

## Under the Sea Activities

Thank you to everyone who attended our last story session this week. Here are the activities for the story *Sharing a Shell*. I had lots of paper plates left over so I thought I would use some. Have fun!

From Ms Barbara

### Paper Plate Crab

#### **You will need:**

- Paper plate
  - Paper
  - Pencils/pens
  - Paints
  - Scissors
  - Glue/Sellotape
1. Cut the paper plate in half.
  2. Paint the crab a colour of your choice.
  3. Cut out eyes, legs and claws.
  4. Decorate the eyes, legs and claws.
  5. Stick the pieces to your paper plate, once it is all dry.



### Sea Turtle

#### **You will need:**

- Paper plate
  - Scissors
  - Paper
  - Paint
  - Pencils
  - Glue or tape
1. Cut the paper plate in half.
  2. Draw a turtle shell pattern on the plate.
  3. Carefully paint the shell.
  4. Cut out a head and some flippers for the turtle.
  5. Decorate them and stick them onto the shell.



### Sea Horse

#### **You will need:**

- Paper plate
  - Paint
  - Scissors
  - Pencil
1. Draw a shape of a sea horse onto the paper plate. Use the rim of the plate as the seahorse's fins.
  2. Decorate your seahorse with bright colours
  3. Carefully cut out the seahorse. Ask an adult to help.



### Counting Octopus

#### **You will need:**

- Card or paper plate
  - Pens/pencils/paint
  - Scissors
  - Pegs
1. Cut a semi-circle from the card or paper plate.
  2. Decorate the semi-circle, adding eyes and a mouth
  3. Place 1-5 dots on your pegs, ask your adult to help you write the numbers on top.

Now have fun ordering the pegs in the correct order.

I wonder if you can find out how many legs an octopus has?



### Port Hole Scene

#### **You will need:**

- 2 paper plates
  - Paint/pencils/pens
  - Scissors
  - Paper
  - Sellotape
1. On one of the paper plates make an underwater scene adding fishes, seaweed and coral.
  2. Cut out the inner circle of the other paper plate and turn it over placing it on top of the first plate.
  3. Sellotape the plate together.

**Tip:** if you want your fish to pop out try adding some concertinaed paper to the back of them. They will bounce around and look like they are swimming.



### Snapping Shark

#### **You will need:**

- Paper
  - Peg
  - Pencils
  - Scissors
  - Sellotape
1. Draw a shark on the paper, large enough that it covers the peg.
  2. Decorate your shark.
  3. Ask an adult to help you to cut out the shark and stick this to the peg.
  4. This piece is tricky, so ask an adult to help you to draw a lower jaw and stick this to the lower half of the peg.
  5. Test your shark can snap!!



### Paint Resistant Clown Fish

#### **You will need:**

- Paper
  - Paint
  - Sellotape
  - Scissors
1. Draw around your hand.
  2. Cut out the shape.
  3. Next place Sellotape in stripes across your fish.
  4. Now paint your fish orange. Don't worry if you paint on the tape, just wipe the paint right off.
  5. When the orange paint is dry you can paint the black stripes next to the tape.
  6. Add an eye, a mouth and some fins.

You have a Clown Fish!



### Paper Plate Sea Gull

#### **You will need:**

- Paper plate
  - Paint/pencils/pens
  - Scissors
1. Draw the seagull head at the top of your paper plate.
  2. Ask an adult to help you cut out the head and wings.
  3. Fold the wings over.
  4. Decorate the wings and add some feet if you wish.
  5. Add eyes and a beak.



### Summer Holiday Challenge

This could take some time. I have started to make my aquarium using a shoe box. You could try painting the inside of the box and add different objects and creatures. I have tried to make my aquarium look 3D by adding different layers. Have fun over the holidays trying out new techniques and materials.

I would love to see any you made when you come back in September!

