

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #732: Starfish!

- Create a starfish shape from various colours of construction paper.
- Provide children with felt markers and crayons.
- Color the starfish in anyway the child likes.
- After this, offer some Sand and Dry Seaweed to glue onto the starfish. (the sand and seaweed can come from the beach and it not the edible kind)
- For more texture and variance, try adding some small bits of sandpaper to your starfish.
- If you would like, create a poster board of the ocean with water and land for the base of this.
- Attach the starfish/es to this scene to create your poster.
- Add some small shells or pieces of shells that you may find at the beach or in your supplies.
- Attach some seaweed and small drift wood pieces to your poster board creation.

Activity: Beach and Pier time!

Go to the Beach with your children and collect the items that you will need for this project. Bring them home and dry them in a warm outdoor area. Go for a walk down a pier and you may see starfish that have attached themselves to the large break water rocks. You may also see them on the posts of the pier.

