



Carpet Fishing!!
**Make your own indoor
fishing game**



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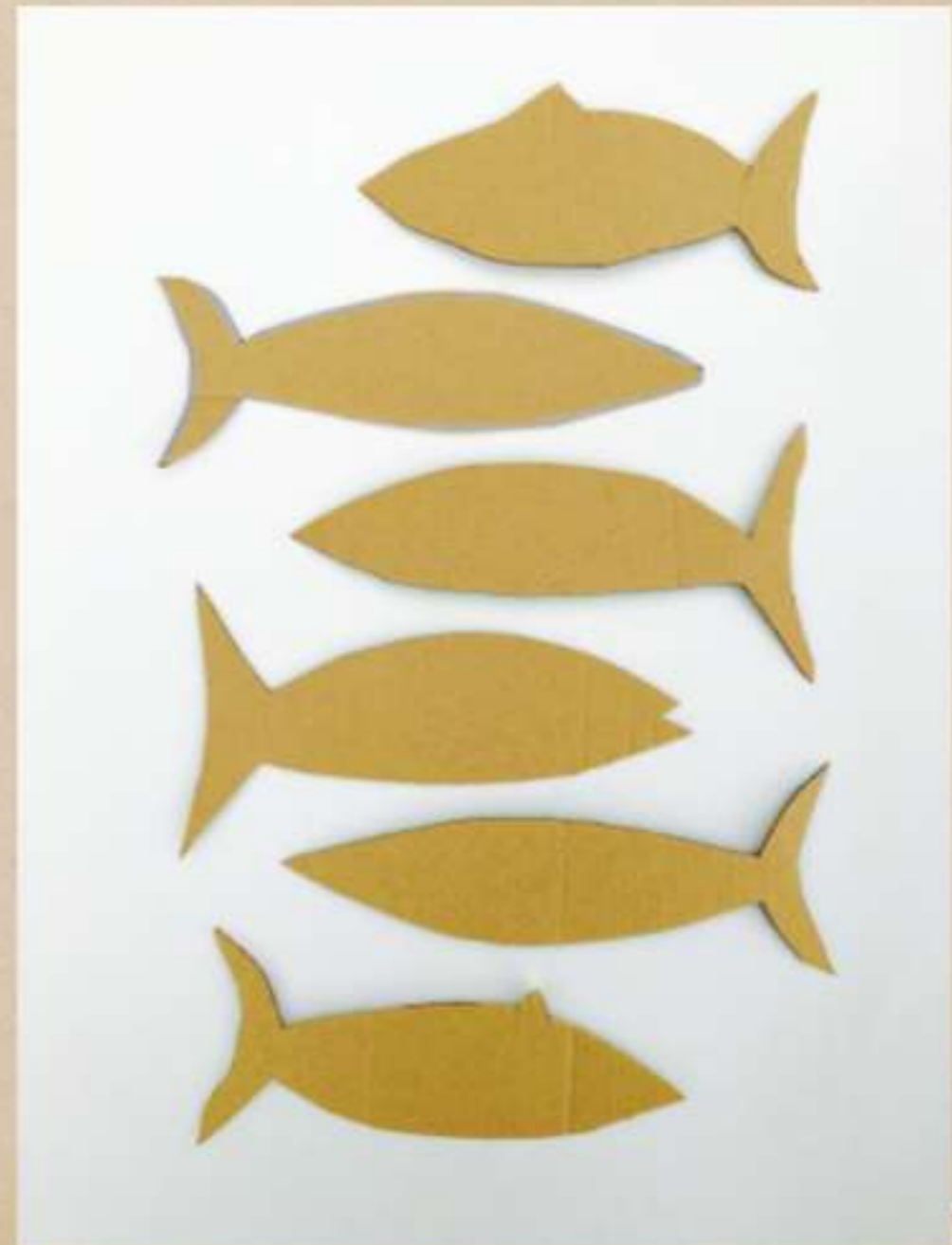
You will need:

- Cardboard containers to cut up
- scissors
- glue
- Felt pens, colour pencils or paint
- string
- Pea sticks, canes or twigs
- velcro with double sided backing
- a cork or similar heavy object



