



Short Activity
Ages 0–5
5–15 minutes

I Spy Underwater Creatures: Colour and Count

Description

Printable worksheets with undersea items that kids search for, colour, and count

Space Considerations

Indoor space where participants can complete a worksheet

Competencies

- Classification skills
- Following directions

Materials

- Colouring instruments (crayons, pencil crayons, or markers)
- Printouts of the I Spy Underwater Creatures templates:
 - [I Spy Underwater Creatures: Easy Version](#)
 - [I Spy Underwater Creatures: Medium Version](#)
 - [I Spy Underwater Creatures: Hard Version](#)

Implementation

1. Print out and distribute an easy, medium or hard version of the I Spy Underwater Creatures worksheets, based on the age group of your participants. Very young children can complete a worksheet with caregiver or staff assistance as needed.
2. Distribute colouring instruments to all participants.
3. Encourage participants to find and colour each image as per the legend at the bottom of the worksheet. Participants can also count and total the items on the worksheet in the boxes indicated.
4. You may want to consider printing the worksheets to have them available for kids as a passive activity outside of a scheduled program.

Accessibility Considerations

- Consider running an alternative activity for kids with no or low vision: *I Sort and Count*:
 - Pre-cut a series of shapes on cardstock or purchase foam shapes from a local dollar or craft store.
 - Hand out the shapes to participants in a zipper storage or paper bag.
 - Participants can sort and then count each of the shapes with assistance from their parent, caregiver or staff as needed.
- Three different sheets are provided, so you can allow participants to choose the sheet that is the most suitable challenge for them

Book Suggestions

If You Could Be Anything by Jennifer Britton and Briana Corr Scott

It Fell From the Sky by Terry Fan and Eric Fan

Odd Beasts: Meet Nature's Weirdest Animals by Laura Gehl and Gareth Lucas

Treasure Box by Dave Keane and Rahele Jomepour Bell

Whose Bones are Those? by Chihiro Takeuchi

Download Links

Full Activity PDF

[I Spy Underwater Creatures: Easy Version](#)

[I Spy Underwater Creatures: Medium Version](#)

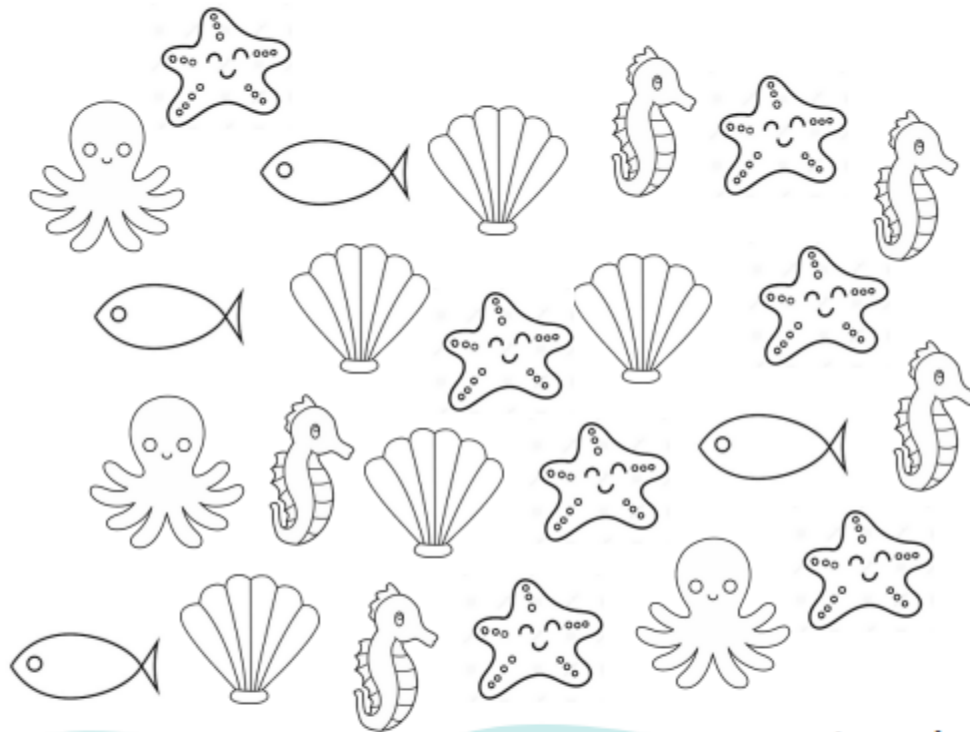
[I Spy Underwater Creatures: Hard Version](#)

Images

COLOUR AND COUNT:

UNDERWATER CREATURES

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Club



Find and colour the images above. Put the totals in the boxes and add them all together

	+		+		
	+		=	Total	

Legend:

-  Red
-  Yellow
-  Blue
-  Purple
-  Green