

Deep Sea Flashlight

Great for ages 5-9

The deepest parts of our oceans are filled with some of the strangest creatures out there. They face lots of challenges as they deal with the challenges down there. It's dark and cold down there! But that hasn't stopped life from flourishing and humans haven't stopped exploring the oceans!

This clever craft is a fun way to explore the deep sea, while also giving your child creative freedoms! They can make multiple templates and have other members of your household do a searching activity to find something there!



Materials Needed:

- Clear plastic sheets or clear plastic folders
- Markers
- Black and white construction paper
- Scissors

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Steps:

- On the plastic sheet, draw on your ocean animals! Research some of the deep sea animals or make an intricate ocean bottom with hidden animals to find later
- On the white paper, draw out and colour a flashlight with a beam of light. Leave the beam of light white!
- Place the black construction paper underneath the drawings to make the drawings difficult to see
- Slot the flashlight in between and look at all the drawings!

Tips:

- If you have multiple plastic sheets, have your child or children draw intricate ecosystems and share them with other members of the household.
 - Make it harder by making the beam of light from the flashlight narrower!
- After this activity, you can wash off the plastic sheets to redo the craft, or put up the sheets on a window! It'll be sure to add a nice decoration in the sun!

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