

Activity S1 Sea Globes

Suitable for ages 3+ with adult help



We've all heard of snow globes - sea globes are their saltier cousins! Follow the instructions below to make your own sparkly, underwater scene.

This sheet is designed to accompany an activity pack but all the component parts are easily found if you didn't receive this as part of a pack or would like to make more than one:

- Small jar with good water-tight seal
- Plasticine
- Sea treasures like shells, smoothed glass, pebbles and (optional) plastic figures
- Glycerine (find in the baking aisle)
- Blue food colouring
- Biodegradable glitter (we used cake decorating glitter)



(1) Firstly, we need to soften up our plasticine, this is going to be the base of our scene. Give it a squash about until it is more pliable and then press it into the lid of your jar. **(2)** Have a quick check that you can still fit the jar over your plasticine base! **(3)** Next, you can start adding your underwater objects. **(4)** We found that you need to be quite firm to make sure your objects stay in place, we needed to shape our plasticine into a mountain shape to help with this.

Once you're happy with your design - you've given it a turn upside down to make sure everything is well stuck **(5)** and you've tried it inside the jar to make sure it fits **(6)** - it's time to mix up your 'ocean'.

(7) You need to snip one corner of your blue glittery mix sachet, add it to your jar and fill up with water to the jar 'shoulder'. (Sachet contains blue food colouring & glitter as well as glycerine, which is what should make your glitter drift about nicely like snow!) **(8)** Give it a good stir to dissolve and **(9)** carefully place your decorated lid on – best to do this over a sink as you may find it overflows or you need to add a more water to get rid of any air bubbles. **(10)** Ta-da! Enjoy your very own piece of underwater paradise - don't forget to share your finished sea globes with us!

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