

My Blue Boat



My Blue Boat Lapbook Activities

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Sailing Song

Enjoy this simple song sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." If you want, add some hand motions for wind and waves.

Sail Your Boat Song

This is another simple song sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

What Is Blue?

Introduce or review the color blue with this book, *My Blue Boat*.

Your student will color a boat, blueberries, and a blue jay for this side by side book.

Play a game of "I Spy" with your student. What other blue things can she find in your house?

Animals in the Ocean Book

"I dance with whales, play tag with dolphins."

Who lives in the ocean? Your student can color the animals: crab, shark, dolphin, jellyfish, sea urchin, eel, whale, and fish.

If your student is interested in this topic, check out some ocean animal books from your local library.

Letter W Accordion

Introduce or review the letter W. Lots of W words pop up in *My Blue Boat*. W is for water, wind, waves, and whale!

Practice Writing Letter W

If your student is ready, let her practice writing Ws and add them to the whale shaped book.

Star Sizes Sequencing

"My blue boat dips under the moon as I look for stars."

Color, trace, and cut out the stars. Use them for practicing size sequence. Which one is smallest? Which one is largest? Put them in order from smallest to largest. Encourage your student to try putting them in order from largest to smallest.

My Boat

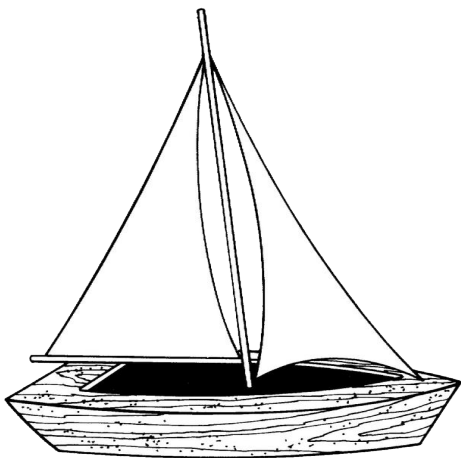
If your student had a boat, what color would he want it to be? Let your student use crayons, markers, or paint to decorate the boat.

Sailing Song

Cut book out. Fold on lines (matchbook style). Sing the song to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat." Add hand motions for wind and waves, if desired.

Sailing Song

Waves splash back
and forth, rock my
boat all day.
Wind blow and
blow, so I can go
somewhere far
away!

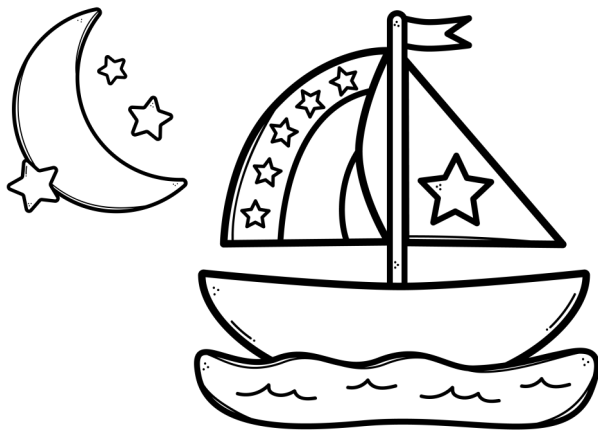


Sail Your Boat Song

Cut book out. Fold on lines (matchbook style). Sing the song to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Sail Your Boat

Sail, sail, sail your
boat, out on the
wide sea. Merrily,
merrily, merrily,
merrily, life is but
a dream.



