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Passport to the World **Belize**

Virtual

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Activities



Craft - Newspaper Sharks of Belize

Belize is a nation on the eastern coast of Central America, with Caribbean Sea shorelines to the east and dense jungle to the west. Offshore, the massive Belize Barrier Reef, dotted with hundreds of low-lying islands called cayes, hosts rich marine life. Belize's jungle areas are home to Mayan ruins like Caracol, renowned for its towering pyramid; lagoon-side Lamanai; and Altun Ha, just outside Belize City.

To learn more about Belize follow the link below

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Belize/Climate>

The Great Blue Hole is a tremendous underwater sinkhole that is located off the coast of Belize and lies near the center of Lighthouse Reef. To learn more about the Great Blue Hole follow the link below

<https://www.cahalpech.com/ten-things-you-didnt-know-about-the-blue-hole-of-belize/>

Materials:

- Newspaper
- Light blue, darker blue, black and white construction paper
- Googly Eyes (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue Stick



Directions:

1. Your Light blue paper will be your background. You will begin by cutting out the sharks head with the newspaper. You will want the sharks head to come to a point like in the picture. Glue this onto your light blue paper at the bottom.
2. Then cut out the wave using your darker blue piece of paper and glue it to the bottom of the shark head.
3. Now make the mouth by cutting it out of your black paper and add in a lot of teeth with your white paper (most sharks have 5 rows of teeth, totaling around 3,00 teeth in their mouths)! Glue this on.
4. Then glue on your googly eyes!

Take a picture of your project and post it in our comments!



Virtual Exploration - Central America's Hidden Gem

Follow the link to go on a Virtual tour

<https://www.standard.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/10-reasons-why-belize-is-central-america-s-hidden-gem-a3891516.html>



Science Activity - Can you dissolve seashells with vinegar?

Can you dissolve a seashell? What happens when you put a seashell in vinegar? What are the effects of ocean acidification?

Take a picture of your results and add them to our comments!!

Follow the link for this fun experiment

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/seashells-with-vinegar-ocean-chemistry/>



Daily Challenge - Be Artistic

Explore your artistic side. Many are taking advantage during this time to let their creativity bloom through art. If you're one who finds painting or coloring relaxing (and as a distraction from the chaos) you'll love these Belize-themed coloring pages. Simply download from the album here, and print at home so you can color to your hearts' content.

Here's a link to download some fun coloring pages

https://belizetourismboard.photoshelter.com/galleries/C0000q1a-GKWQpN6E/G00005prTq4j3Q_Y/Coloring-book

Show us your results - be creative!

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

Let's Stay Active - Belize Dance Company

Watch this short video of a traditional dance and see if you can keep up!

<https://youtu.be/4vWsVxY8NN0>

