



Haliborange Shiny School

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Paper-Plate Fish

Age 4-6 years

What you will need:

- 1 x white paper plate (1 x plate makes 1 fish, make sure you can rip them easily)
- Tissue paper (deep sea colours - including green, blue, purple)
- Felt-tip pens (variety of colours)
- A black permanent pen: Note to Mum & Dad, please make sure you buy a super safe, child- friendly marker which is non-toxic
- Glue Stick
- Some glitter (variety of sea colours)
- A selection of small stickers to decorate (optional)
- 1 x wooden stick for each fish (like lollipop sticks)
- Some sticky tape

How to make your Paper-Plate Fish:

Step 1: Take your paper plate and fold it in half so it looks like a half moon

Step 2: To give your fish a tail and a fin, start ripping the outside edge of the plate making sure that you tear into the plate about 2cm deep following the arc of the plate. You will need to tear this off completely, but take care not to rip the main section of the plate

Step 3: Open the paper plate up and you will now see that the plate is the shape of a fish, it's just like magic!

Step 4: Now it's face time! Take the black marker pen and give your fish a smiley face. Let your creative juices run wild by making him into your very own unique character. Make sure that your fish has eyes, a mouth and some scales which you can make by drawing some squiggly lines. Parents: you may want to supervise this section so that little hands don't get covered in black pen. Alternatively, you can use black felt-tip pen

Step 5: Take your coloured felt-tip pens and colour in the fins and create some more colourful scales, orange looks the best! Colourful fish are happy and healthy fish.

Step 6: Now give your fish some sparkle! If you have glitter, glue some on the face and the fins. Then take your glitter and sprinkle a little over the glue

Step 7: Adding colourful stickers can make your fish even prettier, but isn't a necessity so don't worry if you do not have these

Step 8: To make your fish look like he is swimming in one of the Seven Seas, take your tissue paper and rip it into thin strips. Glue the tissue paper onto the back of his tail

Step 9: Finally, take a wooden stick and stick tape to the back of the fish (the white side). Now you can hold your fish and wiggle his tail, just like he is swimming in the sea
Now watch him go.....

Did you know that oily fish is a really good source of Omega-3 and may help support children's healthy brain function.

