ACTIVITY BOOKLET

WORLD OCEANS DAY
JUNE 8th

Sea Turtle Fishing Game

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Learning objective and notes	Materials and set up
Learn about sea turtle diets and ocean pollution. 8 years and up	Dowel rods, sea turtle cut outs, paper clips, magnets, ocean waves board, plastic bags, jelly fish cut outs, fishing line

Activity description

Setup:

- Mount ocean waves onto a table
- Put paper clips onto equal number of plastic bags and jellyfish cut outs
- Put magnet near mouth of your sea turtle
- Use fishing line to tie sea turtles onto dowel rods Kids use their sea turtle fishing poles to drop turtle into ocean and hopefully catch its favorite meal of jellyfish.
- Unfortunately due to plastic pollution, your turtle is just as likely to eat a plastic bag instead.