

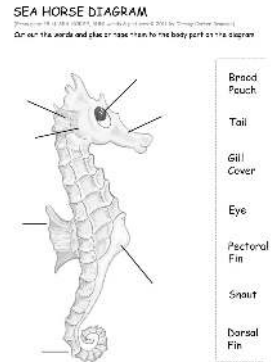
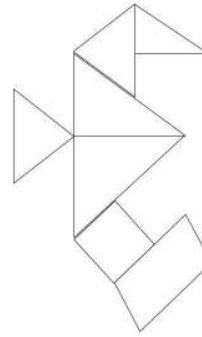
Seahorse Activity



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Materials:

Seahorse Tangram Activity sheet
Sea Horse, Run's Seahorse Diagram sheet
Paper, Scissors
Drawing utensil(s)



Activity:

1. Draw a fish on a piece of paper. What body parts did you include? A tail? A mouth? Eye? Fins?
2. Next, draw a seahorse. Which body parts are similar to the fish? Which body parts are different?
3. Do any of the body parts of a seahorse remind you of other animals?
4. (Optional) Using the Seahorse Diagram sheet, label the body parts on your seahorse drawing. Then, using the same labels, try to find as many body parts as you can on your other fish drawing. Were there any labels you couldn't use? Are there any parts of the fish that you still need to label?
5. Print out the Seahorse Tangram Activity sheet.
6. (Optional) Color in the different shapes.
7. Cut out the shapes, and try to reform the shape of the seahorse.
8. Next, see if you can rearrange the shapes to make a fish. Did you use all of the pieces, or only some of them?
9. What other shapes can you create with the pieces? Can you create another creature with just some of the pieces? Can you create another creature using all of the pieces?
10. Send a picture of your tangram creatures to e.carey@sscnh.org, and we will post them on our social media this week. We'd love to see your creations!
11. Have fun!



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