

# Ocean & Sand



## Painting Sea Shells:

**Materials:** Using tempera paint or acrylic paint and complete with Mod Podge for a nice glossy and protective finish.



## Handprints in the sand:

**Materials:** Mortar mix, sand, water and small sea shells. Mix mortar, sand and water together. Portion small amounts to each child so that they can create their hand prints. Finally, they may add shells.



## Ocean in a Bottle:

**Materials:** Blue food coloring, plastic fish, sea shells and sand. Have children create an environment in a bottle that might look like one under the sea.



### Sea Shell Necklaces:

**Materials:** Cotton or leather string, sea shells and playdough.

Allow children to create various colors of playdough. Then have them include a sea shell as an embellishment. Once the clay has hardened, string the medallion and wear a wonderful necklace.



### Under the Sea: Personal Dioramas

**Materials:** Old shoe box, fast drying clay, pipe cleaners, sand and tempera paint.

Help child to create an underwater creature(s) modeled in clay. Once dry, they can paint it. A small 3D box can be created using sand and blue paint to create the underwater environment.

### My Favorite Sea Creature

**Materials:** Cupcake liner, paper plates, eyes, popcicle stix, construction paper, crayons, tissue paper streamers, and paint, (and Cheerios).

Using the images as a guide, create a sea creature.







## Octopus/Octopi

**Materials:** Air dry clay, paint, sand, cardboard, eyes and glue.

Allow children to create an octopus using air dry clay. Once made, they can then create the round medallion/background on cardboard using crayons, paint then adding other sea themed embellishments. All can be glued on with the octopus.



## Octopus/Octopi

**Materials:** Construction paper, pencil, paint and glue stick.

Allow children to manipulate a pre-cut sheet. First by adding features such as eyes and colors. Then by curling each tentacle using a pencil, marker or an un-opened glue stick. Once complete, they've creating an octopi.



## Painting on Glass

**Materials:** Tempera paint, water, glass (Plexiglas)

Allow children to paint on glass or Plexiglas to see through the color.