Cut 6 or more
fish shapes out
of cardboard

you can use a template or
design your own. Size -
around 20cm long



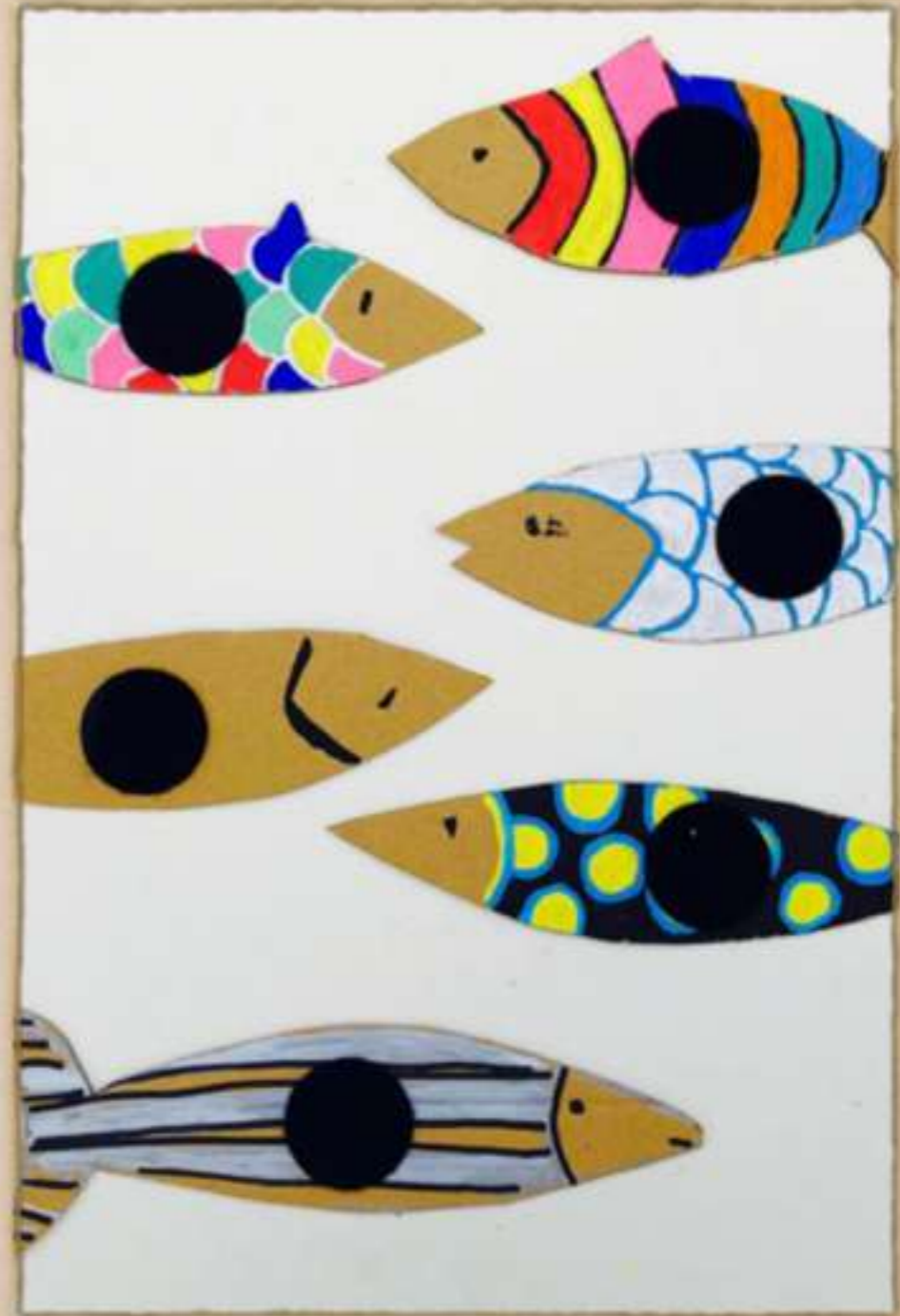
Decorate your
fish how ever
you like on one
side

you can use paint, colour
pencils, felt tips or collage





Attach the loop side
of the velcro to the
decorated side of the
fish once it is dry





With a marker pen
add numbers to the
underside of your fish

The numbers will be the
score for the fisher person
and the winner will be the
person whose fish add up
to the highest number.





For the fishing rod tie
a piece of string to
the end of your stick

Cut to a length of choice -
depending on your height and if
the fisher people are going to
be sitting or standing to go
fishing



For the bait tie the other
end of the string
to a cork and attach the
hook side of the velcro
to one end of the cork
Now you are ready to go
fishing!






Notes

- ◆ This activity was intended as a way to bring school children and the older generation together with memories of fishing as children
 - making your own rod and fishing in streams
 - and of parents and grandparents fishing trips
- ◆ Talking about varieties of fish whilst decorating them
- ◆ As an extra activity you could make “Flies” using wire, wool and feathers to add to the rod



- ◆ If you try this at home do post photos and films of the end results and you and your families or residents carpet fishing in the living room!!



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