

Water shed crafts

Rock animals

Supplies:

Rocks of different shapes and sizes

A variety of paint colors

Imagination!



Rocks can make great animals! Turtles, frogs and fish can be made by painting 1 rock and adding painted features! Ducks, beavers, and other birds can be made by gluing small rocks together and then painting! Half of the fun is searching the river or stream banks for rocks that would make good animals. Let your imagination run wild!

Turtle Puppet

Supplies:

Green and Brown paint

2 paper plates

Green sock

Glue

Green Construction paper (or paper colored green)

- Paint a paper plate to resemble a turtle's top shell and paint another plate for the bottom shell.
- Staple or glue green construction paper legs on either plate.
- Sandwich a green sock between the painted plates so that the toe sticks out for the head and the top of the sock sticks out the back for the tail.
- Staple the two plates together on both sides, add eyes, and slip your hand into the sock.

Bird's Nest

Supplies

Strip of brown material (twigs, paper bag strips, construction paper, felt)

Glue

Cardboard

Yarn

"eggs" (pom poms, oval rocks, etc)

Feathers (optional)



- Cut out a cardboard circle for the base of the nest
- Apply glue around the circle 1-2 inches from the edge
- Begin to layer strips around the circle, applying glue between layers of material
- Line the inside of the nest with feathers (or other material)
- Place chosen egg material inside the nest!

Button Fish

Supplies:

Buttons of different sizes and colors

Blue construction paper (or white paper colored/painted blue)

Colored paper

Paper bag

Green tissue paper (or construction paper)

Small googly eyes

Black marker

Scissors

Glue

- Cut a strip of paper back and glue it to the bottom of the blue paper (for sand)
- Arrange the buttons on the blue paper where you want your fish to be
- Cut out tails out of colored paper and glue on the buttons and tails
- Crinkle green paper strips and glue onto the sand for plants
- Glue a googly eye on each fish
- Draw a mouth with the black marker