



Art Project Plan

Fishy School



Grades: Pre-K • Time: Two lessons, 20 minutes each

Project:

1. In preparation for the activity, cut out shapes to make grass, plants and fish - ovals for bodies, triangles for fins, circles for eyes. Put together sample fish in various colors to use as examples.
2. Have the children paint the water background on the paper using a mixture of shaving cream and blue non-toxic tempera paint.
3. Let dry for a day or two. Then glue shapes to the "water" background to create a school of fish.
4. Optional: have children add details to fish with paint.
5. When projects are complete, have each artist sign their work in the lower right-hand corner. Use the Signature Template as a guide to position the signature where it will be visible when framed.
6. In small groups, students show their artworks to classmates and ask each other questions about the project.



*Teacher-Prepared
Sample Artwork in
KidsArt Fairs
Gallery-Style
Frame*

Materials:

- KidsArt Fairs paper
- Non-toxic white craft glue
- Construction paper in various colors
- Non-toxic blue tempera paint
- Shaving cream in an aerosol can
- Glue sticks
- Paint brushes
- Safety scissors if children cut shapes from the construction paper.
- Paper towels for clean up

Objective:

To provide an introduction to different kinds of fish that live in the water. Questions about marine life could also be asked. Does anyone have an aquarium? Has anyone ever gone fishing?