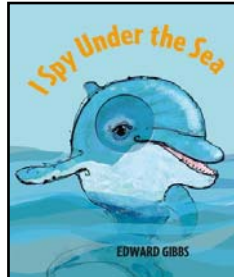
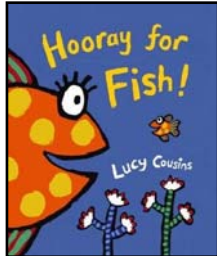


**BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side
Preschool Program, Theme 6: Go Fish!**

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BOOKS



Fish Eyes: a Book you can Count On by Lois Ehlert.

Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni.

Hooray for Fish by Lucy Cousins.

I Spy Under the Sea by Edward Gibbs

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry

In a Village by the Sea by Muon Van

Little White Fish by Guido van Genechten

Looking Closely Along the Shore by Frank Serafini

Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle

Rain Fish by Lois Ehlert

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

Wow! Ocean! by Robert Neubecker

SONGS/RHYMES

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish, sliding through the water,
Slippery fish, slippery fish, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!
Oh, no! It's been eaten by an?

Octopus, octopus, squiggling in the water
Octopus, octopus, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!
Oh, no! It's been eaten by a?

Tuna fish, tuna fish, flashing in the water,
Tuna fish, tuna fish, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!
Oh, no! It's been eaten by a?

Great white shark, great white shark, lurking in the water,
Great white shark, great white shark, Gulp, Gulp, Gulp!
Oh, no! It's been eaten by a?

Humongous whale, humongous whale, spouting in the water,
Humongous whale, humongous whale,
Gulp! ? Gulp! ? Gulp! ? BURP!
Pardon me!

How Many Fishes Can You See?

Fishes in the water
Fishes in the sea
How many fishes can you see?
One two . . .three.

3 Jellyfish

3 jellyfish
3 jellyfish
3 jellyfish
Sitting in a dish
Blub, blub, blub, blub.
2 jellyfish....
1 jellyfish....
No jellyfish....
1 jelly fish....
2 Jelly fish.....
3 Jelly fish.....

An Oyster Sat on a Railroad Track

An oyster sat on a railroad track
His tummy all in knots
Around the bend came Number 10
Toot toot!
Oyster sauce!

“One, Two, Three, Four, Five”

One, two, three, four, five, *(hold up fingers one by one, while counting)*
Once I caught a fish alive. *(put hands together and wiggle like a fish)*
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, *(hold up fingers one by one, while counting)*
Then I threw it back again. *(make throwing motion)*
Why did you let it go? *(hold hands out asking why)*
Because it bit my finger so. *(shake hand, as if hurt)*
Which finger did it bite? *(hold hands out asking why)*
This little finger on my right. *(wiggle pinky finger)*

Did You Ever See a Fishy?

Tune of “Did You Ever See a Lassie?”
Did you ever see a fishy, a fishy, a fishy
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way and that?

Swim this way and that way, and that way and this way?
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way and that?

My Fishy Song

Tune of "The More We Get Together"

If I could be a fishy,
A fishy, A fishy
If I could be a fishy
What kind would I be?
A swordfish, a guppy,
A goldfish, a molly,
If I could be a fishy,
I would be a (child fills in the blank)

FELT STORIES

So Many Fishies

There are so many fishies in the deep blue sea
Which colour fishy do you see?
[hold up a felt fish or puppet]
Red, red, this one's red!
This little fishy is red
[repeat with other colours]

Tune available at <http://kcls.org/content/so-many-fishies-in-the-deep-blue-sea/>

Five Little Fishies

5 fish flannels and one shark

Five little fishies
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
"You can't catch me!"
Along comes Mr. Shark
As quiet as can be...
SNAP!
Four little fishes left in the sea

Five little Starfish

From <https://storytimekatie.com/2014/04/11/flannel-friday-five-little-starfish/>

Five little starfish by the shore,
The yellow one got lost and that left four
Four little starfish in the sea,
The blue one swam far, far away and that left three.
Three little starfish in the ocean so blue,
The red one took a seahorse ride and that left two.
Two little starfish in the sun,



The orange one took a dive and that left one.
One little starfish swimming along,
It was time for him to go home and that left none.

