

## Lesson Plan Form

Day and Date: August 28, 2024



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<b>Think About It:</b>	
Activity Title/Description:	<u>Salt Dough Coral</u>
Skills children will accomplish: Teamwork Fine oral motor skills Spatial awareness and directionality	<u>Fine motor, patience, spatial awareness, coping with difficult tasks / frustration, Creativity, sharing</u>
Which S.T.E.A.M. skills can be applied?	<u>Color theory, viscosity, ocean biology (coral specific), sculpting</u>
Child's Role in the Activity (e.g., Leadership/Participant)	<u>Participant</u>
Is additional staff needed? If so, describe.	<u>No</u>
Space Needed:	<u>Table Space or outdoors w/a tarp.</u>
Activity will work in multiple spaces?	<u>Yes.</u>
Materials Needed? I will supply all materials needed except for food coloring and cups.	<u>I will supply all necessary items, besides paper towels for cleaning up.</u>
Activity Introduction/ Sell It:	<u>This week, we're learning about the Great Barrier Reef. One of the most noticeable things in a reef is the <u>coral</u>. Let's make some!</u>
Activity Directions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. <del>First</del> Explain background on coral and salt dough.</u></li> <li><u>2. Each child gets a portion of dough.</u></li> <li><u>3. Each child works on making some coral sculptures.</u></li> <li><u>4. Coral sculptures can be combined into one big "reef."</u></li> </ol>

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top of their bubbles creating a print on the paper. They can move from one cup to another in order to get rainbow colors on each sheet.	
Wrap up- Discuss activity highlights, benefits, successes, take aways	<i>Kids seemed to really enjoy it! Coral reef pictures for reference a must. Helped get the kids interested in coral types.</i>
Activity Duration: 30 minutes	<i>1 hr</i>
What pitfalls might you expect? How would you remedy them?	<i>I expect some issues with sharing of dough, maybe some kids not knowing what coral looks like, not wanting to make coral specifically. I'll remedy that with clear expectations and pictures / examples of coral</i>
Evaluate the activity – What went well?	<i>High engagement</i>
What modifications would you make next time?	<i>More coral reference pictures next time, no coral reef video next time.</i>