

## 3D Fish Pond



### Materials Needed:

- ✓ 2 paper plates
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Paints (blue, green, white, red (or any color you want for fish))
- ✓ Paint brushes
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Pipe cleaners
- ✓ Googly eyes
- ✓ Cotton swab

### Steps:

1. Cut out the center of one paper plate (save the center and rim).



2. Paint the cut out brim green, cut out center red, and whole plate blue. Let dry.



3. Draw fish shapes on the red plate and cut out.



4. Add googly eyes to the fish and glue fish onto blue plate.



5. To make the air bubbles for the fish, you can use a cotton swab dipped in white paint.



6. Use paint covered cotton swab to make dots (bubbles) near the fish.



7. For added decoration, fold a few green pipe cleaners in half or in quarters to create seaweed.



8. Attach the top plates by applying a strip of glue around the flat outer part of the background plate. Place the flat part of the frame plate on top, holding for a moment to bond together.



### **Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- 1:1 counting – how many fish? How many bubbles?
- Color identification – what colors do you see?
- Imaginative play – pretend to swim around your own pond
- Imitation – make fish faces and blow bubbles together