Three Blue Things

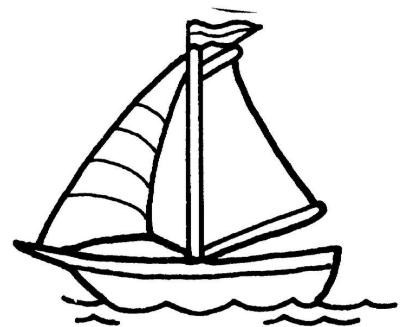
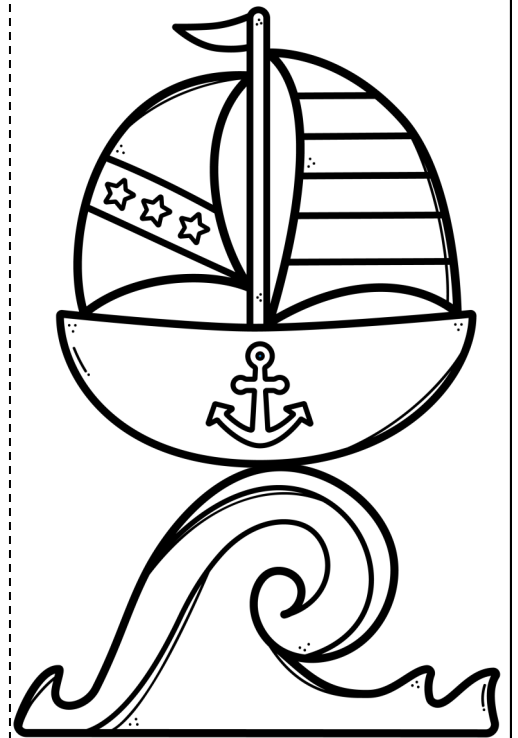
Cut on solid lines. Fold on dotted lines (like a pamphlet). Paste the images under the flaps.

Blueberries
are blue.

A blue jay
is blue.

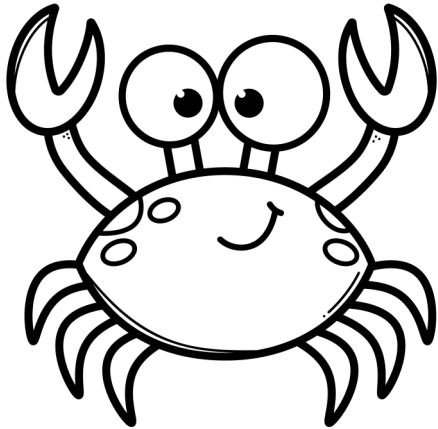
My boat is
blue!

What Is Blue?

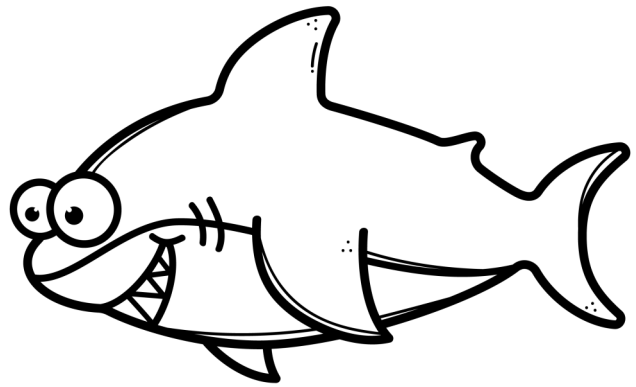


Directions: Discuss ocean animals. Color the animals. Cut out pages, stack together with cover on top, and secure with staples, as indicated.

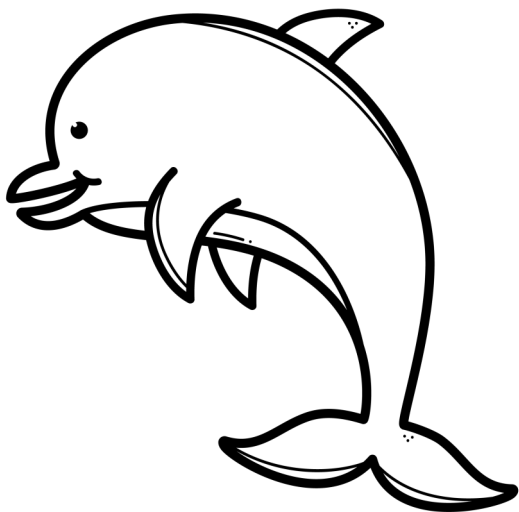
Who Can I
Find in the
Ocean?



