

Under the Sea Read

September Theme: FISH

Recommended Books

Focus Book: *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister **

Fiction:

The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole **

The Pout-Pot Fish by Deborah Diesen **

Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert **

A Fish Named Spot by Jennifer P. Goldfinger

The Fantastic Fishsitter by Mo O'Hara **

Jules VS. The Ocean by Jessie Sima **

Jasper, The Fish Who Saved a Marriage by Steven J. Simmons **

You Be You by Linda Kranz

Louis the Fish by Arthur Yorinks

****Books read aloud on Youtube for Kids**

Non-Fiction:

Trout Underwater World by Deborah Coldiron

What Lives in the Ocean by Oona Gaarder-Juntti

Life Cycles Fish by Katie Goldsworthy

DK Eye Wonder Ocean by Samantha Gray

Animal Kingdom Fish by Sarah Wilkes

Tumblebooks (found on the library's website)

Bink and Gollie: Give a Fish a Home by Kate DiCamillo

Down by The Bay Tumble Tunes

National Geographic Videos:

Fish Symbiosis

Sargassum Fish

Why the Oceans Matter

Craft Project: Making a Rainbow Fish

You will find in the bag:

Fish Pattern
Jewels
Pipe cleaner
Googly Eye

Items needed from Home:

scissors
glue or glue stick
crayons or markers

Directions:

Cut out fish pattern
Glue eye in upper circle
Add jewels to the scales and use the pipe cleaners on the fins. Use crayons/markers as needed.

Activities: Ocean in a Bottle

You will need:

- * Clear water bottle or jar (plastic or glass, one per child)
- * Water
- * Cooking Oil (baby oil can be used just more expensive)
- * Seashells, decorative rocks, or small sea creatures
- * Blue food coloring
- * Fish or underwater figures (optional)
- * Glitter (optional)
- * Sand (optional)
- * Hot Glue Gun

Directions:

Fill the bottle /jar halfway with the water, and add one drop of blue food coloring. Add seashells Fill bottle rest of the way with cooking oil. Hot glue the lid shut. Fun to shake and watch everything settle in the water. *If using sand, add small amount of clean sand to bottom of the jar before you add water.

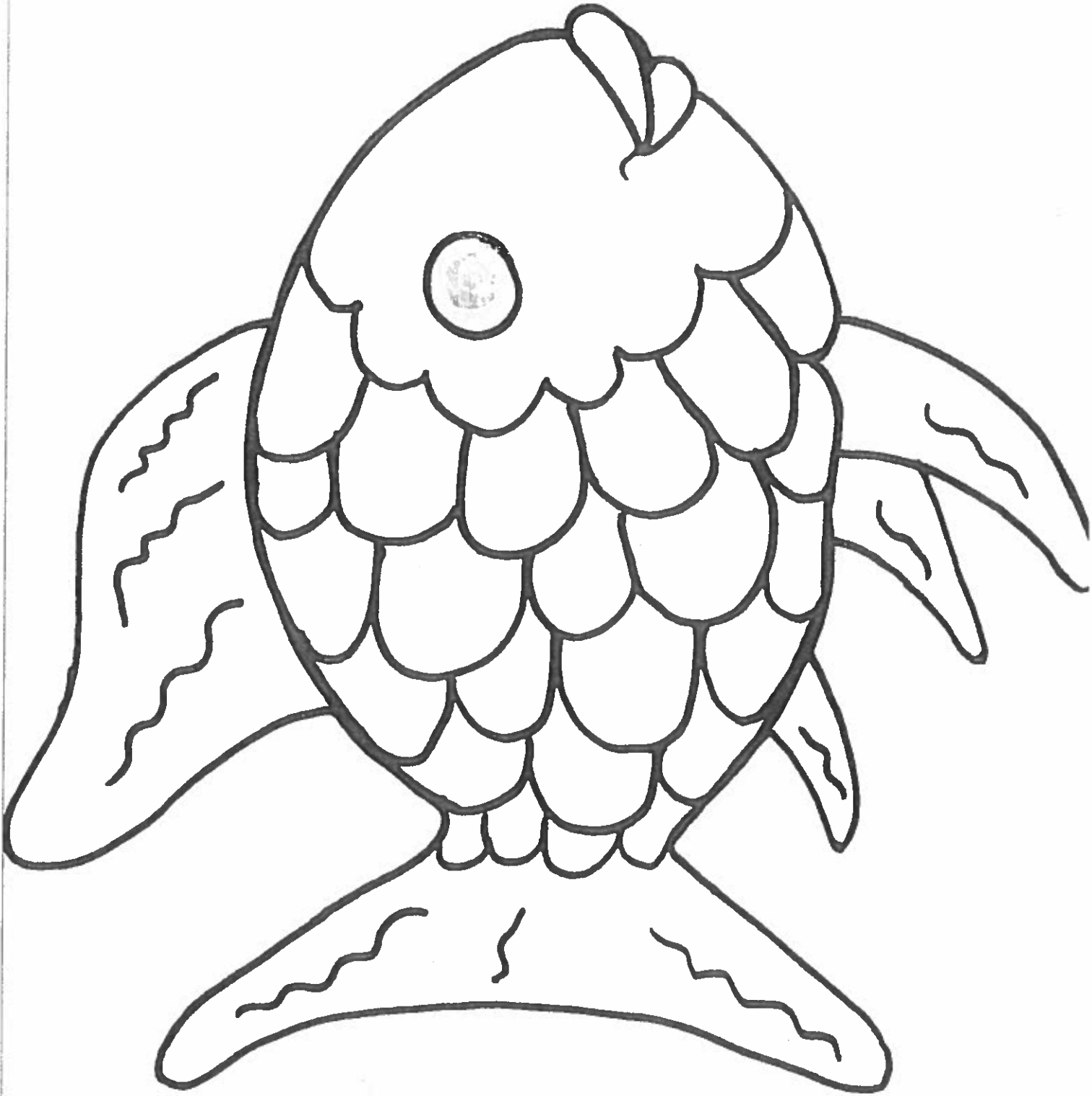
Song/Game: 5 Little Fish

You will need:

- * The black and white page of 5 fish and shark
- * Craft Sticks
- * Crayons/Markers
- * Scissors
- * Glue

Directions:

Color and cut out the 5 fish and the shark. Glue each onto a craft stick. Sing the song to the tune of 5 little monkeys. Use the fish and shark on the craft sticks to act out the song.



Five Little Fish Swimming in the Sea

Adapted by KidsSoup Inc.

Five little fish swimming in the sea,

Teasing Mr. Shark: "You can't catch me! You can't catch me!"

Along comes Mr. Shark

As quiet as can be and...SNAP!

He snapped one fish out from the sea.

Four little fish swimming in the sea...

Three little fish swimming in the sea...

Two little fish swimming in the sea...

One little fish swimming in the sea,

Teasing Mr. Shark: "You can't catch me! You can't catch me!"

Along comes Mr. Shark

As quiet as can be and...SNAP!

And away swims Mr. Shark as full as he can be!

