

# Sock Fish Craft



We made these sock fish to use for weighing activities during our 'under the sea' topic. We began by watching the 'Weighing Fish' PowerPoint (in my resources) then 'caught' the fish in nets to weigh using pebbles as a unit of measurement.

You will need:

- Several pairs of brightly coloured children's socks
- Rice
- Sawdust
- Sand
- Small pasta shapes
- Elastic bands
- Googly eyes
- Double sided sticky tape
- Scissors

Cut the sock off just beyond the heel (keep the top). Half fill each sock with a different 'filling' so that some will be heavy and some light. Tie with an elastic band so that the remainder of the sock makes a tail. Stick a googly on each side of the 'toe' area. Cut the remainder of the sock in half and gather each together to make fins—stick on to the side of the fish using double sided sticky tape. Now the fish are all ready to be caught and weighed!