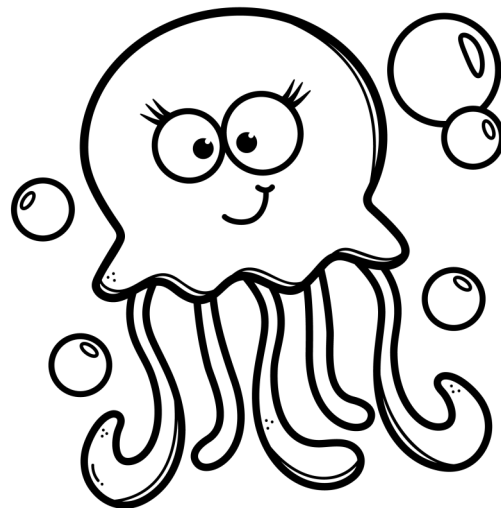
I can find a
shark in the
ocean.



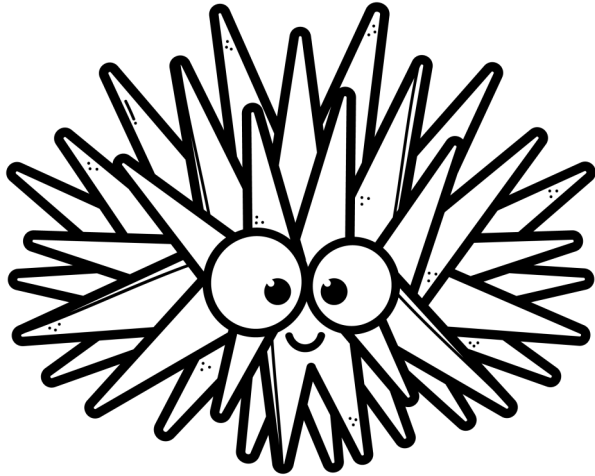
I can find a
dolphin in the
ocean.



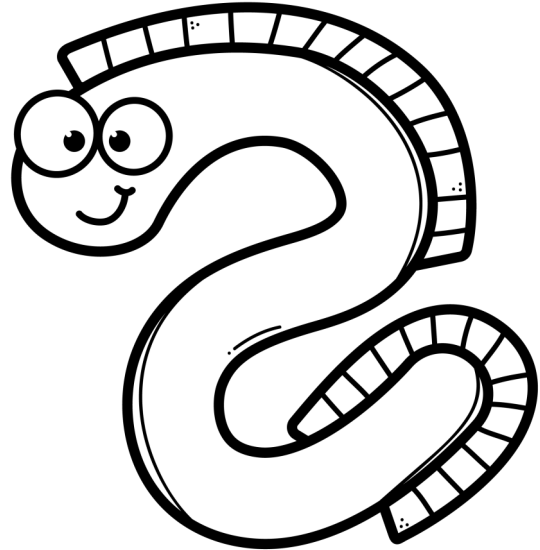
I can find a
jellyfish in the
ocean.



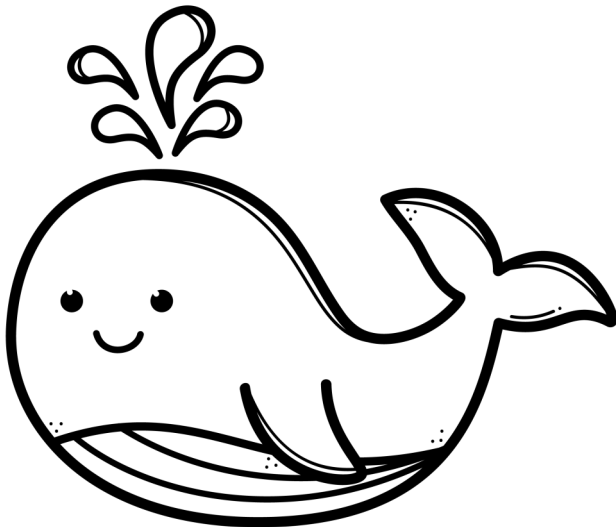
I can find a sea urchin in the ocean.



