

Museum Stories
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Marc Petrovic. *Evidence*, 2008. Hot sculptured glass nautilus shell, horseshoe crab and boat; hand blown glass bottles; and mixed media

This week, Museum Stories goes back to the beach to explore seashells. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

This artwork has a lot to see in it. What do you see on the top shelf? What do you see in the middle? What is on the bottom?

The artist, Marc Petrovic, likes to collect special things. At the beach you can collect the nautilus shell on the top shelf, or the horseshoe crab on the middle shelf. You can keep your shells and other things you find at the beach safe in the glass bottles. Do you like to collect rocks or seashells at the beach?

This is a fun poem about seashells at the beach:

5 little sea shells lying on the shore. Crash went the waves, and then there were 4.
4 little sea shells down by the sea. Crash went the waves, and then there were 3.
3 little sea shells smooth as new. Crash went the waves, and then there were 2.
2 little sea shells sparkling in the sun. Crash went the waves, and then there was 1.
1 little sea shell left by itself. I took it home and put it on my shelf.

READ

This week the recommended book is *Hide and Seek: Harry at the Beach* by Kenny Harrison. In this book Harry the hippopotamus tries to hide from his friends at the beach and they have fun finding each other. If you don't have this book, find another book about the beach and take a few minutes to read.

MAKE

Follow along with the video to make your own clam shell out of a paper plate.



VBMA educators created this lesson plan.