



Dreamy Aquarium

Catch ocean-shaped foam pieces in the water and press them onto the bathroom wall to create a dreamy aquarium.

Helps Your Child Grow



Fine Motor

Reaching for wet foam pieces and positioning them on the wall gives your child practice coordinating vision with precise hand movements.



Emergent Literacy

Naming sea animals and talking about the shared design adds useful ocean words to an engaging exchange.



What You'll Need

1. Foam sheets
2. scissors
3. a tray



Imagine an Ocean World

Cut a starfish from a foam sheet and ask, “Can you guess what I’m making?” Cut a few more sea-animal shapes and gather them together.

Observations

- Brings you the foam sheet when you ask for help
- Copies you and tries to cut with the scissors

Tips

- Play gentle ocean sounds or other quiet music to set the scene.



Build the Aquarium

Place the foam shapes in water. Let your child lift out the jellyfish, starfish, and other animals and press them onto the wall to build a colorful underwater scene.

Observations

- ☐ Places stickers on the wall
- ☐ Grasps the stickers in the water

Tips

- Place one dry sticker and one wet sticker on the wall so your child can compare how they cling and notice what the water changes.
- Add other bath toys to expand the play.
- Help only as needed while your child works to catch the sea animals in the water.



Celebrate Your Creation

Celebrate each shape your child adds. Point to the animals together and name them one by one.

Observations

- Looks at the sticker on the wall and says the animal's name
- Claps for themselves proudly

Tips

- A brief stumble or repetition while your child describes the scene can happen. Listen patiently and let them finish.
- Repeat your child's words slowly and clearly, giving them a natural model for saying the phrase.