

Aqua Globe

Behold the aquatic world in a jar!

Water Smart® Safety Tip

Explore while being water smart!

- Do not enter bodies of water where visibility of bottom is limited or knowledge of depth is unknown: there can be a sudden drop, sharp and slippery rocks, debris and uneven surfaces that can cause injury.
- Bring a Buddy: visit lakes, ponds and open bodies of water with a Buddy who can for help if needed.
- Wear a lifejacket: most drownings occur within 15 metres from shore.

Activity preparation time

15 minutes – Age: 7+ (parental assistance may be required)

What you need

- 1 mason jar with lid or clear plastic jar with lid
- Sparkles or glitter, sequins
- Shiny white beads
- Sea animal figures, sea shells, aquarium pebbles, fake plant, etc.
- Hot glue or multi-purpose sealant
- Glycerin
- Water
- Food colouring (blue or colour of choice)

Instructions

1. Pop off underside of mason jar lid and use hot glue to secure pebbles, stones, or beads to bottom. Ensure not to glue items too close to lid edges or rubber ring of mason jar will not seal properly later.
2. Use hot glue to position and stack other items and objects to pebbles and build upwards.
3. Wait for hot glue and items to dry, secure rubber ring of mason jar lid around lid bottom.
4. Fill mason jar with sparkles, glitter and sequins. Add a few drops of glycerin which will slow down the movement of the glitter in the water creating a “snowy” effect.
5. Fill the mason jar all the way to the top with water and add 1-2 drops of food colouring (use sparingly so water remains transparent).
6. Seal the lid of the jar, carefully placing the lid not to scrape any of the glued items against the glass sides of the jar. Place a small amount of hot glue along the inside of the rubber seal before screwing on the mason jar so that it remains sealed.
7. Turn over mason jar and watch the glitter, water and sparkles float around inside, enjoy!

