

Jellyfish Ocean Craft

Objective

To explore the patterns found on jellyfish and create hanging jellyfish art using paper chromatography.

Materials:

Water colour marker pens

Coffee filters or thick paper towels

Shallow dish of water

String or ribbon for hanging

Optional: Paint, bio-glitter, or stickers for decoration

Instructions:

Spend some time discussing jellyfish, watching video clips and looking at photos. Talk about the patterns that decorate the jellyfish.

Using water colour marker pens draw a pattern on the filter paper or paper towel (you will need to cut it into a circle).

Ensure the ink does not go right to the edge or it will bleed into the water.

Once finished with design, stand filter paper with its edges in a shallow dish of water so that just the very edge is in the water.

Leave the filter paper standing in the water until you are happy with the look of the ink spread.

Once happy with the look of your jellyfish allow to dry and then attach a string or ribbon at the centre so you can hang your jellyfish decoration.

