

June Sunshine Choice Board

Use this choice board to brighten your learning throughout the month of June. As you finish an activity, color in the sun.

#BrightAsTheSun

Ice-cream Inventor

If you created a new ice-cream flavor, what would it be? Create a recipe, name and label for your new flavor.

Ocean Creature

What is your *favorite* ocean animal? Create a matching game using everything you know about the animal and its habitat. One card could have the question and the other has the answer- or- one card has a vocabulary word and the other has the definition. Decorate the cards to match your creature.

Dear Me

Write a letter to your future self 1 year, 5 years, or 10 years from now. What do you hope you are doing? What have you accomplished? What makes you happy?

Solar Oven Crayons

Turn old crayons into new coloring tools by melting them in a solar oven.

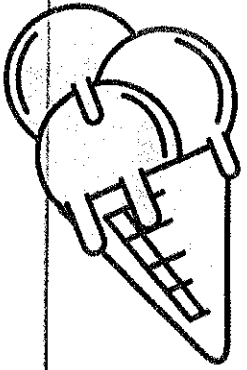
1. Cover the inside of a cardboard box with tinfoil. Place it in direct sunlight to warm.
2. While the oven warms, peel your used crayons and place them in a silicone mold (if you don't have one, use tinfoil molded to shape). Try mixing colors to see what happens.
3. Carefully place the crayons in the oven. **adult needed** Keep an eye on them!
4. Once they have melted, pull them out and set aside to cool. Happy Coloring!

[Solar Oven How-to Video](#)

Build a Balloon

Design a hot air balloon using white paper sandwich bags.

1. Draw your design on the outside of the bag. The bag should be flat and the opening toward you.
2. Once decorated, open the bag and punch one hole in each corner of the opening.
3. Using a pencil, create a small hole in the center of the bottom on the bag.
4. Tie yarn or twine to each corner. Set aside.
5. Create a "basket" out of paper. Experiment with techniques or [use this video](#) as a guide.
6. Punch a hole in each top corner of your basket and tie the basket to the yarn/twine on the bag.
7. Thread fishing line through the hole in the bottom of the bag and hang your hot air balloon somewhere to enjoy.



Ice-Cream Inventor

Use this graphic organizer to create your new ice-cream flavor and label.

What flavor is your ice-cream? Write a short recipe for making your flavor:



What is your flavor's name? List a few ideas here:

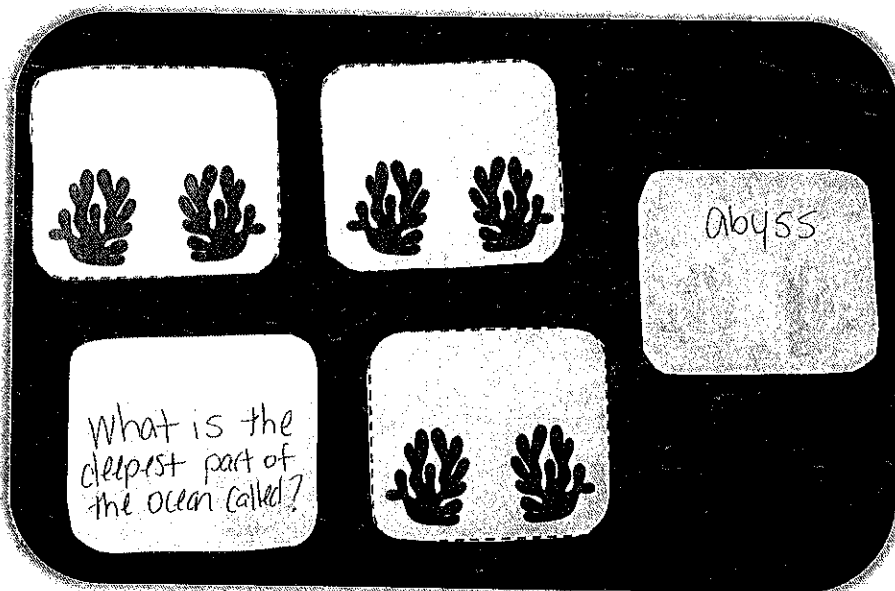


What would the label on the container look like? What words could you use to persuade people to buy your ice-cream? Create the label here:



Ocean Creature Matching

Create your matching game by choosing one of the two templates: seaweed (*print page 5*) or ocean waves (*print page 6*). On one card write the question or word. On the other card, write the answer or definition. These can be printed on regular copy paper. To create a thicker card, print on cardstock or cut and paste the copy paper on cardboard or foam board.



