



Paper Plate Rock Pools

Granny Grommet and me

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You will need:

- 2 paper plates per child 18 cm (small) (one with the base cut out)
- Glue (tacky or hot glue)
- Stapler and staples
- Collage materials eg, bark paper, glitter pom poms, shells, shredded paper (dyed) glitter, sea shapes, (fish, jelly fish shells etc.) foam pieces
- Piece of acetate approx. 15 cm square (OHP transparencies are perfect)
- Sticky tape

1. Cut the base from one paper plate (if a complete circle still, retain for another activity)
2. Collage the underside of the cut plate with paper to resemble rocks. Collage the inside of the second plate to resemble rocks.
3. Then have the children use various pieces of collage to represent fish, sea stars, weeds, other small creatures in the rock pools. Glue these on with tacky glue or hot glue.
4. Place the acetate (or cellophane) over the hole in the inside of the cut plate, tape down.
5. Staple the cut plate over the top of the pool plate to reveal the rock pool.