

# Shark Sensory Bottle

## *Items Needed:*

Empty Water Bottle

½ cup Sand

Blue Food Color

Plastic Shark that fits in the bottle

Blue Glass Gems

Funnel

Water

## **Shark Sensory Bottle Directions**

Start out by adding about 1/2 cup of sand into the bottle, using a funnel. You can, of course, add more or less sand if you'd like.

Then add in some blue glass gems. You can have the children add in a specific number of gems, encouraging them to count each one as they're placed in the bottle.

Next up, it's time to add the toy shark!

From there, add in enough water to fill the rest of the bottle. You can leave a little bit of room at the top if you'd like.

Add a drop of blue food coloring next. It doesn't need to be much – you just want a blue tint to the water.

And there you have it! Once you're happy with the shark bottle, put the top on. If younger children, or kids who like unscrewing bottle tops, will be using the bottle, I highly suggest sealing the top shut.

# Finny the ROCKIN Shark

## THINGS YOU'LL NEED

- Blue construction paper
- Scissors
- Large googly eyes
- Glue stick
- Bowl for tracing
- Cotton swab
- Blue and white craft paint
- Clothespin
- Paint sponge
- Dark blue marker

First, trace a bowl onto your sheet of blue construction paper. Cut out the circle you made and fold it in half.

Next, use the clothespin to keep your circle folded in half and to make it easier to work with. Now you can sponge paint the shark's belly by blending some white and blue paint together to make a lighter shade of blue and dabbing it in place.

While your shark's belly dries, you can cut out a fin, flippers and tail using the same blue construction paper.

Glue the fin to the top of your shark's body, the flippers on either side like hands, and the tail to the back of the shark. Choose some googly eyes that are in proportion to Finny and the other sharks and glue them in place.

Finally, it's time for some shark teeth! Using your blue marker, draw a nice shark smile and three little gills on the cheek. You can make excellent teeth by dipping your cotton swab in white paint and stamping them evenly under your shark smile. Let them dry.

## **TWO LITTLE WHITE SHARKS**

Two little white sharks, swimming in the sea. One named Leo and other named Lee. Swim away Leo, swim away Lee. Come back Leo, come back Lee

Two little white sharks, swimming above the shells. One named Whisper and the other names Yell. Swim away Whisper (whisper). Swim away Yell (YELL). Come back Whisper (whisper). Come back Yell (YELL)

Two little white sharks, swimming down below. One named Fast and other Slow. Go away FAST. Go away SLOW. Com back FAST. Come back SLOW

Two little white sharks, swimming around a pier. One named Far and the other Near. Go away FAR. Go away NEAR. Come back FAR. Come back NEAR.

## **SCARY SHARK (Tune: I'm a little Tea pot)**

I'm a scary shark, just look at me. I can be found swimming in the sea.

I like to eat fish and a great big seal. I'm not picky when it comes to my meals.

If I break a tooth, it will grow right back. So, I don't worry about what I have for a snack.

I'm a scary shark, just look at me. I can be found swimming in the sea.