



Window Aquarium



Introduction

Work together to create a hanging “aquarium” in a window in your house using household craft supplies. Create creatures you already know about, or make something new and give it a name.

STEAM Connections

- **Art:** using basic supplies to create sea creatures and environments
- **Science:** identification of sea creatures and their environments

Supplies

- Paper: construction paper, copy paper, wrapping paper, scrapbook paper, etc.
- Wax paper
- Yarn or string
- Tape and/or glue
- Scissors
- Cardboard tubes
- Other decorative items: googly eyes, pipe cleaners and pom poms (optional)



Instructions

1. On paper, draw some of your favorite sea creatures, like fish, whales, octopuses or crabs
2. On paper or using other supplies, create underwater environments like seaweed, rocks, or coral
3. Use a hole puncher to put holes in your creatures/environments, and tie string or yarn in these holes in order to hang your designs in the window. You can also tape directly to the window
4. Once your window aquarium is up, talk about the different creatures and where they live

Review

What can you tell me about this sea creature?

What do you think we can use to make shiny scales?

Does this fish have a name? Where does it live?

Why did you...?

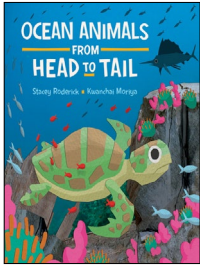
How many fish did we make?

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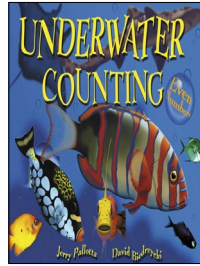
Additional Resources

Use your library card to learn more about animals in the ocean with our online resources



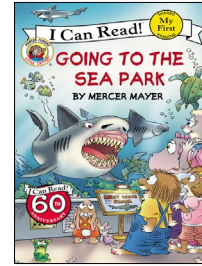
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