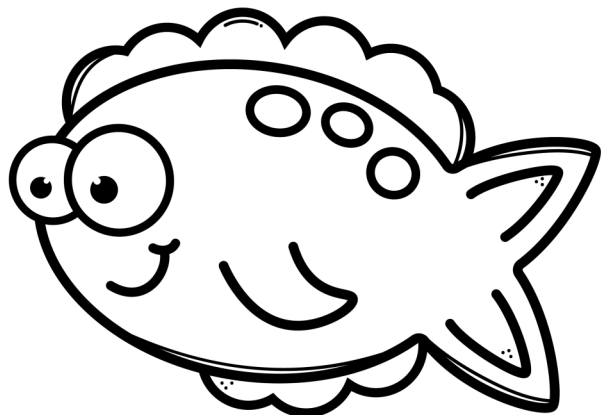
I can find an eel in the ocean.



I can find a whale in the ocean.



I can find a fish in the ocean.



W is for wind .

W is for wave.

W is for whale.

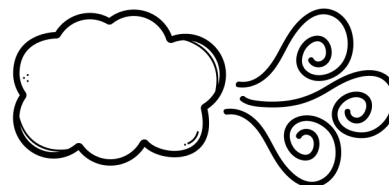
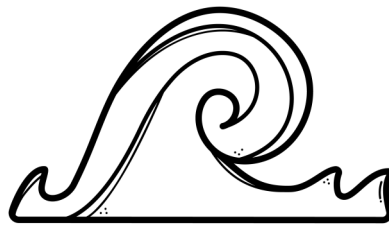
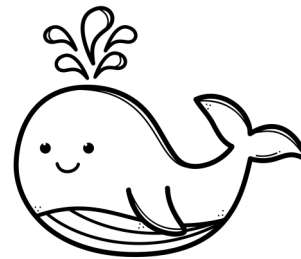
W is for water.

Ww

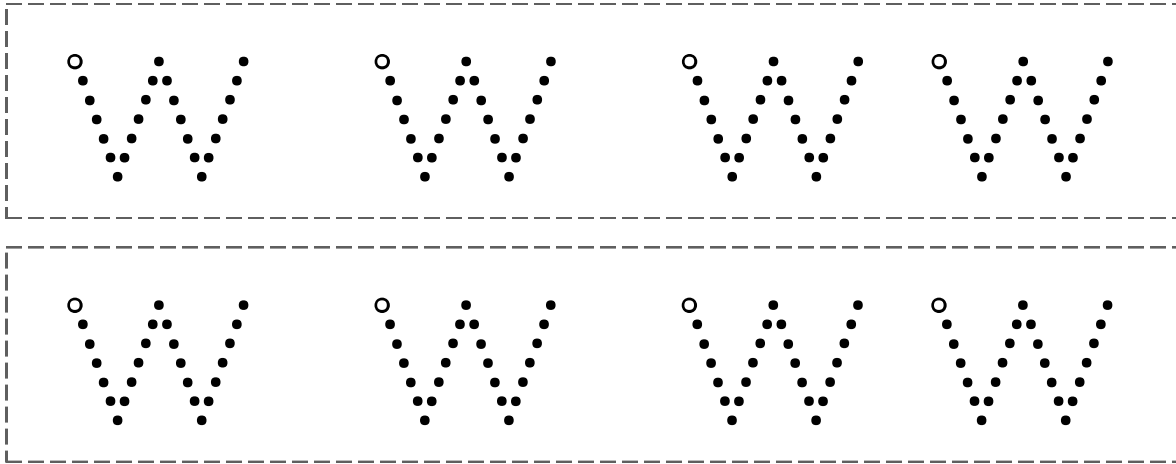
The Letter W Accordion

Directions: Cut on solid black lines.
Fold on dotted lines like an
accordion (back and forth).
Glue back of last piece to your
lapbook.

