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## The Oceans

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### Craft - Paper Sculpture Relief Ocean Craft

The Ocean takes up 78% of the Earth's surface, it is more than 36 times bigger than the US. If you took all the land, on the entire planet, and added it up, the ocean is still 6.5 times bigger! For more cool Ocean facts follow this link <https://sharkstewards.org/what-children-should-know-about-the-ocean/>

Using the Instructions below create your own ocean! Check out this link for visuals <https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/paper-sculpture-relief-ocean-craft.html>

#### Materials:

- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue sticks
- A variety of lids and paper cups
- Blue and white tempera paint
- Paint tray
- Sharpie



#### Directions:

1. Begin by dipping the open end of a paper cup into a tray of paint and printing it onto blue paper. The results will be a beautiful array of circles. Alternating between blue and white paint will make a nice ocean background. Also, printing with different sized cups is also an option. Overlapping various size circles will create interest and depth. Let the paint dry while working on steps 2 and 3.
2. Choose what color papers you would like to use for this project. If you wish to create a realistic ocean choose green for the seaweed, white for coral, and tan for the sand. Any colors would work nicely for the fish. Trace a variety of lids and cups onto the papers to create circles. These will be used to form the fish, seaweed, sand, and coral. Finally, cut out all of the circles. For this project I recommend 10-40 circles.
3. Fold most of the circles in half. Make sure to make crisp folds! Save a few circles to fold into fan shapes. This is done by folding in the right and left side of the circle to create a point at the bottom and a fan-like opening at the top. Also, you may leave some circles unfolded as they can be used to create the head of the fish, part of the coral, or other parts of your project.
4. Begin by setting up your ocean scene. This is a playful activity and involves lots of trial and error. Move the shapes around the paper and see what works best.

Each ocean scene can be unique and one of a kind! Take a picture of your project and add it to our comments!!



## Virtual Exploration - Great Hammerhead Shark Encounter

Follow the link below to go face to face with a curious great hammerhead shark.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rG4jSz\\_2HDY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rG4jSz_2HDY)

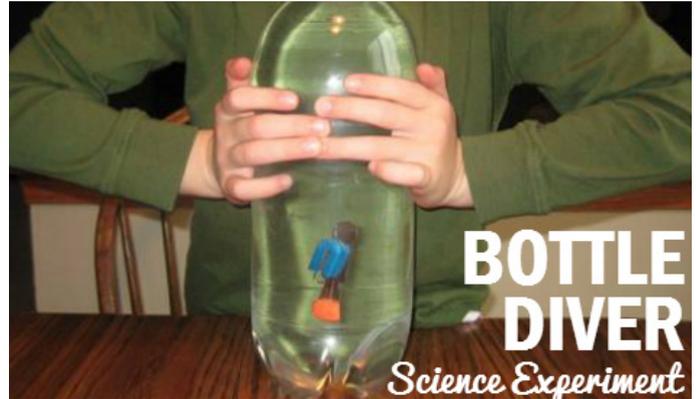
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## Science Activity - Bottle Scuba Diver

In this fun science experiment you can make your own scuba diver in a bottle and learn about water pressure and density at the same time!

Follow the link below to see what should happen. Take a picture of your results and add them to our comments!!

<https://fun-science.org.uk/bottle-scuba-diver/>



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## Daily Challenge - Design your own Mermaid or Merman

Merfolk (mermaids and mermen) are, of course, the marine version of half-human, half-animal legends that have captured human imagination for ages. One source, described mermaids as having “moon faces and hair like a woman’s, their hands and feet were in their bellies and they had tails like fishes.”

Show us your version of a Merfolk - use items you have around your house - be creative!

Take a picture when you’re done then add them to our comments!!

Check out this link for more info <http://make-it-your-own.com/make-yourself-into-a-mermaid/>

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## Let’s Stay Active - Baby Shark Dance Battle

Follow the link below for a fun dance challenge. Bring your moves and learn some new ones in this dance challenge.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyWI17GVO\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyWI17GVO_s)