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES

Go Fish!

Make your own deck of cards to play Go Fish and Memory. Use paper squares and colouring supplies and/or stamps. Here are some ideas:

- Match the same image
- Match colours (e.g. a green octopus and green fish would be a set)
- Match letters (e.g. the letter "O" and octopus)
- Match numbers (e.g. "1" and a fish with one eye)

Magnet Fishing Game

From <https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/animals/fish/magnet-fishing-game.asp>

What you'll need:

- Posterboard or card stock
- Paper Clips
- String
- Magnet (the round kind with a hole in the middle work best)
- Wood dowel (or a stick from a tree)

How to make your kids fishing game craft:

- Cut out the fish or marine life shapes using poster board or card stock paper. We made 6 to start with, but make as many as you'd like!
- Put a paper clip onto each fish.
- Tie the string around one end of the wooden dowel. Knot it tightly so it stays put. Tie the other end of the string to the magnet. The stronger the magnet the less frustration your children will have to deal with.



Paper Plate Fish

From <http://www.123child.com/lessonplans/animals/fish.php>

Draw a triangle mouth shape on a paper plate. Have your child cut out the triangle, and have them glue it on the fish as a tail. Let your child color, or use glitter, or tissue paper to decorate their fish.



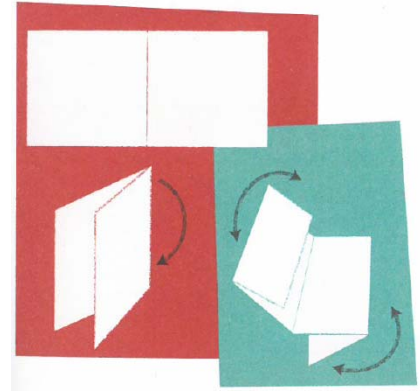
Under the Sea Accordion Book

From *Making Books With Kids: 25 Paper Projects to Fold, Sew, Paste, Pop and Draw* By Esther K. Smith. 2016.

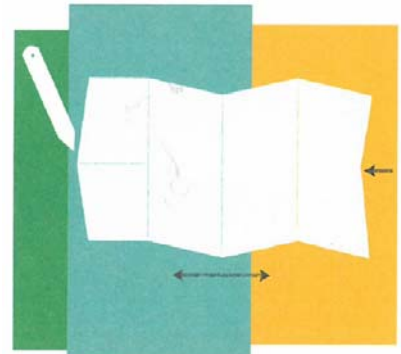
Materials:

Wide rectangle of heavy weight paper (blue), Popsicle sticks for creasing, Scissors, Drawing & decorating supplies (markers, stickers, stamps etc.)

Step 1. Accordion-fold your paper in half. Smooth folds with the Popsicle stick. Fold as many pages as you like.

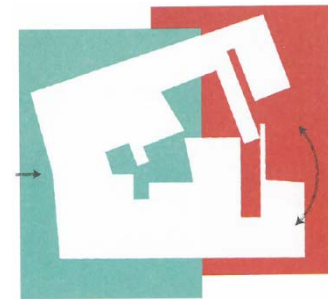


Step 2. Open paper and fold one end panel in half against the grain. Fold the other end in half just enough to bruise it in the middle, as shown.



Step 3. Starting at the mid-point, cut a wavy sealine, being careful not to go too close to the top or bottom. (Leave at least a quarter of the paper uncut)

Step 4. Cut out your wavy line until you get to that last folded panel. Stop right in the middle (where the crease is) right at that fold (note: example illustrations show the city scape version).



Step 5. Reverse your folds as needed to form an accordion book, as shown.

6. Decorate your accordion with drawings and/or a collage of sea life and flora. Add words or descriptions to make a book!

