

# **MERMAIDS & SEA MONSTERS**

Hope Justice

Logan County Libraries

# MERMAID SLIME

<https://kimspireddiy.com/diy-mermaid-slime-how-to-make-an-easy-slime-recipe/>

- Disposable containers with lid, Elmer's Glue, Borax, food coloring, Glitters, beads or trinkets (not sharp)
- Mermaid beads  
[https://www.amazon.com/Creatures-Assorted-Bracelet-Craft-Kits/dp/B01M0HWI1O/ref=sr\\_1\\_9?crid=13OFRVP7HR3XI&keywords=mermaid+beads&qid=1645540216&sprefix=mermaid+beads%2Caps%2C70&sr=8-9](https://www.amazon.com/Creatures-Assorted-Bracelet-Craft-Kits/dp/B01M0HWI1O/ref=sr_1_9?crid=13OFRVP7HR3XI&keywords=mermaid+beads&qid=1645540216&sprefix=mermaid+beads%2Caps%2C70&sr=8-9)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3zq-gdrryi>



# MERMAID HANDPRINT CRAFT

<https://www.simpleeverydaymom.com/mermaid-handprint-craft/>



- Supplies
- Colored cardstock or construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Mermaid template (enter your email in the form at the end of this post to have the link sent to you)

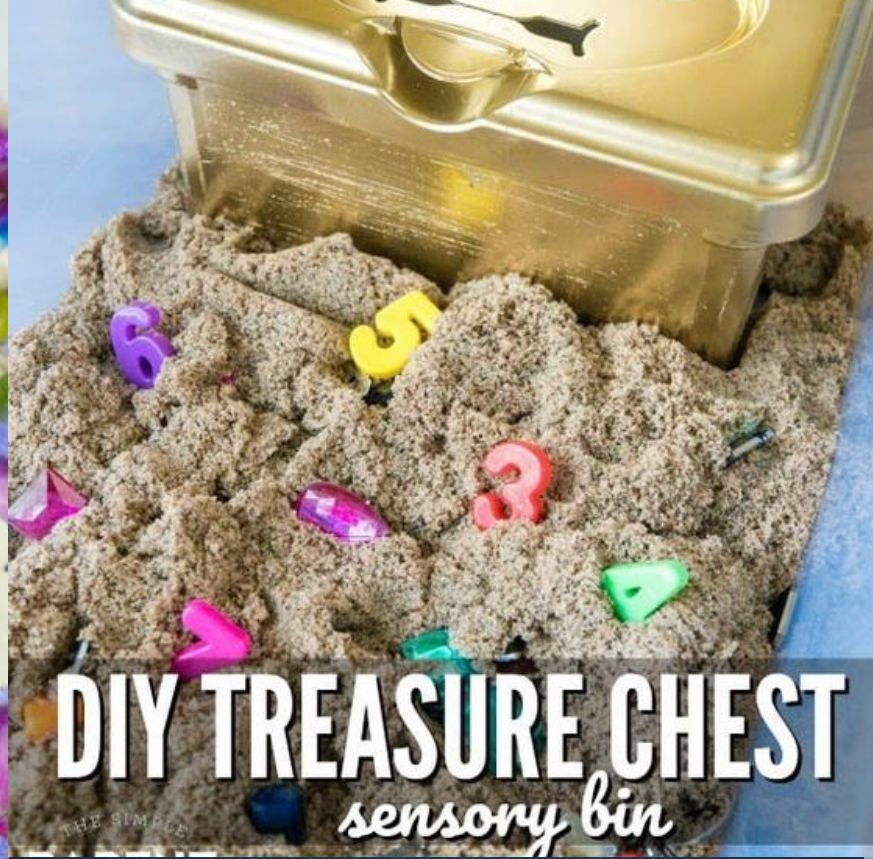


# MERMAID HEADBAND CRAFT

<https://www.simpleeverydaymom.com/mermaid-headband-craft/>

- Supplies
- Colored cardstock or construction paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Tape
- Crayons or markers
- Mermaid headband template (enter your email in the form at the end of this post to have the link sent to you)

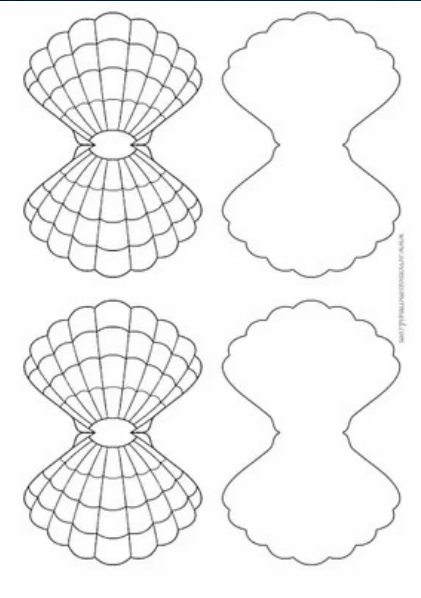
**NOW BREAK OUT & TRY IT**



# MERMAIDS AND FINE MOTOR

# MERMAIDS AND GROSS MOTOR

<https://www.sevensensemermaid.com/shell-mermaid-invitation-printable/>



Ribbon dancers, ribbon wands, scarves, bubbles, clam shell activity cards.



