

Make a Seaside in a Jar

This is a fun activity to complete at home where you can make your own seaside scene in a jar. This could be a favourite place you have visited, a made-up seaside resort or even a resort from a book!

You will need:

- A jam jar with a lid (a wide necked one is better)
- A handful of sand (from a beach or sandpit)
- Water
- A selection of shells and small stones
- Blue food colouring
- Photograph of a seaside resort
- Sticky tape
- You could put in: toy fish, broken jewellery, fruit nets (to look like real nets) or fish tank decorations.



How to make your seaside scene:

1. Add a layer of sand to the bottom of a clean, dry jam jar.
2. Attach your seaside photograph to the back of the jar with sticky tape. Make sure you can see it through your jam jar.
3. Add your seaside items to the sand. You can stick fruit nets to the lid of the jam jar to 'dangle' in the water.
4. Colour your water with a few drops of food colouring.
5. Pour the water in slowly.
6. Tighten the lid. You may need an adult to help you with this.

