



Recycled Cardboard Tropical Fish

Recommended for Grades 3-5

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Summary:

Students will discuss recycled art and study the lines, shapes, and colors of tropical fish.

Learning Target:

I can identify and create artwork from recycled materials.

I can identify characteristics of tropical fish and create my own fish with bright colors, lines, and shapes.

Materials:

You can use any of the following materials depending on what's available at your house:

Paper, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, markers, ruler, paint, paint brushes, scissors, glue,

Directions:

1. Look through books or online to find examples of tropical fish.
2. Find a cardboard box or cardboard from the back of a notebook, etc. Draw the large outline for your fish. Cut out the fish shape.
3. Using paint, markers, or your choice of materials, add bright colors, lines, shapes, patterns, etc. to your fish. Let dry and add another layer of details.
4. Always have your child sign their artwork and provide an opportunity to review the learning targets and compliment work.

