

Paper Plate Aquarium

Let's make a sea aquarium habitat with your child! This crafting activity is simple and requires materials that can be found around the house.



The materials required are:

1. One paper plate
2. Crayons / colour pencils
3. Googly eyes / black marker (optional)
4. Hole puncher
5. Yarn / string (preferably blue)
6. Marine animals [template](#) (to print)
7. A pair of scissors
8. Tape



Instructions

1. Draw a straight line across the middle of the paper plate.



2. Colour the bottom half of the paper plate using your blue colour pencil.



3. Punch holes along the bottom half of the paper plate.

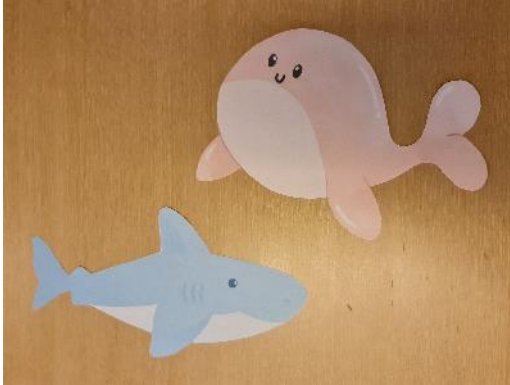


4. Thread the yarn/string through the holes in the paper plate. You can go through the holes several times.



5. Secure the ends of the yarn/string to the back of the paper plate with tape.

6. Print out the marine animal templates and cut them out.



7. (Optional) Glue the googly eyes on the marine animals or use a marker to draw the eyes.

The sea aquarium habitat is now ready to welcome the marine animals!

Tips for Parents:

Do allow your child to colour the paper plate in other colours. Encourage them to use their creativity to decorate the paper plate. This activity gives your child an opportunity to express their ideas and help boost their confidence in making their own decisions.