

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

Pass out a name tag to each child. Use sea shell or starfish shapes.

ACTIVITY

Sea Creature Guess

Have large pictures of various sea and tidal pool creatures (with some interesting facts on the back) and have the kids guess what creature it is, where it lives, what it eats, etc. Ask who has seen each creature and where (At the zoo/aquarium or in the wild?)

STORY

Curious Critters: Marine by David FitzSimmons

ACTION SONG

Baby Shark

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjAr5N_bhPU

CRAFT

OPTION 1: "FISH WEAVING" DISPLAY WALL

Have children weave strips of fabric, ribbon or yarn on paper plates. Join the plates together to make the scales of a fish on a large pre-made fish shape!

Add strips of thinly cut roll paper or crepe paper to simulate sea weed! Cut out a few circles (bubbles) and space above fish's head.

One way to do the plates is very easy to do. Cut slits opposite each other *on the edge of the plate*. The children then simply wrap the yarn or ribbon up and down the front and back of the plate. Do this until all slits have yarn on them. Tie the yarn/ribbon in a knot in the back of the plate.

The second way is a more traditional method of weaving paper. Fold the plate in half and cut a series of slits in the plate. Ribbon or yarn is then woven over and under (or in and out) the slits. The outer circle of this plate was painted before the weaving began.

When the plates were complete, spray adhesive was very lightly applied and glitter sprinkled over the plate. Most glitter adhered and very little came off.

TIP: After doing the two plates with yarn---ribbon or slim strips of fabric would go more quickly.

<http://www.kidactivities.net/category/Theme-Ocean-Ideas.aspx>

OPTION 2: LUNCH BAG SEAT OTTER PUPPETS

Materials

- Paper lunch bags
- Copy of the otter puppet pieces
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons
- Yarn or pipe cleaners

1. Print and color the otter's body parts. Cut out the pieces.

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/-/m/pdf/education/activities/aquarium-otter-puppet.pdf?la=en>

2. Glue the otter's head to the bottom of the lunch bag. Use yarn or pipe cleaners to make whiskers by gluing them to the face of the otter. Then glue the tail to the inside edge of the bag and the rest of the parts to the outside of the bag.

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals-and-experiences/family-activities/sea-otter-lunch-bag-puppet>

OPTION 3: TOILET PAPER ROLL OCTOPUS

Paint toilet paper rolls (or paper towel rolls cut to length) with typical colours for octopi (green, orange, red, yellow, brown), glue eyes near one end (or have the children draw them on before painting the rolls), then cut the roll part way up from the other end a number of times and fold the resulting strips up to form the tentacles.

<http://kidsactivitiesblog.com/24999/toilet-paper-roll-craft>

STORY

Nature's Circle and Other Northwest Coast Children's Stories by Robert James Challenger
(the story about Little Orca would be a good lead into the following song)

ACTION SONGS

An Orca Whale

https://www.google.ca/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKewikg_ehrsLQAHVpwlQKHWrkDsEQtwlIHTAA&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3Df86Q-Wp9As&usq=AFQjCNGVi6wdfE4TwWsUhCVb_aqHyLULTg&bvm=bv.139782543,d.cGc

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell by Lucille Colandro

(tune: *There was an Old Lady*)

Ukulele Chords for "There was an Old Lady"

<http://www.ukulele-tabs.com/uke-songs/nursery-rhyme/there-was-an-old-lady-who-swallowed-a-fly-uke-tab-28426.html>

CLOSING

Wrap-up and good-byes

BOOKS

Non-fiction:

Oceanography: the Study of Oceans by Susan Heinrichs Gray

Bill Nye the Science Guy's Big Blue Ocean by Bill Nye

The Oceanology Handbook: A Course for Underwater Explorers by Pierre Aronnax

Tidal Zone by John Woodward

Weird Sea Creatures by Erich Hoyt

Journey into the Deep by Rebecca L. Johnson

Secret Lives of Deep Sea Creatures by Sara Swan Miller

Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea by Steve Jenkins

Seal by Steve Parker

Fiction:

Sea of Sleep by Warren Hanson

Somewhere in the Ocean by Jennifer Ward

Pout Pout Fish in the Big-big Dark by Deborah Diesen

House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle

Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborne

The Little Mermaid and Other Fishy Tales by Jane Ray