Paste pictures to the book.



Practice Writing W



Directions: Fold the next page in half using the solid black line as your guide. Cut around the whale shape. Let your student color the whale, if desired.

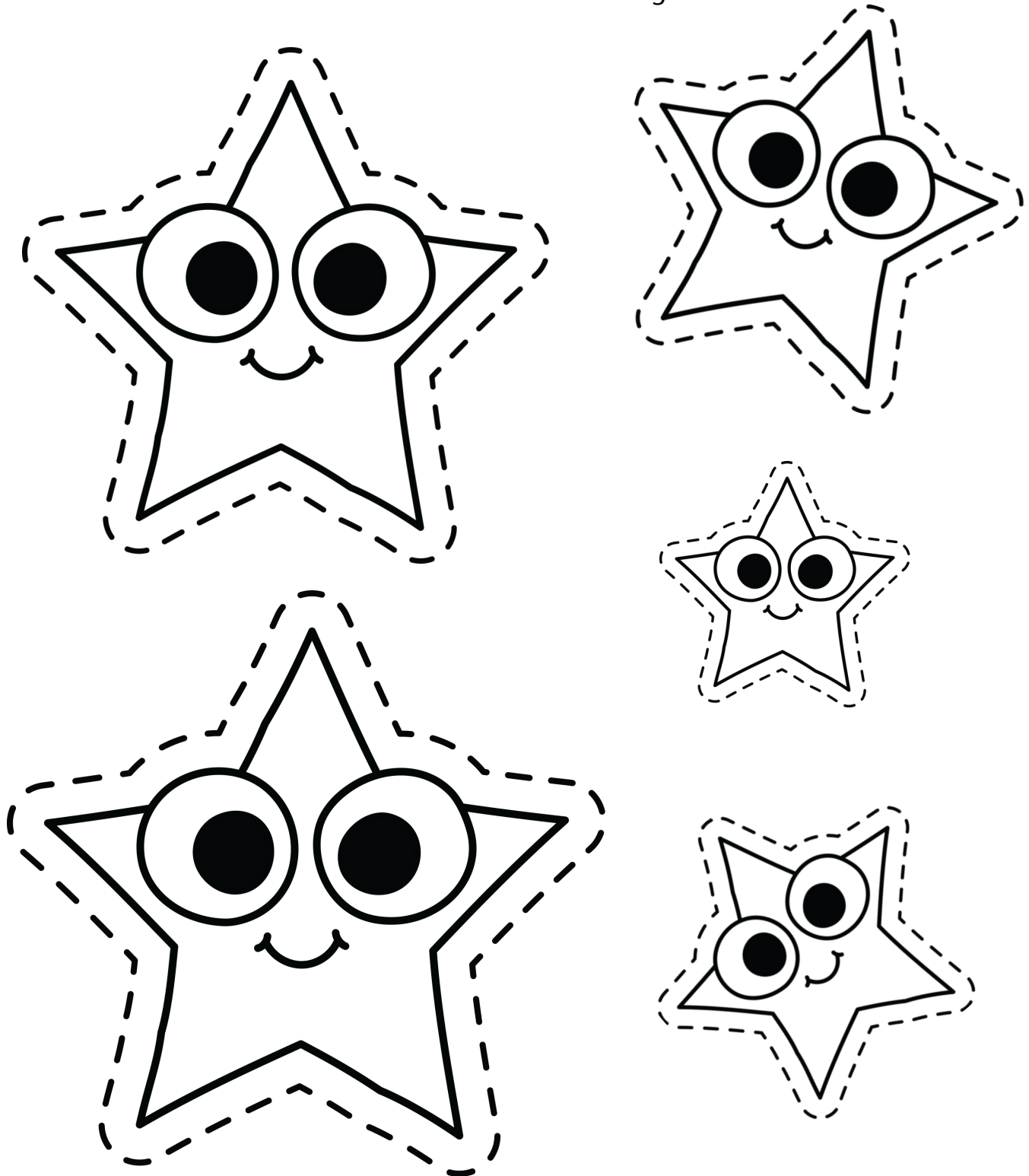
Trace the W strips.

