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## Ocean Sensory Bag

Children learn best when they engage their senses. This sensory bag will allow them to connect with different textures and colors. They can use their fingertips to gently slide and push the foam items around to explore the “ocean.”

### You'll need:

- Large sealable clear bag
- Blue hair gel
- Foam
- Scissors
- Packaging tape
- Optional: glitter or sand

### What to do:

1. Draw outlines of the ocean creatures (sharks, fish, kelp, etc.) on the foam and cut out.
2. Add the blue hair gel to the sealable clear bag. It might be helpful to place the bag in a cup or mug to hold it open while filling.
3. Add foam pieces and optional glitter or sand.
4. Squeeze the excess air out, close the bag and seal it with packaging tape.

### Share your ocean!

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