

Swim on a Plate

Quiq Labs



Duration: 1 Hour(s)

Category: Arts & Crafts

Grade(s): K 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH

Number of Students: 20

Enrichment Components:

D.I.Y

Description:

Take the class to the ocean in this activity. With the use of paper plates and yarn, the students will make their sea creatures swim, swim, swim!

Objective:

The students should be able to create an ocean craft with sea creatures.

Quality Standards: Active and Engaged ; Skill Building

Materials & Supplies:

Items	Qty	Vendor
1. White Paper Plate	40 pieces	Walmart

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2. Yarn (Blue)	5 balls	Walmart
3. Blue Paint	5 bottles	Walmart
4. Paintbrush	20 pieces	Walmart
5. Hole Puncher	5 pieces	Walmart
6. Googly Eyes (various sizes)	100 pairs	Walmart
7. Old Newspaper or Used Paper	20 sheets	c/o tutor
8. Clear Tape	5 rolls	Walmart
9. Scissors	20 pairs	Walmart
10. School Glue	5 bottles	Walmart
11. Paper	20 sheets	Walmart
12. Pencil	20 pieces	c/o students
13. Printed Copy of the Sea Creatures Template	20 copies	c/o tutor

Vocabulary Terms:

1. **Sea:** A large body of salt water.
2. **Swim:** To move through the water, without touching the bottom; to propel oneself in water by natural means.
3. **Ocean:** One of the large bodies of water separating the continents.

Preparation:

The tutor must:

1. Print 20 copies of the [sea creatures template](#).
2. Create their own plate ocean to provide a concrete example to the students.
3. Prepare all the materials needed for the activity.

Introduction:

Ask the students to draw their favorite sea creatures on a piece of paper.

Activity Steps:

Step 1:

Divide the class into five groups. Afterward, distribute the materials. Individually, they must receive the following:

- 2 paper plates
- A paintbrush
- 5 pairs of googly eyes (various sizes)
- A sheet of old newspaper or used paper
- A pair of scissors
- A printed template of the sea creatures

By group, they must receive the following:

- A ball of blue yarn
- A bottle of blue paint
- A hole puncher
- A roll of tape
- A bottle of school glue



Step 2:

Lay the set of old newspapers on the table. Paint half of the paper plate blue. Then. Let it dry.



Step 3:

Have the students cut out the sea creatures from the template. Attach the googly eyes on their eyes.



Step 4:

Punch holes around the half of the paper plate (the one painted blue).



Step 5:

Get the yarn and thread it across the holes horizontally. Do this until the end is reached. Secure the yarn at the back with tape.

**Step 6:**

Let your sea creatures swim on your paper plate ocean! Repeat the process on the remaining paper plate.

**Clean Up:**

Ask the students to clean the materials that they have used and give back those unused materials to the tutor.

Conclusion:

Ask the students what other creatures would they like to do using a craft similar to this activity.

Social Emotional Learning:

Self-Efficacy: Young people believe in their own capabilities and their ability to learn, achieve goals, and succeed.

Growth Mindset: Young people believe that they can, through their own efforts, grow in their intelligence and abilities.

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