

Prewriting and Cutting Fish Craft

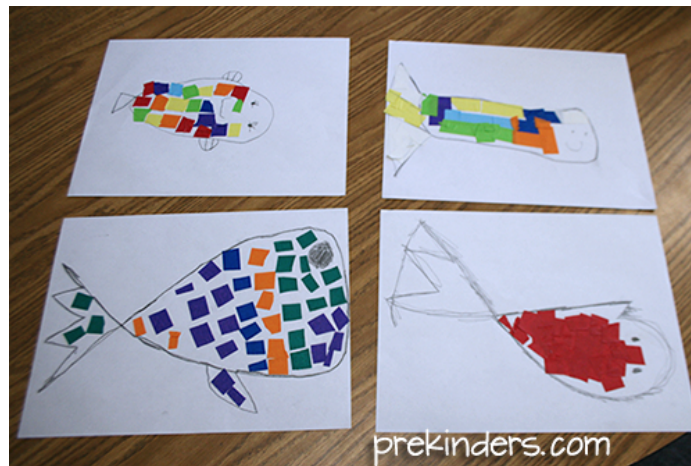
What you'll need:

- Piece of white paper
- Colored paper of your choice
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors**
- Glue

****Use caution when handling scissors with young children. Use child-safe scissors, supervision, or do the cutting for them, as needed. ****

Directions:

1. Draw a large fish on a white piece of paper, spanning the whole page
2. Add eyes and a mouth on the head of the fish
3. Lightly color in the head of the jellyfish with any preferred color
4. Using colored paper, draw small shapes that will be the fish scales
5. Cut out the scales
6. Paste the scales on the fish as desired
7. Complete the fish by adding any designs with crayons/markers



Ways to increase difficulty:

- Have the child come up with the fish shapes and draw it themselves
- Encourage wavy lines rather than straight vertical lines
- Have the child cut the scales in a variety of shapes
- Have the child cut out the fish at the end

Ways to decrease difficulty:

- Provide the child with an initial outline of a fish that they can trace
- Provide highlighted lines for child to cut the scales out on
- Stick to cutting straight lines rather than curved ones