<https://www.orientaltrading.com/mermaid-tail-potato-sack-race-bags-12-pc--a2-13794391.fltr?epik=dj0yJnU9YXd4eVVOOFk0STVkJy12T2l1aa3l5bEs4bWJ6RjM3Ny0mcD0wJm49ZG5yeGEtS25YYjNlVtDzb2dyT0NWdyZ0PUFBOUFBR0lVXzIz>

Set up an area for dramatic play with felt board or ocean themed puppets.  
<https://www.amazon.com/Craft-story-Felt-Story-Board-Large-Felt-Flannel-Stories-Board-Storytelling/>



Dip wafers or  
pretzels



<https://www.sprinklesforbreakfast.com/confetti-oreos/>

# MERMAID SNACKS



<https://xokatierosario.com/11-under-the-sea-mermaid-treats/>

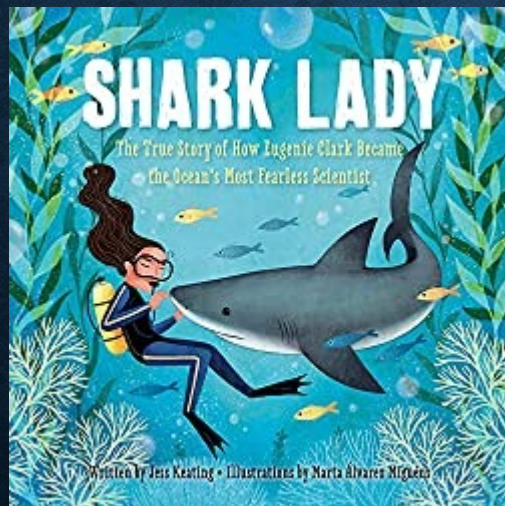
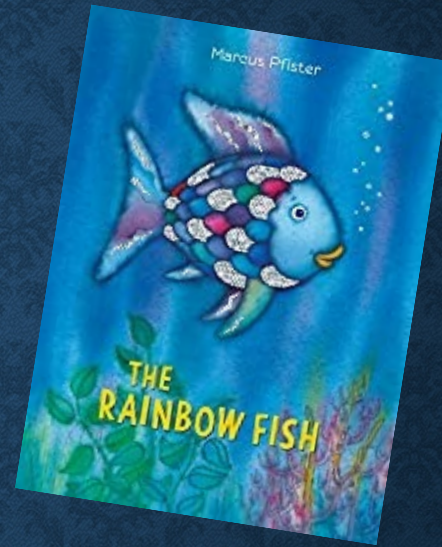
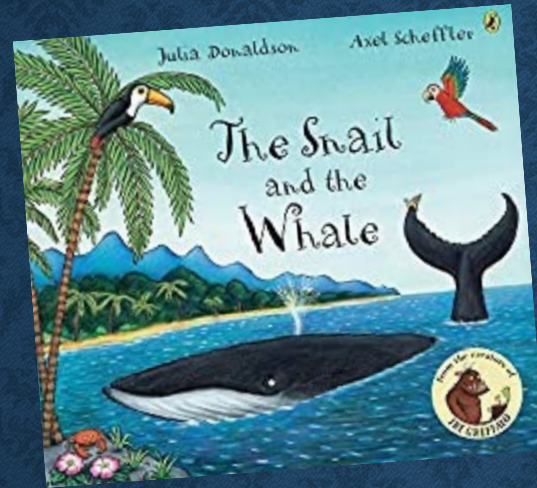
Popcorn,  
marshmallows,  
pastel M&Ms



