

Make An Imaginary Aquarium



Supplies:

- Sand
- Empty bottle (VOSS water bottles work best)
- Small shells
- Small plastic ocean animal toys
- Water
- Blue food coloring (optional)
- Glue gun with glue sticks

Instructions

- Put about 2 inches of sand in the bottom of the bottle. Rinse dust off the sand by gently filling the bottle with water and letting it run over the top for a bit. The sand should stay in the bottom while impurities run out with the overflow.
- Next, add the shells and the sea creatures. Using a VOSS water bottle lets you put bigger shells and animals into the bottle, hence the recommendation.
- Fill the bottle with water and add a few drops of blue food coloring if desired.
- Put hot glue on the inside of the bottle cap, all around where it makes contact with the bottle, and while still hot, close the bottle tightly. This will keep little ones from opening the bottle and getting “aquarium” water everywhere.
- Enjoy your imaginary aquarium! What happens when you twist it? What happens when you shake it up? Lots of exploring fun with this simple toy.