

Rainbow Fish Art

Materials:

Paper plate, paint, toilet paper roll, construction paper, brushes, glue, markers, scissors and a surface to paint on.

Instructions:

- 1) Paint the entire surface of the paper plate blue.
- 2) Cut the toilet paper rolls in half lengthwise to create the shape needed for the scales.
- 3) Place other paint colors on separate plates and then place one end of the cut toilet paper roll in the paint.
- 4) When the blue surface is dry, add scales on top of the blue paper plate by dipping the toilet paper roll in paint and then onto the blue-covered paper plate.
- 5) Once you are finished adding the scales, then cut out the fins for the fish. These can just be big triangles and assist the child as needed.
- 6) Finally, glue on the fins and draw an eye on with a marker.

Variations:

- Glue some pieces of tinfoil to give your fish some shimmer just like Rainbow Fish!
- Glue on a googly eye instead of drawing on the eye.

Look: If you happen to have a lake or a stream nearby, go to it and see if you can spot any fish. You can also watch fish on the live webcams at the Monterey Bay Aquarium: <https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/>

Read: "The Rainbow Fish" by Mark Pfister or view the YouTube Read-Aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>

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