<https://www.redtedart.com/mermaid-movie-night-printable/?cn-reloaded=1>



# BOOK PAIRINGS

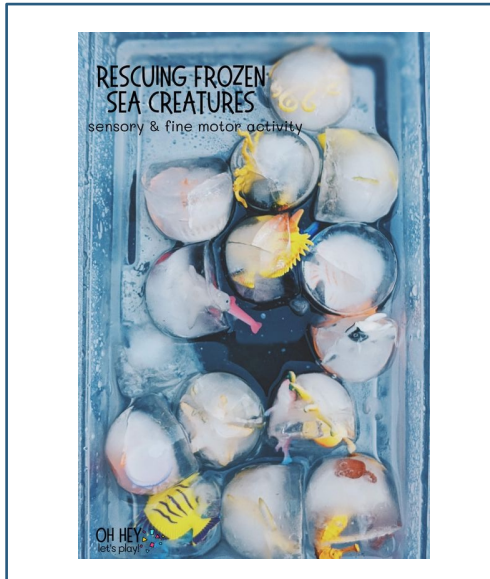


# SEA MONSTERS



- Enjoy some fantasy while not demonizing ocean life; remember littles can have irrational fears. Try not to make ocean predators scary! Relate folklore to SCIENCE discovery!
- Sea Shell Monsters  
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/634233560016720919/>
- Squid Crafts  
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/34551122132765269/>  
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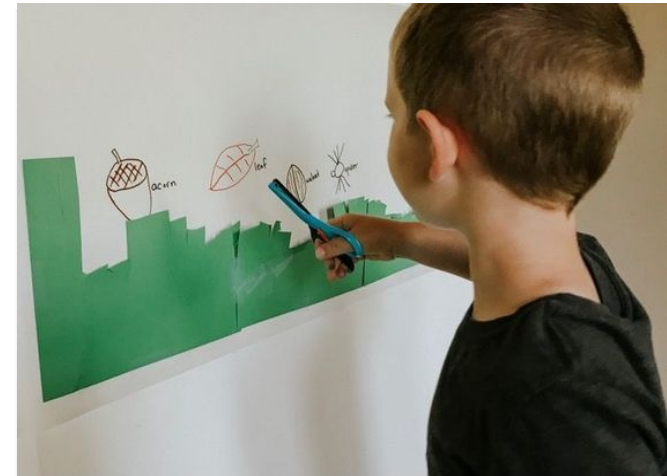
# SEA MONSTERS AND FINE MOTOR



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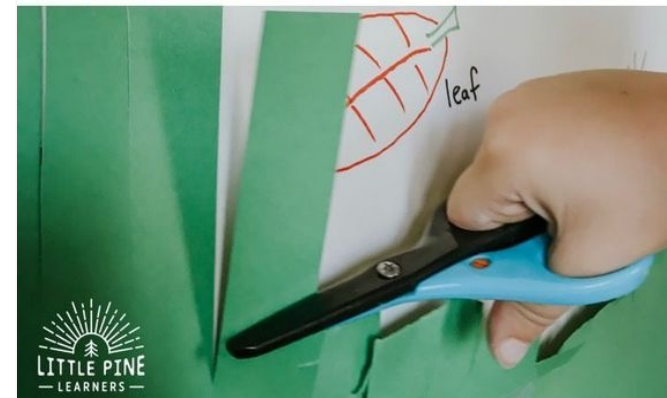
# ADAPT SIMPLE ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE DONE BEFORE

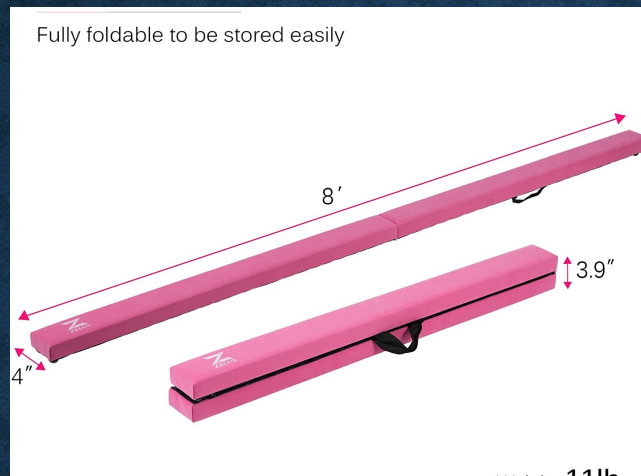
Cut away the “seaweed” to reveal the sea monster.  
Provide art materials for coloring based on time  
constraints.



## Giant Cut and Reveal

Scissor Skills Practice for Fall





# SEA MONSTERS AND GROSS MOTOR

- Set up an obstacle course and do a “treasure map” style challenge. Provide printable maps they can personalize with “sea monsters to AVOID. Print some “monsters” and tape to the floor and have them do these obstacles. Mark an X at the end of the course.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09FYDV6G5/>

<https://www.amazon.com/ZELUS-Gymnastics-Anti-Slip-Beginners-Professional/>

Trolli gummies & candy eyes

# SEA MONSTER SNACKS

Veggie tray, jello cup, "mock"tail



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# BOOK PAIRINGS

I love the idea of pairing myths or folklore with scientific discovery. "The unknown" is explained.

