

# Week 2 – Activities

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## Activity 1: Paper Bowl Jellyfish

One of the most fascinating creatures in the ocean is jellyfish with their unique shape and colors. These cute creations are great for kids or families to craft together. Have fun and craft on. Most supplies should be available at your local dollar store.

### Supplies

- Small paper bowls
- Tissue paper (in any colors)
- Self-adhesive curly gift bow (in any colors)
- Googly eyes
- White string (to hang it)
- School glue
- Packaging tape
- Scissors

### Directions

1. You can cut or tear your tissue paper into pieces. Use a few different colors if you want to make your jellyfish craft extra colorful.
2. Turn your paper bowl upside down and add school glue all over the bottom and sides. Put your tissue paper pieces all over your bowl, covering the bottom and sides completely. Add glue to any corners of tissue paper sticking up. Let dry completely.
3. Have an adult poke a small hole in the center of your paper bowl using the scissors. Push both ends of the string, tie a knot in the end, and tape it down inside the bowl.

4. Remove the adhesive backing from your curly gift bow and attach it the inside of the bowl. Position it so it hangs down from the center of the bowl.
5. Finish your cute and colorful jellyfish craft by gluing on googly eyes.

Courtesy of [iHeartCraftyThings](#)

## Activity 2: Fancy Jellyfish

Really get your creativity flowing with this fancy jellyfish craft project. With the materials needed, this project is best for teens and adults.

### Materials

#### *For the body*

- Clear plastic bowl
- Plain transparent shower cap

#### *To hang*

- Fishing wire/line

#### *For the tendrils*

- Ribbon
- Shiny fabric
- Strands of pom poms
- Bubble wrap
- Cellophane
- Whatever you want to use

#### *Utensils*

- Metal skewer/ice pick
- Scissors

### Instructions

1. Heat up your skewer/ice pick on something hot (like

- astovetop or over a flame – be careful!).
2. Poke a hole in the top of the bowl – the skewer/ice pick will melt the plastic and let you make the hole easily.
  3. Take your plastic bowl and pop the shower cap over the top. Make a hole in the shower cap to meet the hole in the bowl.
  4. Cut lengths of your streamers, fabrics, ribbon and pom poms, mixing textures to create a one-of-a-kind jelly. Note: If you have larger pieces of fabric or bubble wrap, you can fold it up to make it quicker to cut multiple lengths. You can also try cutting some in a wavy shape for squiggly tendrils.
  5. Once you have all the tendrils you want, bunch them all together, and tie with a ribbon around the middle. Leave some length so the ribbon itself forms another jelly tendril.
  6. Take your fishing wire and loop it around the bundle, then thread the fishing wire through the hole in your shower cap and bowl.
  7. Pull the fishing line through, tie it off, and hang your jelly where you want. Note: You could even add some battery-operated fairy lights to make it twinkle and shine.

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### **Activity 3 – Egg Carton Goldfish**

These super cute goldfish are great for all ages. Have fun decorating your goldfish. You can get most of the materials for this project at a dollar store.

#### **Materials**

- Egg carton
- Orange or yellow paint

- Tissue paper in the same color (or close to) as your paint
- Small white pom poms
- Very small black pom poms
- Pink pipe cleaner
- Tacky craft glue

## Instructions

1. Cut out a middle egg cup. It can't be an end cup because there is no cap where one of the fins should be. Your goldfish wouldn't be able to swim very well without it.
2. Trim the egg up so it has a smooth rounded edge.
3. Paint it orange or yellow (or whatever color you want it to be). Allow to dry.
4. Cut a piece of tissue paper (matching your paint color or not) into three pieces. Two smaller pieces for the fins, and one large piece for the tail. The size is flexible, but as a guide, our tail piece is about 13cm x 10cm, and the fins 6cm x 10cm.
5. Scrunch them from the middle and fold in half, then glue into slits, puffing the end of the paper fins and tail out to look frilly.
6. Turn the fish the right way around and glue on the white pom pom eyes, followed by the mini black pom poms on top of the white ones to give it pupils.
7. Cut the pink pipe cleaner in half, then wrap it around your finger so it looks like an "O". Glue into place.

You're all done!

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