

Hands-on Activities

2 to 3 Years

Jelly Fish in a Bottle



Learning Objectives

- To learn about a jelly fish and have fun watching it swim

Materials Needed

- One clear plastic shopping bag (a small sized one will do)
- A rubber band
- A one litre plastic water bottle (or soda bottle)
- Scissors
- A few drops of blue food colouring

What to do for parents:

- Cut out the handle of the shopping bag so that you have a simple square or rectangular sheet.
- Spread it on a table, hold the centre of the sheet and put the rubber band so that the upper portion looks like the head of the jelly fish.
- Next using scissors, cut the remaining plastic into strips from bottom to top till a little below the rubber band.
- Voila! This will now look like a jelly fish!
- You could add the facial features to help your toddler identify the sea animal

What to do for the child:

- Let him push this jelly fish into a bottle, fill the bottle with water and add a few drops of blue food colouring into the bottle.

Playing Tip:

Allow the child to explore the sensory bottle as he discovers how the water inside the bottle moves as he turns the bottle in any direction.

Note:

A sensory bottle helps greatly to calm down a disturbed child or to get him to focus on any activity.