



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

## Ocean in a Bottle



**About:** Create your very own ocean waves in a plastic soda bottle. Display for all your friends to see!

**What you'll need:** Empty two liter plastic bottle with lid, clear vegetable oil or mineral oil, water, funnel, blue food coloring, small star fish, shells and other sea creatures, ne tsp. glitter, white craft glue

### Instructions:

1. Can use 16oz or 2 liter bottle. Remove all labels, and make sure the bottle is dry.
2. Fill bottle halfway with tap water.
3. Add a few drops of blue food coloring and swirl around to mix.
4. Add glitter.
5. Add sea creatures.
6. Fill bottle the rest of the way with vegetable oil using a funnel.
7. Be sure that rim and cap are dry, then apply white craft glue around the rim. Seal cap.
8. Use a layer of glue around the outer edge of the cap for added protection from leakage.
9. Turn bottle on its side and gently rock the bottle to create a "wave" inside your ocean habitat!