



**Short Activity**  
**Ages 0–3**  
**10–20 minutes**

# Deep Sea Scavenger Hunt

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## Description

Create a simple scavenger hunt using images from both of the 2026 notebook covers.

## Number of participants

For any number of participants

## Space considerations

An indoor or outdoor space where participants can move around easily

## Competencies

- Spatial awareness
- Observation

## Materials

- Images to hide
- Checklists
- Tape (to tape images around the space)
- Pencils

## Preparation

- Print (in colour, preferably) the provided images from the notebook covers
- Print checklists
- Hide the images around your library space

## Implementation

1. Participants will have a copy of the checklist and a pencil as they begin searching for the hidden images.

- (Optional) Encourage participants to present their completed checklist for a small prize (e.g., stickers, a raffle draw for a larger prize).

## Accessibility considerations

- Add additional tactile elements to the hidden items, like a puffy paint outline or a gritty textured layer with clear glue and glitter
- Consider using small items, like animal figurines or small cars/boats, to create a modified scavenger hunt. Be sure to have a duplicate figurine at the front desk (or similar space) so participants know what they're looking for.
- Hide images in a variety of spaces, but be sure not to hide them anywhere that requires participants to put themselves into difficult positions or disrupt library spaces.

## Book suggestions

- *The Deep! Wild Life at the Ocean's Darkest Depths* by Lindsey Leigh
- *Ins and Outs* by Elizabeth Withey and Salini Perera
- *What About an Octopus? A Fact-Filled Underwater Adventure* by Deborah Kerbel and Dawn Lo

## Download links

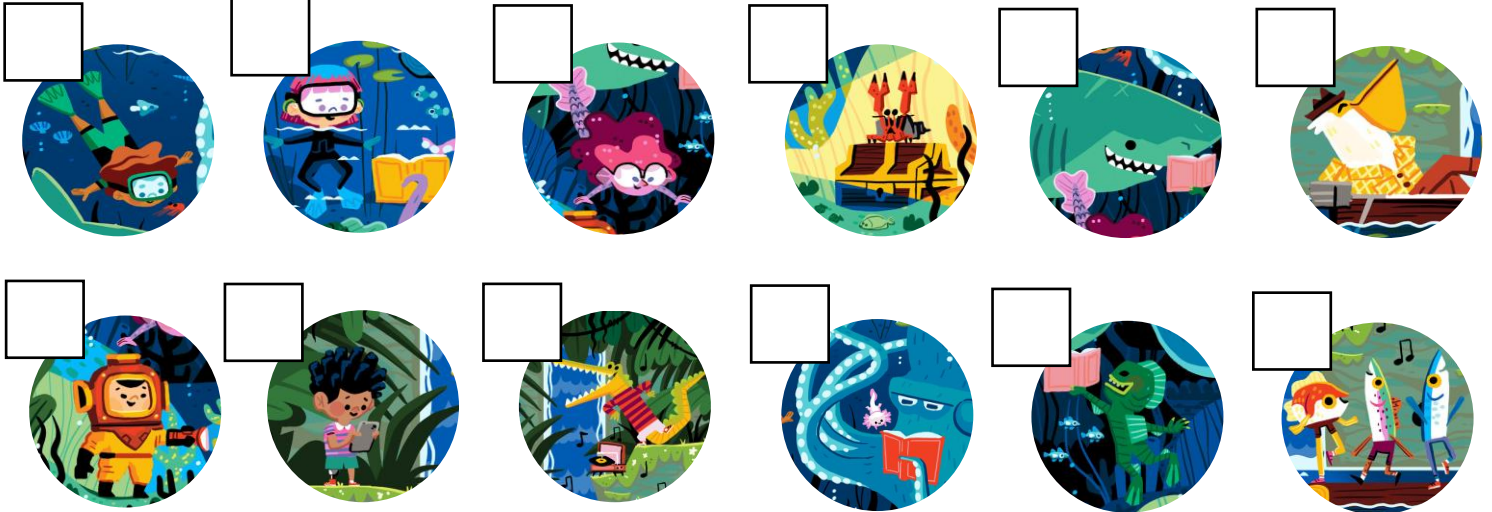
- Deep Sea Scavenger Hunt – Activity PDF
- Deep Sea Scavenger Hunt – Checklist
- Deep Sea Scavenger Hunt - Images

## Images



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