



Activity 1

Second Grade



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Kelp Forest Collage

Activity:

- 1) Draw ocean water on their construction paper with a defined ocean bottom and surface layer.
- 2) Cut out kelp from green tissue paper.
 - a) Cut out a long strip of paper about 2 inches wide, folding it hot dog style, and cut “blades” into it, leaving about some connected along one side. Cut the long strip about as tall as the length from the ocean bottom to the ocean surface of the drawing. Make enough kelp pieces to cover the ocean but don’t attach them to the drawing yet.
- 3) Either draw or cut out kelp forest creatures from construction paper/tissue paper.
 - a) Creatures: Sea otters, sea urchins, crabs, fish, anemones, sea stars
- 4) Glue the kelp forest down to the drawing, so that the bottom of the kelp (the holdfast) is on the ocean floor, and the top (the float) reaches the ocean surface.
- 5) Glue the sea creatures in and on top of the kelp forest where you think they live!