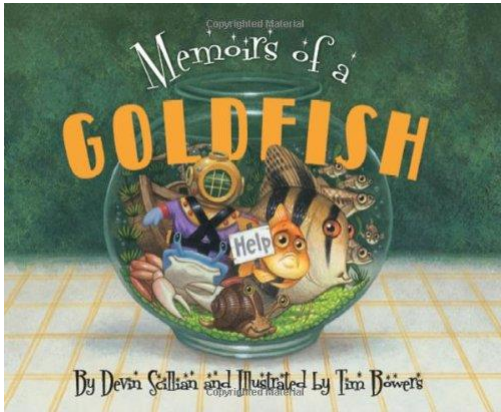


Read & Make: Memoirs of a Goldfish by Devin Scillian



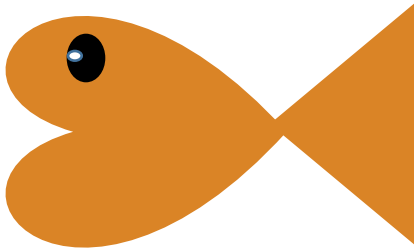
You will need:

- Paper plates (2)
- Bubble wrap
- Blue tissue paper or blue paper cut into small squares.
- Orange marker or paint
- Sequins or any small round decoration
- Googly eye
- Scissors
- Glue

Bubble Wrap Goldfish Activity

1. Draw the outline of a goldfish onto a paper plate.

An easy way to draw a simple fish is to draw a heart laying sideways and adding a triangle to its endpoint. Talk with your child about the shapes used to create the fish. Try creating the fish using other shapes.



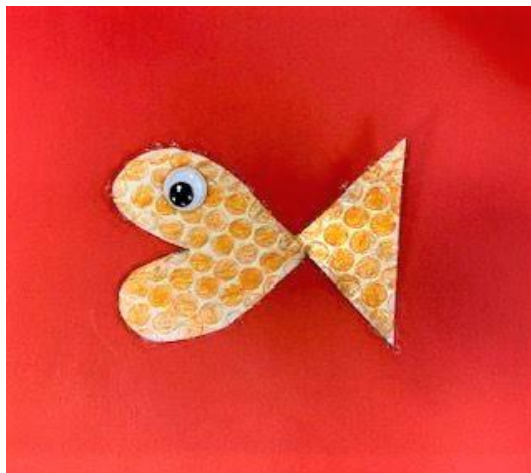
2. Glue the bubble wrap flat side down over the plate.



3. Cut along your goldfish outline, through the bubble wrap and paper plate.



4. Paint or color your fish orange and add the googly eye.



Let your child explore the bubble wrap texture. Pop a few bubbles and talk about its texture and any sound it makes. Discuss why some areas of the fish stayed transparent while others were colored orange.

5. Snip off the top from your second paper plate, to create the “fish bowl.”



6. Create the look of water by gluing the blue squares onto the “fish bowl” plate.



Talk with your child about how fish do not need air to breathe, but instead get oxygen from water. For more facts on fish, visit the J597 section in the Children's Library at the Orange Public Library & History Center.

7. Glue the sequins or other decorations to the bottom of the “fish bowl” plate to create the look of gravel.

