



Smithsonian Shark Tank Materials List

Supplies to Have for Every Session

- ☐ Pencil with eraser
- ☐ Pen
- ☐ Sheets of plain white paper
Computer paper, sketchbook paper, etc.
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Colorful construction paper
- ☐ Old magazine or newspaper pages
- ☐ Any recycled materials you can save from home: toilet paper rolls, plastic bottles, old dryer hose, pipe cleaners, assorted nuts and bolts, etc.
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue *Glue stick preferred, liquid glue okay*
- ☐ Tape *Clear scotch, masking, duct tape, etc.*
- ☐ Stapler
- ☐ Two aluminum cans
With liquid still inside
- ☐ Drawing / coloring supplies
Markers, crayons, colored pencils, etc.
- ☐ Miscellaneous collage or 3D items
See Crafty Creative Reusables list for ideas



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Crafty Creative Reusables

Before tossing or recycling something, think about how it could become an art-making material! The items on this list will often be described as miscellaneous or 3D materials in projects and activities. Some of these items may require being made into smaller, more manageable pieces. Some items on this list are marked with a * as they are items to consider purchasing specifically for craft use. If specific items are integral to your Adventure's activities, they will already be listed above.

Baby food jars

Beads*

Bottles and bottle caps

Bubble wrap

Buttons*

Cardboard

Options may include moving or shipping boxes and cereal or food boxes.

CDs and/or CD cases

Chopsticks

Clothes and fabric pieces

Options may include fabric cut from old t-shirts or jeans, socks, blankets, towels or pillowcases.

Clean cotton balls*

Corks

Small crayon pieces

Dried out markers

Egg cartons

Expired dry food

Options may include rice, beans or popcorn kernels.

Felt*

Feathers*

Foam and packing materials

Grocery bags *Paper or plastic.*

Leaves

Newspaper

Old book pages

Paper plates

Party napkins

Pipe cleaners*

Popsicle sticks*

Pom poms*

Postcards

Puzzle pieces

Ribbon

Rubber bands

Scrap paper

Scrapbook paper*

Screws, nuts and bolts

Sequins*

Shoestrings

Soda can tabs

Stickers*

Straws

String*

Styrofoam plates or containers

Tin cans

Tin foil

Tissue paper*

Options may include colorful tissue paper used in gift wrapping.

Toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Water bottles

Wax paper

Wrapping paper

Ziplock bags

Adapted from NMAAHC Kids' Creativity Kit Checklist



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