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JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME Plastic Bottle Fish

Do you have empty plastic bottle in your trash? Don't throw it away just yet, use it to create your very plastic bottle fish! So grab your favorite adult, follow these simple steps and learn more about World Ocean Day!

You Will Need:

1. Plastic Bottle(s)
2. Scissors
3. Glue or tape
4. Paint and paint brush
5. Googly eyes (optional)



1. Unscrew plastic bottle lid and remove plastic ring from bottle. Recycle lid and ring. Flatten plastic bottle.



2. Using scissors, cut two triangles on opposite sides of the flattened, plastic bottle. Cut these out on the bottom 1/3 of bottle (you may need your favorite adult to assist). Hint: the mouth of the bottle will become mouth of fish.



3. Using non-washable paint, decorate your plastic bottle fish. Let paint dry for at least an hour or overnight.

4. Optional - Glue or tape googly eyes to the either side of the fish's mouth (plastic bottle mouth). If you don't have googly eyes - that is OK. Paint a pair of eyes on the bottle for your fish.

5. All done! Remember to share your creations with us on Facebook @SoutheastLouisiana.