

Ocean Life

Material and Supplies:

- Water bottle
- Oil
- Food coloring blue
- Fish sticker
- Hello, World! Ocean Life – By Jill McDonald

Preparation:

Read Jill McDonald’s wonderful book on Ocean Life to your child(ren).

Have a water bottle, tubes, oil, food coloring, and stickers of different fish all on the table.

Procedure:

After reading *Hello, World! Ocean Life*, you will then go to the prepared supply table to begin creating your very own ocean life.

Children use a funnel to pour a cup full of baby oil (or cooking oil) into a clear plastic bottle. They fill the bottle the rest of the way with water. We give the liquid a chance to settle, then add a few drops of blue food coloring. It is fun to watch the blue as it drops through the oil and “explodes” into the water. Last, we add plastic “fish” (sequins), and make waves by turning the bottle sideways and rocking it gently.

References: <https://www.prekinders.com/ocean-theme/>
Creating their own ecology

Don’t have the book? Here is a read aloud version on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v93NsW35YVk>

