

## Ocean Virtual Field Trip

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview website.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to:  
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/ocean-voyager/>
2. This Georgia Aquarium website offers Ocean Voyager views of live fish swimming.
3. Watch with your child.
4. Ask questions about the fish in view.



## One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview the video.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:  
[https://youtu.be/g\\_WuZiDN5Hw](https://youtu.be/g_WuZiDN5Hw)
3. Enjoy this Dr. Seuss read aloud book with your child.
4. Ask questions related to the story. "Have you ever seen colored fish?" "Where do fish live?" "What do they eat?"



## Island Hopping

**Materials:** rugs or pillows

**Preparation:** Place rugs or towels a few feet apart.

**Instructions:**

1. Explain that the floor is the ocean in our imagination today and the rugs are land. We want to land on the land by hopping from one island to another.
2. Encourage your child to hop onto the "land" and not to fall into the "ocean."
3. Let's count how many islands we can go before we fall into the sea.
4. We will exercise our brain and leg muscles.

## Sorting Colors

**Materials:** objects of different colors

**Preparation:** none

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to help you sort objects of different colors, such as socks or toys. Let's separate objects by colors.
2. Let's count how many different colors we have sorted.



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**Instructions:**

1. Go to:  
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/beluga-whale-webcam/>
2. Watch Beluga whales swimming in the Georgia Aquarium with your child.
3. Ask questions about what food they eat.



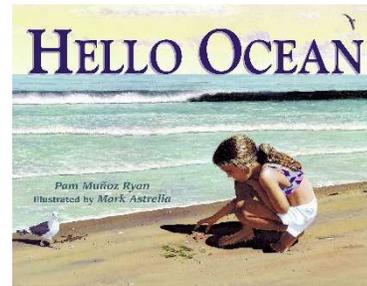
## Hello Ocean

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview the video.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMbN3INUqyg>
3. Enjoy this read aloud book while listening to the waves with your child.
4. Ask questions related to the sea.



## Beach Art

**Materials:** markers (or crayons), glue, paper, markers or crayons, textured collage materials (cardboard, cotton balls, foil, wax paper, etc.)

**Preparation:** Ask your child to help you find creative kitchen or recycling materials that can be used to add dimension to our beach art picture. What could we use to look more like water or sand?

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to draw the beach with waves, sand, whales, fish, etc.
2. Next let's add materials to make this art pop off the page by using glue.
3. Be proud of your creativity!



## Measuring Water

**Materials:** large container, measuring cups, pitcher, soap, water

**Preparation:** Allow your child to help you fill up the large container or use your bathtub.

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to measure water in measuring cups to make math fun.
2. Let's predict how many cups we think it will take to fill up the pitcher.
3. Measure how many cups it takes.
4. Discuss the amount of water in the ocean. Could we measure it?
5. Encourage your child to wash their hands for two minutes for germs.
6. Let's see if we can create bubbles with our soap and water.

## Dolphin Virtual Field Trip

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview the video.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2776\\_ah7qb0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2776_ah7qb0)
2. View dolphins swimming. See their blow hole.
3. Ask questions about what food they eat and why they flow in and out of the water.



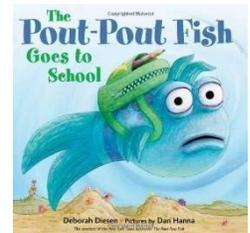
## Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview the video.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:  
<https://youtu.be/ogupxANpqlE>
3. Enjoy this terrific read aloud book about confidence with your child.
4. Ask questions related to being brave and trying new and different things.



## Sock Puppets

**Materials:** markers, scissors, sock, tissue box

**Preparation:** Cut a child hand-sized hole in bottom of empty tissue box.

**Instructions:**

1. Demonstrate how to place your hand into a sock and turn it into a talking puppet.
2. Encourage your child to make a dolphin face onto the sock.
3. Let's draw the eyes, mouth, and blow hole.
4. Let's turn an empty tissue box into our dolphin's ocean by adding blue to our box for the ocean.
5. The puppet can jump out of the box/sea through the tissue hole.

## Making Music

**Materials:** cookie sheets, pans, pot tops, pots, wooden spoons

**Preparation:** Collect containers that children may use to play music.

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to turn a pots and pans into a musical instrument.
2. Discuss keeping a beat and the sound the "instrument" makes with a different spoon or palm tap. Does it sound the same if we beat the other side?
3. Clap together 2 pot tops to join the musical band.



## Sea Virtual Field Trip

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview website.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to:  
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/jelly-webcam/>
2. View jellyfish in the Georgia Aquarium with your child.
3. Ask questions about movements in the water.



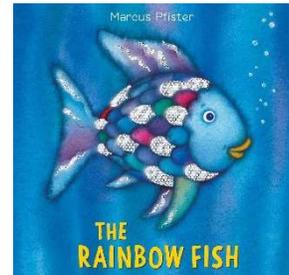
## Rainbow Fish

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview the video.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to Youtube.com
2. Place link in the search box.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>
3. Enjoy this read aloud book with your child.
4. Ask questions related to getting along with others in groups.



## Build an Aquarium

**Materials:** cereal (or shoe) box, markers, paper, scissors

**Preparation:** Assist your child with cutting the cardboard box.

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to create an aquarium using the flip side of the cereal box. Fold the cardboard.
2. Color the box.
3. Use markers to add flair.
4. Encourage your child to use their imagination to find "fish" for inside the aquarium.
5. Be proud of their creativity and for thinking out of the box!



## Feeling Special

**Materials:** dolls/people or stuffed animals

**Preparation:** none

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to help you find toy people or stuffed animals for our story review today.
2. Discuss the theme of *Rainbow Fish*.
3. Let's talk together about feeling special or different than others just like Rainbow Fish by saying that no two people are alike, not even siblings or twins.
4. Explain that love is unconditional - meaning that the child can't earn more love with good behavior.
5. Ask ways to show love to others in the family.

## Penguin Virtual Field Trip

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview website.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to:  
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/african-penguin-cam/>
2. Watch African penguins in an aquarium with your child.
3. Ask questions about why they get in and out of the water.



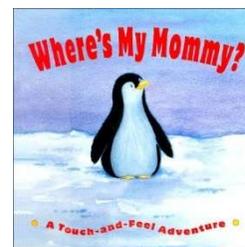
## Where's My Mommy?

**Materials:** internet access

**Preparation:** Preview the video.

**Instructions:**

1. Go to Youtube.com.
2. Place link in the search box:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxRoFsnn\\_Os](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxRoFsnn_Os)
3. Enjoy this read aloud book with your child.
4. Ask questions about the animal groups. Does your child recognize the other animals? What sounds do they make?



## Feather Search

**Materials:** none

**Preparation:** none

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to walk with you outside to search for bird feathers.
2. Discuss how birds use feathers to fly.
3. Be sure to wash hands carefully if a feather is touched.
4. Encourage your child to identify as many birds as possible.



## Sorting Animals

**Materials:** toy animals (figures and stuffed)

**Preparation:** none

**Instructions:**

1. Encourage your child to help you sort animals based on where they live. Sorting is math fun.
2. Place all fish and other water animals together.
3. Let's count how many different animals we have sorted.