After your student finishes, cut and paste the strips into the whale book.



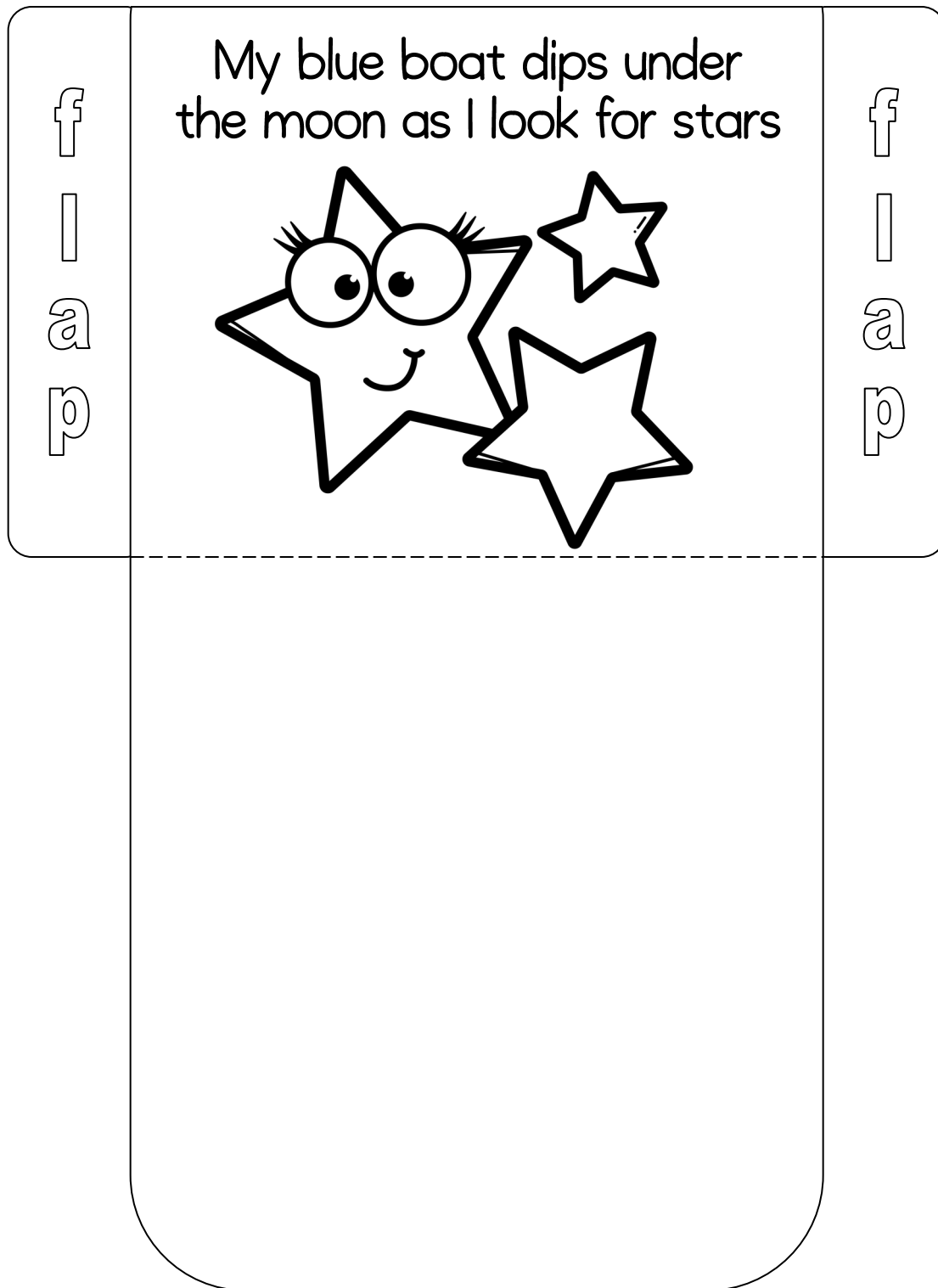
Star Sequencing

PRINT ON CARDSTOCK. Color, trace, and cut out the stars. Use them for practicing size sequence. Which one is smallest? Which one is largest? Put them in order from