp stamp stamp*

**And twice as vicious.**

**Chorus 1 He was a shining light here in the dark.**

**He was the late great** *clap clap clap*

**All White Shark**

**SONG 12 BLUE WHALE**

Humans **Blue whale, living in the deep green sea,**

**Wish you could answer my questions,**

**Wish you could speak to me.**

**If you’re so smart, how can it be**

**You play all day beneath the sea,**

**While we must strive to stay alive,**

**Working from nine to five.**

**Blue Whale, living in the deep green sea,**

**Wish you could answer my questions,**

**Wish you could speak to me.**

**If you’re so bright, then tell me why**

**You can’t fly missiles in the sky,**

**You haven’t joined the human race**

**And put a whale in space.**

**Blue Whale, living in the deep green sea,**

**Wish you could answer my questions,**

**Wish you could speak to me.**

**If you’re as clever as they say**

**How come you never stay away**

**From whaling boats when they attack,**

**Why do you not fight back?**

**Then the blue whale sighed,**

**As he replied…..**

**SONG 12 CONT. MAKING WAR IS ONLY FOR THE FOOLISH**

Blue Whale **Making war is only for the foolish.**

**Fighting force with force is not the way.**

**We have learned to understand**

**The language of the land,**

**Now it’s their turn to hear what we say.**

**No-one on this plane is an island.**

**Each one has a special part to play.**

**We have learned to understand**

**The language of the land,**

**Now it’s their turn to hear what we say.**