

Create an Ocean Journal

Scientists use journals to write down their questions and observations. Create your own ocean journal to ponder questions about life underwater, make an identification guide of the animals you might find in a real-life Bikini Bottom.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A notebook, sketchbook, or binder with blank pages in it
- Markers or paint
- Collage material, like magazine or newspaper photos
- Glue or tape



STEP 1

Find a notebook or sketchbook or binder with blank pages that you're allowed to draw on. Then, grab some craft supplies to decorate your cover to show your favorite sea creature!

STEP 2

Draw or paint a picture of your favorite ocean animal on the cover! You could also cut out pictures of ocean animals to make your own collage.

STEP 3

In your journal, imagine what lives underwater! To make your own identification guide, draw some pictures of things that live underwater and label what they are! Take a look at the image of underwater plant illustrations for some ideas, and add to as you learn about more species that live in the ocean!



NHM.ORG/spongebob