smallest to largest. Encourage your student to try putting them in order from largest to smallest. You could also use these to work on counting 1-5.

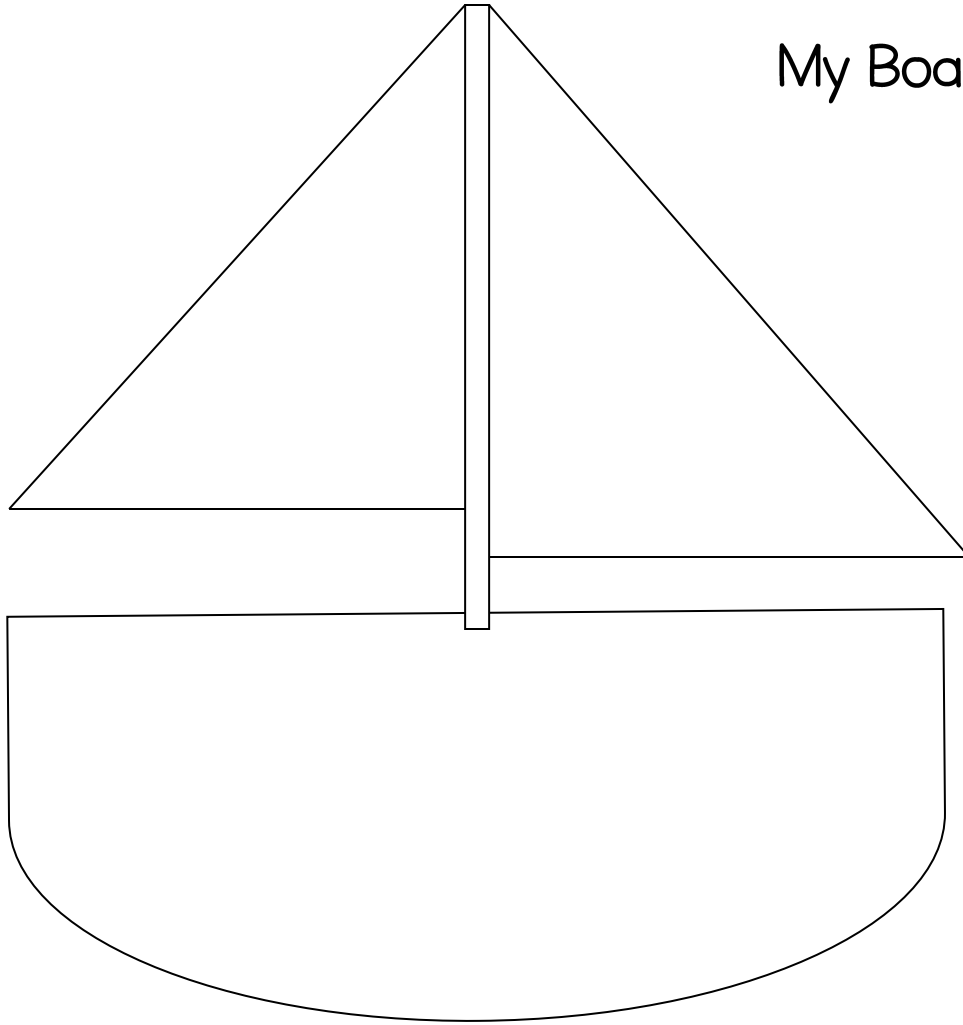


Star Sequencing

Cut pocket out as one piece. Fold back up. Wrap flaps around the back and glue down.

