



# Learning FUN!

## Activity



Inspire creativity, storytelling,  
and curiosity about sea life!

### Splashy Scene



**Teacher-Directed Activity**  
*Reinforce your ocean lesson plan by having each child create a spectacular Splashy Scene ... in a shoebox!*

#### You'll Need:

- T10866** Sea Buddies™ Mini Accents Variety Pack
- T46333** Sea Buddies™ superShapes Stickers – Large
- T85404** Yellow Sparkle Bolder Borders®

A shoebox, chenille stems, fishing line, scissors, blue construction paper, blue cellophane, tape, and glue

#### Directions:

**Hint:** Ask children to bring a shoebox from home with an opening cut in the top 1/2" in from all sides. Place all other supplies in a central location for them to use.

#### Have each child:

- Cut the construction paper to fit the inside walls of the shoebox and sparkle border to cover the bottom. Glue pieces in place.

- Make a sandhill shape by cutting a border. **Hint:** Leave a straight edge on bottom of about 1" to fold over and attach to box. Glue in place.
- Decorate with stickers and chenille stems seaweed and coral. Glue in place.
- Cut four pieces of fishing line about 5" long. Sandwich the one end between two matching flopped accents, and glue together. Repeat for each sea creature in the diorama. **Hint:** Have the fishing line precut and/or use yarn for easier handling.
- Tape the other end of the fishing line to the top.
- Cut a piece of blue cellophane the same size as the lid, and glue it to the inside of the lid. Place the lid on the shoebox, and you have a splashy 3-D scene!

#### Make It Your Own:

**Think outside the shoebox! Build your diorama in a coffee can, an oatmeal canister, a tissue box, or a cereal box. Use Sea Buddies™ products or have students bring in figurines, sand, pictures, plastic aquarium plants, and other materials for their Splashy Scene.**