

## Ocean in a Bottle

### Materials Needed:

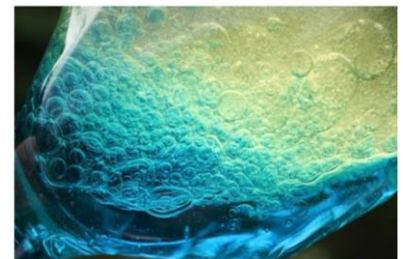
- ✓ water
- ✓ cooking oil (we used canola, but vegetable would work well)
- ✓ blue food coloring
- ✓ large clear, plastic bottle (2 liter soda bottle, shampoo bottle, mouthwash bottle etc.)
- ✓ funnel
- ✓ sea creature toys
- ✓ glitter



**NOTE: a mouthwash bottle is perfect, as it has a child-proof lid which prevents the kids from opening it when playing with it.**

### Steps:

1. Fill approximately 1/3 of the bottle with water.
2. Add 3-5 drops of blue food coloring.
3. Have your child shake the bottle to disperse the food coloring.
4. Add sea creatures
5. Add glitter
6. Fill the rest of the bottle with oil and close the lid TIGHT.
7. Now let the fun begin! Tip the bottle upside down and watch your ocean come to life!!



### Additional Skill Practice:

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

- Receptive Identification – Colors
- Motor Imitation
- Receptive Commands