



GUIDE SHEET: MAGNETIC FISH PUZZLE

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

| <u>Colors:</u> | Relationships: | Textures: | Challenging Words: | Sizes and |
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| yellow seahorse | following | slimy | magnetic | <u>Shapes:</u> |
| green sea turtle | below | smooth | sea weed | long |
| grey dolphin | next to | pointy | underwater | tiny |
| pink jelly fish | above | bumpy | | striped |
| orange octopus | | | | |

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- <u>Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences</u>: Have you ever gone fishing or seen a lobster or crab?
- Counting: Let's count the fish as we catch them! How many of the creatures show one eye and how many have two eyes?
- Relationships: Which sea animals have stripes? Which sea animal is the smallest? The largest?

REMEMBER

Encourage the child to WANT TO LEARN
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to IGNORE mistakes
HELP when the child really needs it

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

Encourage your child to TALK
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

