OCEAN PORTHOLE

Materials:

Construction Paper

White paper

2 different sized bowls

Glue stick

Water

Watercolor
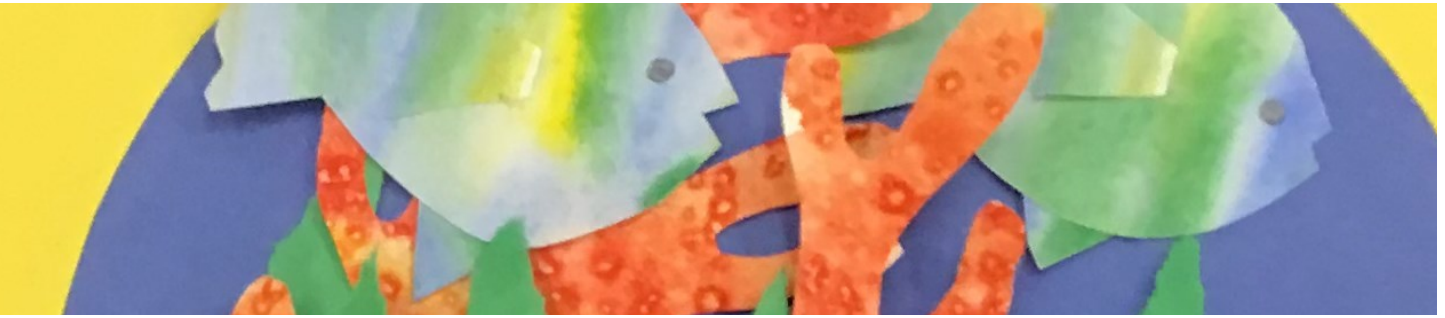
Paint brush

Pencil

Salt

Scissors

Instructions:

- Start by using watercolors on a white piece of paper to make brown sand, warm colors for coral, and cool colors for fish.

- Add a pinch of salt to the wet painting to add texture.

- Let your watercolor dry, and then cut it into three sections.

- Using a round pan or bowl as a template, trace a circle onto both the blue and yellow construction paper.

- Use a smaller bowl as a template and trace a smaller circle inside the larger circle on the yellow construction paper.

- Cut the larger circle out and then the smaller circle, leaving behind a yellow ring.

- Cut the blue circle out.

- Tear some green construction paper into wavy rectangles to make sea grass.

- Cut the brown sand watercolor into two small mounds.

- Arrange the brown sand and sea grass onto the circle.

- Cut the warm color watercolor section into branching coral.

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Optional Materials:

Paper plates

Bottle caps

Instructions continued:

- Use the cool color watercolor to cut out fish shapes.

- You can add fins to give your fish more detail.

- Glue the parts of your fish together. Add an eye with a pencil.

- Repeat the same process with a couple more fish.

- Now glue the fish, coral, sea grass, and brown sand onto the blue circle.

- Make sure to arrange the items to be seen when the yellow ring is placed on top.

- Now glue the yellow ring on top of the blue circle.

- If needed, trim the edges of the circle.

- Use a bottlecap as a template, and cut out six black circles.

- Glue the black circles to the yellow ring. These are the rivets of your porthole.

- Another option for this craft is to make the ocean porthole out of paper plates and the rivets out of plastic bottle caps.

- Now you have an ocean porthole!

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