

## Let's Dive Into The Ocean!

Who wouldn't love to go under the sea in a yellow submarine? This is an activity that will inspire children's imaginations as they decorate a book with images of the many creatures they might see if they could go under the sea!

### Materials:

- Book Cover
- Submarine Pattern
- Submarine Rudder Pattern
- Submarine Periscope Pattern
- Sea Life Patterns
- "Let's Dive Into The Ocean!" poem
- Sea life stickers may be used instead of cutouts
- Glue
- White blackboard chalk, glitter or white crayons
- Scissors
- One sheet of blue construction paper for each book
- One sheet of yellow paper for every two submarines
- Red paper for the periscope and rudder
- One sheet of white paper for every two poems (one poem per book)

### Process:

1. Print a copy of the submarine on yellow paper for each book. Cut it out.
2. Print a copy of the poem "Let's Dive Into The Ocean" on white paper for each book.
3. Print copies of the sea creatures for the children to cut out.
4. Fold the blue paper in half, forming a booklet.
5. Glue the submarine on the front with the top of the submarine even with the fold of the blue book, as in the illustration.
6. Glue the rudder to the submarine as shown in the illustration.
7. Make a small slit in the middle of the fold for the periscope to slide through.
8. Insert the periscope.
9. Glue the poem (printed on a half page) onto the lower inside of the booklet.
10. Glue only the top right and left corners, leaving an open space for the periscope to slide through.
11. Read the poem to the children and discuss all the wonderful things that live under the sea.
12. Have the children glue or paste the sea creatures around the submarine.
13. Use the white chalk or crayons to draw waves on the blue cover.