

KIND ACADEMY SUMMER
HOMESCHOOL GUIDE

Ocean Theme



Sensory: Ocean Bin

Supplies needed:

- water beads in ocean colors
- Shells
- ocean animal figures

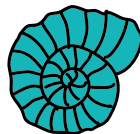
Process:

Prep beads the night before by adding about 2-3 cups of water to them in your bin. When they are fully grown, put all the items into your sensory bin and let your child explore the materials. Please remember to supervise the littles especially with water beads as they sometimes like to mouth them if they are younger. Don't feel comfortable using water beads or have a child under 3 years old? Use water and blue paint in your bean instead!



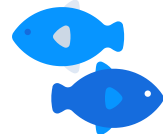
Water Beads

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Sea Shells

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Sea Animals

Nature: Sand Writing Tray

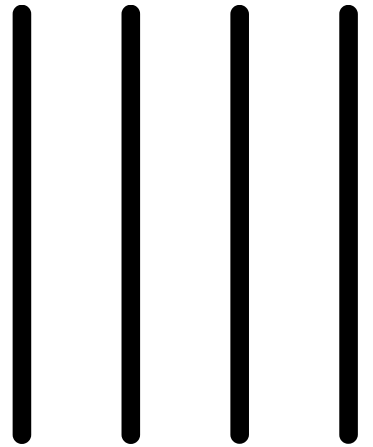
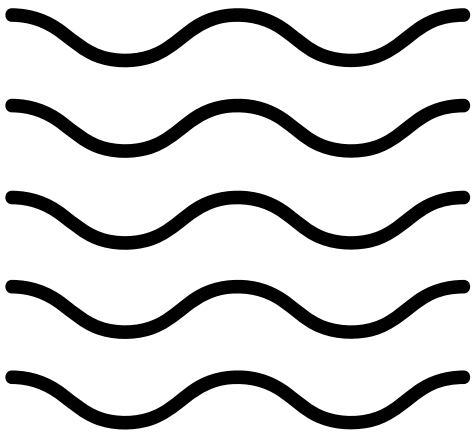
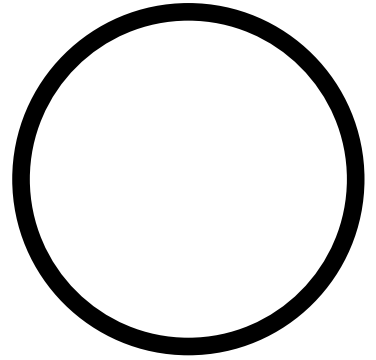
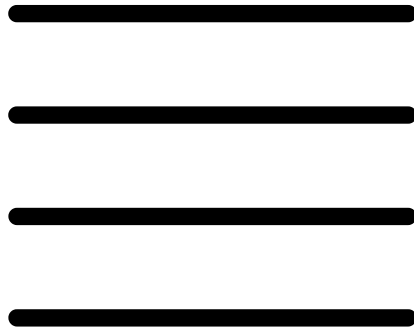
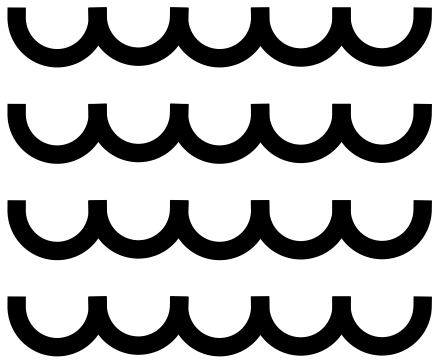
Supplies needed:

- Sand
- a stick
- some sort of tray or plate
- fine motor cards

Process:

Set up your tray by adding a bit of sand to it. Print the pattern cards and see if your little is able to recreate them in the sand. This is a great activity for building pre-writing skills, fine motor muscles, and for a calm down tool.

Fine Motor Cards



Art: Stained Sea Shells

Supplies needed:

- paint (water color or watered down tempera)
- sea shells
- paint brush

Process:

Grab your paints and allow your child to decorate their sea shells. If you want a lighter stained look, use water colors, food color, or watered down tempera paints. Let your items dry and admire our child's masterpiece!



sea shell

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water

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paint

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brush

Social Skills: Cleaning Sea Shells

Supplies needed:

- Sea Shells
- Toothbrush
- Water
- Soap

Process:

Now that you have spent all week painting, playing, and exploring your sea shells, now is a great time to give them a good cleaning. Get a bowl and toss the shells in. Allow your child to clean them, encouraging them to get as much paint off as possible.



shells

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water

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toothbrush

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soap