Deep Sea Paper Plate Creatures

Ever wondered what lies at the bottom of the ocean? What kinds of creatures lurk at the bottom of the ocean? What do they like to eat? Use paper plates and markers to make a deep sea creation! Think about how your creature will see, since there’s little to no sunlight deep in the ocean. You can even turn it into a mask and bring your deep sea creation to life!

Materials:
- Paper plate
- Markers/ colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue/ tape
- Decorations for your creature- straws, popsicle sticks, string, googly eyes, etc
- String and a hole puncher to turn your creature into a mask (optional)

Steps:
1. Cut your paper plate into the shape of your deep sea creature’s head.
2. Using your markers/colored pencils, draw your creature’s face.
3. Attach other decorative materials for your creature’s arms, legs, antennae, face, and other parts of its body.
4. Turn your creation into a mask that you can wear (optional)

Caregiver Tip:
Ask your artist open-ended questions about the creature they created. What is its name? How might their creature feel things or see in the dark? What food does it eat? What would the rest of its body look like? How big would it be in real life? Etc.