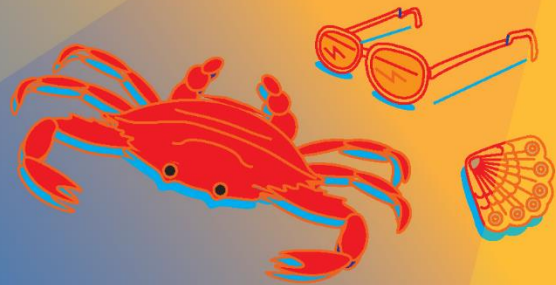
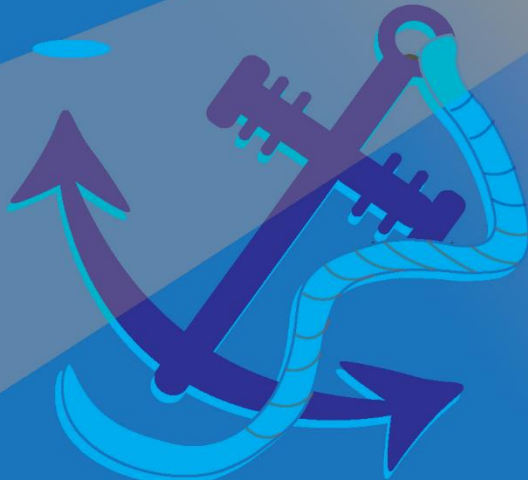
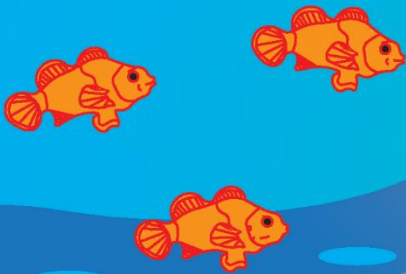




# DEEP DIVE

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# DEEP DIVE

Children will make a *splash* this week engaging in activities all about the sea! Key learning concepts will be fun and exciting as kids *dive into* each lesson. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Environment and Ecology". Specifically, children will engage in activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Science, Social Studies, Art, and Physical Activity. *Water you waiting for?* Let's get going!

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## SCHEDULE

### DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

JELLYFISH WINDSOCKS

30 MINUTES

### DAY 2: STEM TUESDAY

LAYERS OF THE OCEAN

30 MINUTES

### DAY 3: AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAY

CORAL REEFS AROUND THE WORLD

30 MINUTES

### DAY 4: ARTSY THURSDAY

CRAB CRAFT

30 MINUTES

### DAY 5: FIT FRIDAY

OCTOPUS TAG

30 MINUTES

# MATERIALS LIST

- World map or globe
- Glue
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Colored paint
- Cardboard box
- Small, straight pieces of cardboard
- Metallic curling ribbon
- Pastel or neon crepe paper streamers
- White, blue, and black paint
- Paintbrushes
- Pencils
- Empty plastic or paper cups
- Paper towels
- Black pens or markers
- Large googly eyes
- Glue dots
- Masking tape
- Black chenille stems, cut into (4) 2" and (2) 4" pieces per student

## SHOPPING LIST

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# DAY 1: MAKER MONDAY

## JELLYFISH WINDSOCKS



### ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

#### Description of Activity:

- **STEP 1:** Tell students that this week they will be learning about the ocean and the animals that live in it! Today we'll learn all about jellyfish! Who has seen a jellyfish? What do they look like?
- **STEP 2:** If you wish, share this jellyfish camera with students from the Monterey Bay Aquarium by using the QR code below.
- **STEP 3:** Have students each cut out two jellyfish templates.
- **STEP 4:** Place the jellyfish templates into a shallow cardboard box and drop several dots of brightly colored paint onto the templates.
- **STEP 5:** Use a small piece of cardboard to scrape and spread the paint all over the templates. Set aside to dry.
- **STEP 6:** Have students use glue sticks to attach crepe paper streamers and metallic curling ribbon to the back of each jellyfish template. Use glue to add eyes to the front of one side of the jellyfish body and staple the sides of the jellyfish together using the tabs on the sides. It should form a loop like a windsock with streamers hanging down. Add a paper strip or a ribbon to the top to create a hanger.



Figure 1: Monterey Bay Aquarium Moon Jelly Cam



### DURATION/SCHEDULE

30 minutes



### MATERIALS

- Glue
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Colored paint
- Cardboard box
- Small, straight pieces of cardboard
- Metallic curling ribbon
- Pastel or neon crepe paper streamers
- Googly eyes
- Activity page: *Jellyfish* template (Provided in the Additional Resources)



### LEARNER MODIFICATIONS