Miss Valerie’s Learning at Home Activity
Make a Model of a Lake

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How to Make

Materials:
- Blue felt or blue piece of paper (or you can color with crayons/markers)
- Scissors
- Rocks and sticks
- Plant pieces (fake or real)
- Green felt or green paper
- Small toy boat and lake animals (or these can be cut out)
- Craft stick or paper to make docks
- Tray, cookie sheet, or box lid

Directions:
1. Cut a lake shape out of blue felt or blue paper, or you could draw, color, and cut out a lake shape with crayons or markers.
2. Place your lake shape on a tray, cookie sheet, or box lid.
3. Place small rocks around the outside of the lake shape for the land. You could also use sand or dirt, depending on how messy you want to get.
4. Decorate with small plants, sticks, etc.
5. Make boat docks with a craft stick (cut in half) or cut them out of paper.
6. Place a small boat and lake animals in and around your lake. These could be small toys that you have, you could draw and cut them out, or you could cut them out of clip art or magazines. Some common lake animals you could include are turtles, ducks, fish, geese, frogs, snakes, etc.

Use your imagination and tell lake stories with the little animals in your small world!

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