

Make an Ocean Pollution Sensory Bin

You will need:

- Large Plastic Bin/Tub
- Water
- Plastic Ocean Animals
- Toy Boat
- Vegetable oil
- Plastic Bags
- Random trash
- Coffee Grounds
- Cotton Balls
- Dish Soap
- Brush

1. Let the kids add the animals and toys to the clean water and play for a bit
2. Mix a little coffee grinds and vegetable oil in a bowl.
3. Next, drip the oil into the water, on the boat, and on the animals.
4. Drop some of coffee grounds into the water. Now it's really starting to get gross and dark!
5. Ask the kid's what is happening?
6. Shred plastic bags and add the plastic to the water and stir it around. The plastic has polluted the water. It gets around the animals' necks, arms and legs now.
7. Use the cotton balls to soak up oil and use dish soap to clean the animals after.
8. Ask the kids "How can we prevent this from happening in our oceans?"