



Porthole Portal

Create a beautiful, animal-filled coral reef scene that you can peer at through your undersea porthole!

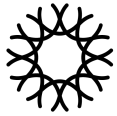
Please note: Younger kids may need some help printing, cutting, taping, and stapling for this craft.

Materials

Ocean animals print-out (pages 2–3)
2 paper plates
Scissors
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
Glue
Tape
Thin string or thread
Stapler

Directions

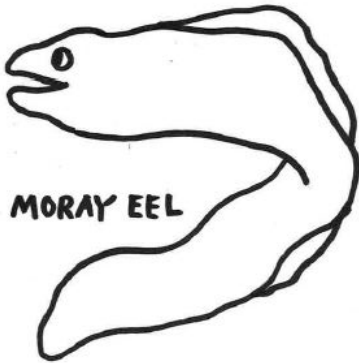
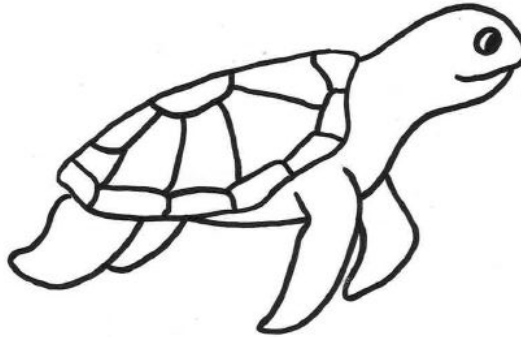
1. **Print out** the ocean animals on pages 2-3, or draw your own. Color and cut them out.
2. **Color** the bottom of one paper plate blue.
3. **Glue** the ocean animals onto the blue paper plate. Save one or two fish for the next step.
4. **Cut** a piece of thread to about half the length of the paper plate. Tape one end of the string to the back of a fish cut-out. Tape the other end of the string to the top edge of the paper plate. The fish will hang down into the scene as if it is swimming in the diorama.
5. **Cut out** a large circle from the bottom of the second paper plate. Place it upside-down on top of the first plate and staple the two plates together, around the edges.



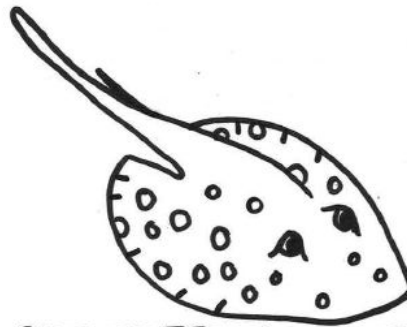
BISCUIT SEA STAR



GREEN SEA TURTLE

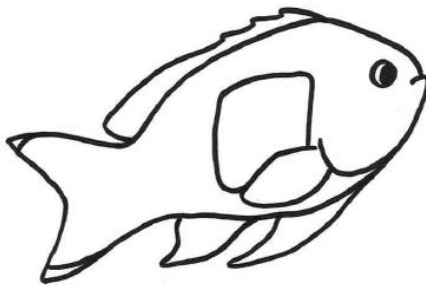


MORAY EEL

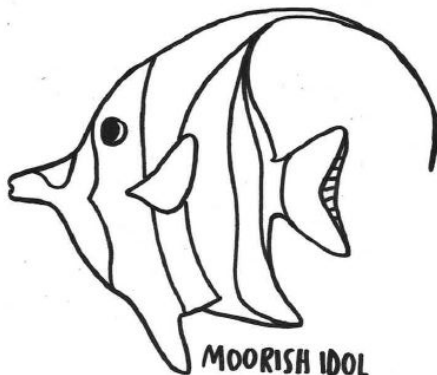
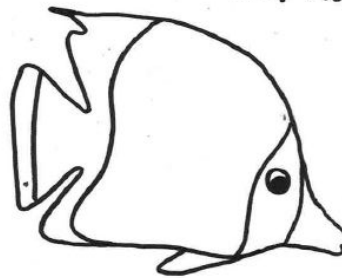


BLUE SPOTTED RIBBONTAIL RAY

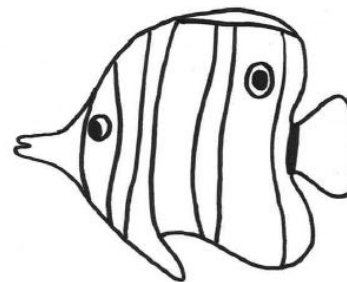
SQUARE SPOT ANTHIAS



THREADFIN BUTTERFLY FISH



MOORISH IDOL



COPPERBAND BUTTERFLY FISH

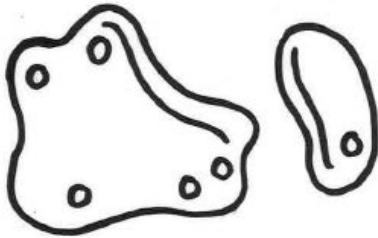
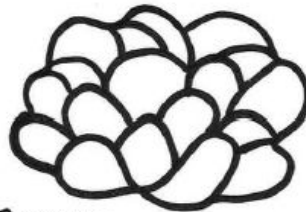
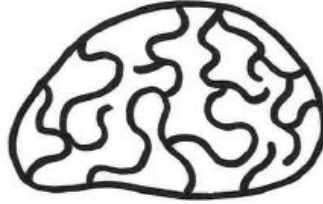
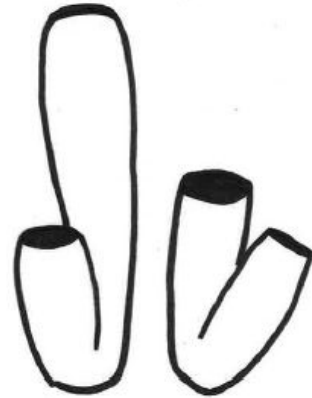


PLATE CORAL

BRAIN CORAL



CAULIFLOWER CORAL



TUBE CORAL



STAGHORN CORAL



BRANCHING CORAL