Ocean Texture Collage

Layer blues, greens, foam, felt, and tissue to create a tactile ocean scene.

Grade Level
K–6

Time Needed
35–60 minutes

Skills Developed
- Texture exploration
- Habitat learning
- Layering

How to Create Your Ocean Collage



1. Gather a variety of textures like tissue, felt, foam, cotton, yarn, and paper.



2. Layer different blues and greens for the ocean background.



3. Add foam, cotton, or textured paper for waves and sea movement.



4. Add ocean animals and plants using tactile materials.



5. Include details like coral, shells, and rocks to build your habitat.



6. Step back and explore your tactile ocean scene!

Inclusive Adaptations

- Use strong texture contrast.
- Offer no-wet-material options.
- Use tactile animal shapes.



Teacher Tips

- Talk about ocean habitats and the animals that live there.
- Encourage students to feel and describe the textures they use.
- Use this activity to practice layering, colors, and creativity.
- Display finished collages to create an ocean gallery!