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“The fish who wished he could fly”.

You could allow the Joey Scout to play with the fish while you read the story or do the craft after the story and then play.

Short story

The Fish who wished he could fly.

There once was a fish
Who swam all around,
He like to swim up.
He liked to swim down.

He swam to the surface
And peeked at the sky.
He loved to watch
All the birds fly by.

Oh, how he wished
That he, too, could fly!
What fun he would have
Way up in the sky.

So he swam to the bottom.
Then swam back up, fast.
Out of the water
He shot like a blast.

Up, up he went.
He circled up high.
Spinning and soaring
As though he could fly.

Then down, down he went.
He started to fall,
Twirling and whirling.
‘twas no fun at all!

At last, he splashed down
To his home in the sea.
This was the place
He wanted to be.

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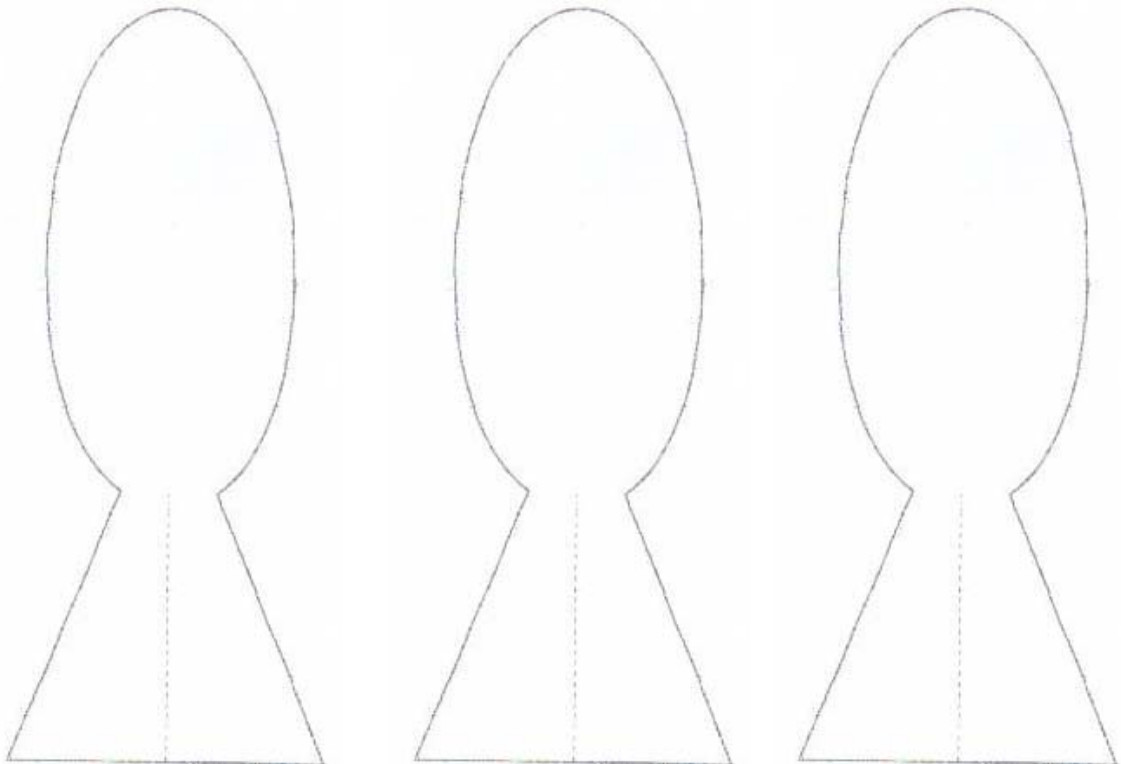


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Never again
Did he wish he could fly.
Swimming was best,
And I'll tell you why –
He's a fish not a bird in the sky!

Craft - Fish who wished he could fly
Copy the flying fish pattern.
Joey Scout cut around the pattern.
Cut a slit in the fish's tail and attach a paper clip to the nose of the fish.



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