# Ocean PRESCHOOL

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## intration

#### About this book

This book contains a collection of printable activities for use with children in Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten (Prep).

#### Directions for use

Following is an outline of the activities included in this unit and suggestions for preparation and use.

#### 1. Octopus fine motor practice mat

To prepare the mat for use, print and then laminate it for durability. You will need to supply children with pom-poms, gems, beads, beans or any other small objects that will fit inside the circles.

The aim of this activity is for children to place a small object in each of the circles.

#### 2. Oyster and pearls beginning sounds match (13 pages)

To prepare the activity for use, print and then laminate the pages for durability. Cut out all the pieces.

The aim of this activity is for children to match the lower case letter and beginning sound picture on the pearls to the oyster that displays the matching upper case letter.

#### 3. Ocean creatures syllables (5 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart. Provide children with some small pet-themed objects, such as bottle caps with animal stickers on top, paw-print buttons, clothes pegs with paw-prints alued on the end, etc.

The aim of this activity is for children to identify the number of syllables in each picture and represent their findings by covering the corresponding number on the card.

#### 4. School of fish word family sort (5 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them out.

The aim of this activity is for children to identify the pictures and read the words on each fish and sort them to the correct word family fish (displayed on the red-colored fish).

#### 5. Rhyming whales (4 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them out.

The aim of this activity is for children to match the two pictures that rhyme.

#### 6. Crab and pinchers pre-primer sight words sorting (44 words)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart. The aim of this activity is for children to match the 2 pinchers to the correct sight word crab.

#### 7. Octopus and tentacles color match (10 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them out.

The aim of this activity is for children to match the tentacles to the matching colored octopus.

#### 8. Ocean and desert creatures sorting (3 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart.

The aim of this activity is for children to sort the pictures of the creatures to either the desert or ocean scene.

#### 9. What doesn't belong? ocean cards

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart. The aim of this activity is for children to clip a peg on the picture that doesn't belong.

#### 10. Which picture is different? ocean cards

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart.

The aim of this activity is for children to clip a peg on the picture that is different.

#### 11. Ocean creatures shadow matching (2 pages)

To prepare the activity for use, print and then laminate the pages for durability. Cut out all the pieces.

The aim of this activity is for children to match the different pet cards to their matching shadow cards.

#### 12. Life cycle of a sea turtle 4-part sequencing cards

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart.

The aim of this activity is for children to order the cards correctly to show the life cycle of a sea turtle.

#### 13. Ocean creature size sorting (small, medium, large)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart.

The aim of this activity is for children to sort the ocean creatures by size to the correct ocean mat.

#### 14. Sea turtle number representations (10 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart.

The aim of this activity is for children to sort the different number representations to the correct sea turtle.

#### 15. Fish shape sorting (8 pages)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart.

The aim of this activity is for children to sort the 2D fish shapes to the correct fish bowl.

#### 16. Jellyfish tentacles counting (1-10)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart. Using a hole punch, make holes at the bottom of each jellyfish where indicated. You will need to supply children with lengths of ribbon or pipe cleaners.

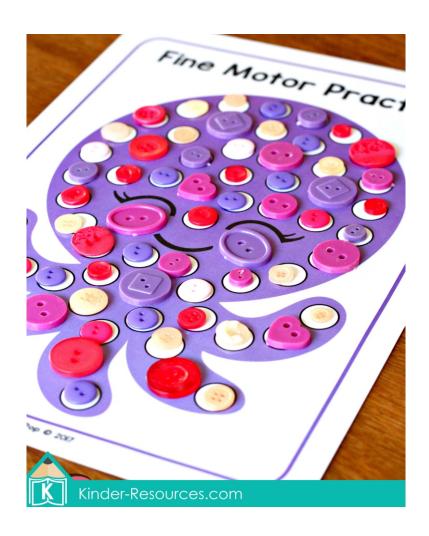
The aim of this activity is for children to attach the number of tentacles to each jellyfish as shown on each one.

#### 17. Jellyfish, seahorse, whale patterns (AB, AAB, ABB)

To prepare the cards for use, print, laminate them for durability and then cut them apart. Attach the pictures cut out from the bottom of the page to the end of a clothes peg using a hot glue gun.

The aim of this activity is for children to identify the pattern on the cards and to clip the correct picture in the empty box to complete the pattern.

Happy Teaching:)



## Fine Motor Practice