List of creatures:

You can be broad or choose specific types of each animal- ex: Killer Whale

- Jellyfish
- Dolphin
- Whale
- Shark
- Swordfish
- Eel
- Stingray
- Coral
- Sea Turtle
- Seal
- Sea Lion

Possible vocabulary words:

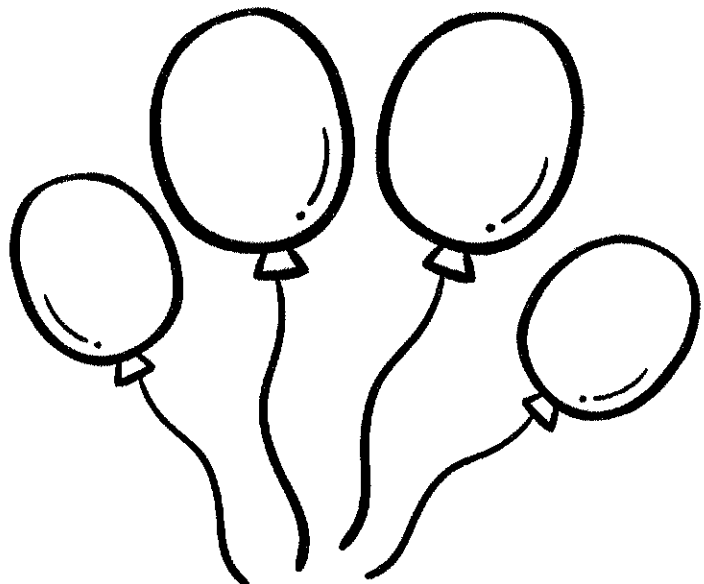
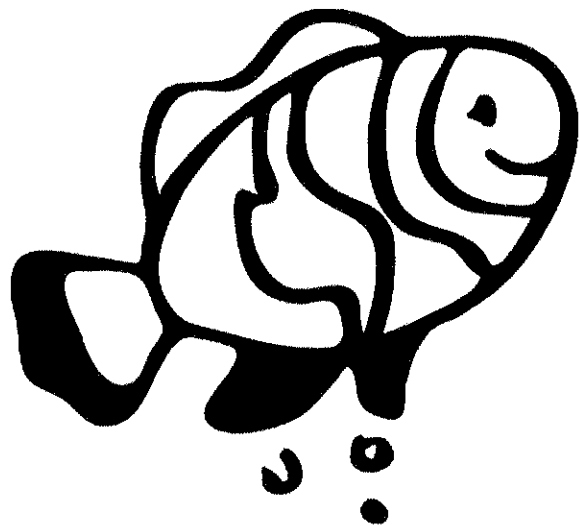
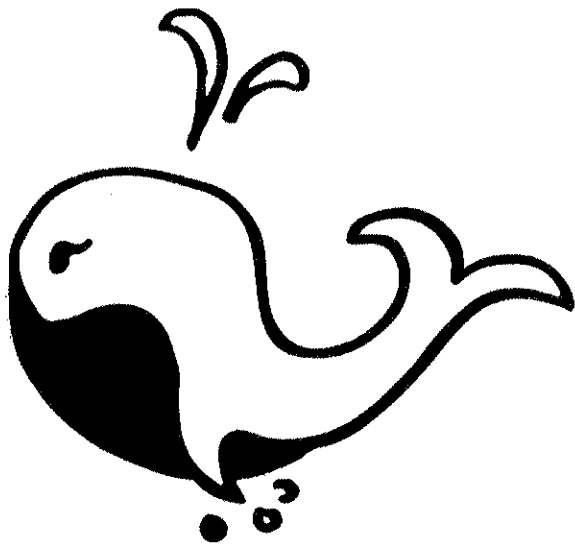
Your words could include animal traits or ocean habitat characteristics.

- fin
- current
- marine
- reef
- tide
- coast
- brine
- surge
- horizon
- abyss
- plankton

Solar Oven Crayons

Test your new crayons on this page. Swatch the new colors inside the numbered table, then color the June theme pictures below. Which color is your favorite?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Build a Balloon Guide



TURN THIS...



... INTO THIS



Use a paper clip tied to the line to keep it secure.

Decorate a gift bag, shopping bag or paper lunch sack. You could also cut and glue colored paper.

Punch holes in 4 bottom corners of the bag.

Join the balloon and basket together with string.

Make a simple basket out of paper. Try different ways to cut and fold the paper.

Punch a small hole in the bottom of the bag and hang the balloon with fishing line or dental floss.

Punch holes in 4 top corners of the basket.