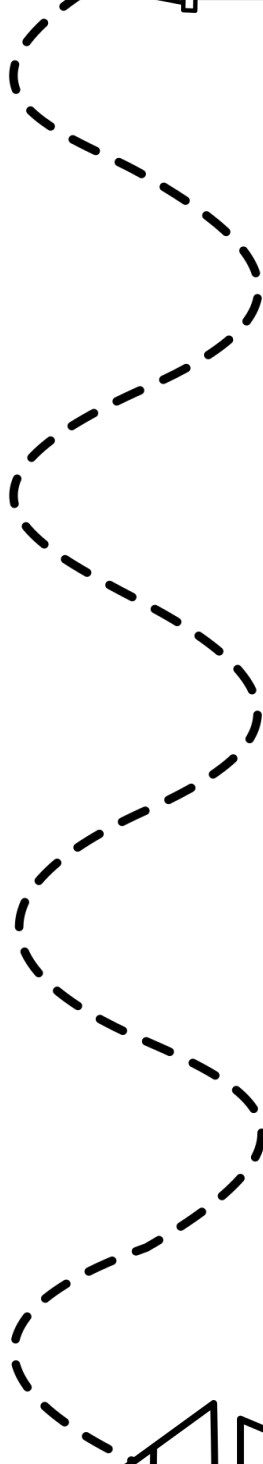
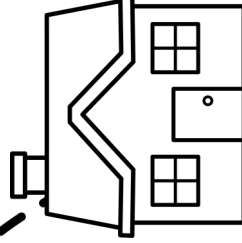
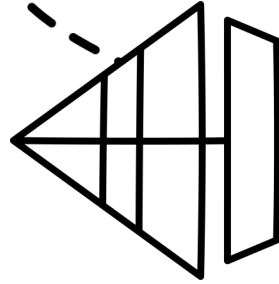
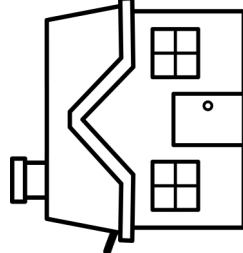
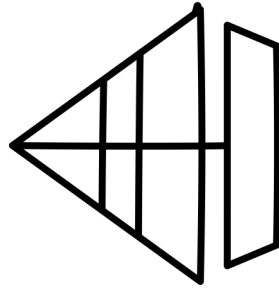
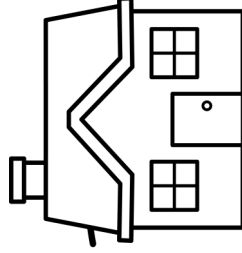
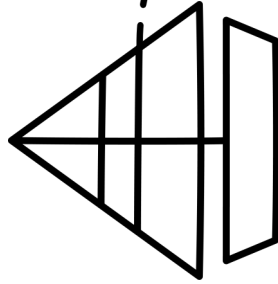
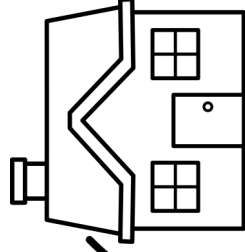
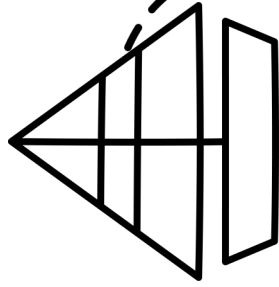


My Boat



If your student had a boat, what color would he want it to be? Let your student use crayons, markers, or paint to decorate the boat. When he is finished, write his name on it ("Simon's boat). Add it to your lapbook.

Help the boat go up and down the swells and find its way home.



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